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**Locally Produced*

Arts & Entertainment:

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/1/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

Continuing its time-honored holiday tradition, GREAT PERFORMANCES returns to the stately splendor of Vienna's Musikverein for its 24th annual New Year's Day celebration with the Vienna Philharmonic. Georges Prêtre leads the world-renowned orchestra in a selection of buoyant Strauss family waltzes. Also featured are festive ballets danced by the Vienna State Opera Ballet and a special appearance of the elegant and famous Lipizzaner horses of the Spanish Riding School. Hosted by Walter Cronkite.

Series Title: Words and Music by Jerry Herman

Program Title: TUESDAY, January 1, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/1/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

Uses insightful on-camera interviews, behind-the-scenes rehearsal sessions, rare photographs and never-before-seen archival footage of original Broadway performances to create a warm, humorous and moving portrait of a living theater legend.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Hawaii Jazz All-Stars (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/7/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Na Mele swings with a special jazz tribute to Hawaiian music, featuring Sam Ahia (guitar and vocals), Rich Crandall (piano), Sango Muiywa (percussion), Noel Okimoto (vibes), and Byron Yasui (upright bass).

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Carnegie Hall Celebrates Berlin

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/7/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

In November 2007, Carnegie Hall and partner venues throughout New York City are heralding the explosion of creativity taking place in contemporary Berlin with a 17-day "Berlin in Lights" festival, celebrating a city that has reemerged as one of the world's artistic centers. Joining the festivities, GREAT PERFORMANCES returns to Carnegie Hall's famed stage for one of the festival's centerpiece events: a performance by the celebrated Berliner Philharmoniker under the baton of its acclaimed music director and conductor, Sir Simon Rattle, of Gustav Mahler's towering "Symphony No. 9."

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Keali'i Reichel (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/8/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This installment features an engaging, one-on-one interview with celebrated Maui recording artist, Kealii Reichel. Reichel is the founder of Halau Kealaokamaile, his hula school, and the founding director for Pūnana Leo O Maui, the Hawaiian language immersion school. He has also produced and released a number of traditional and contemporary Hawaiian songs and chants that have generated international notoriety and multiple Na Hoku Hanohano awards.

Series Title: Pioneers of Television

Program Title: Late Night

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/9/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The four-part series examines the people who left their imprint on sitcoms, late-night, variety and game shows in the early days of the medium. The program features interviews with legendary stars, including Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, Art Linkletter, Andy Griffith, Betty White, Phyllis Diller, Jim Nabors, Marlo Thomas, Jonathan Winters, Ed McMahon and Merv Griffin. Using never-before-seen images and showcasing timeless clips, the documentary examines the entertainers that provided the classic scenes that still amuse us today.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Jerry Byrd & Friends (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/14/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Master steel guitarist Jerry Byrd is joined by Hiram Olsen, Jr., Dennis Keohokalole, Gary Aiko, and Ned Kaapana for a session of sinfully smooth sound.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Paula Fuga

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/15/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning local soul singer Paula Fuga discusses a difficult childhood, the importance of a good support structure and good choices. At 28, she is establishing a non-profit organization, the Lilikoi Foundation, to support women who are struggling and has recently performed with Jack Johnson and Sheryl Crow. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: Pioneers of Television

Program Title: Variety

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/16/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The four-part series examines the people who left their imprint on sitcoms, late-night, variety and game shows in the early days of the medium. The program features interviews with legendary stars, including Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, Art Linkletter, Andy Griffith, Betty White, Phyllis Diller, Jim Nabors, Marlo Thomas, Jonathan Winters, Ed McMahon and Merv Griffin. Using never-before-seen images and showcasing timeless clips, the documentary examines the entertainers that provided the classic scenes that still amuse us today.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Ki Hoalu (Loosen the Key): Keola Beamer (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/17/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Ki Ho'alu (Loosen the Key) is a DVD featuring the exceptional performances of Keola Beamer. Its multiple awards include; "Best Documentary" - New York International Film Festival, "Best Cinematography" - Los Angeles Independent Film Festival, and the "Gold Remi" Award at the Houston International Film Festival. The film was produced and directed by Kenneth M. Burgmaier. Critics have called this feature length movie, "An Uplifting Spiritual Journey" and "The Best Slack Key Documentary Ever Made." It includes appearances by Willie Nelson, George Winston, Ozzie Kotani, Ledward Ka'apana, Willie K, Cindy Combs, Moanalani and Nona Beamer. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Art of Solo Ukulele (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/21/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

NA MELE explores the complexity and variety of sounds produced by the simplest of instruments, the ukulele. Hawaii's most celebrated "flea" really jumps in the hands of master musicians Benny Chong, Gordon Mark, Jake Shimabukuro and Byron Yasui.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Baltimore, MD

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/21/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

At Geppi's Entertainment Museum, appraiser Phil Weiss gives host Mark L. Walberg a collector's eye view of comic strip art. At the Baltimore Convention Center, Roadshow draws a wide array of objects, including a rare violin made in 1798 by renowned French violinmaker Nicolas Lupot.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Peter Rockford Espiritu

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/22/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Peter Rockford Espiritu is the lead choreographer and artistic director of the Hawaii-based Tau Dance Theater. His unique company fuses traditional Hawaiian themes, stories, and dance forms with ballet, jazz, modern, hip-hop, and virtually every other genre of dance. His bold, fresh approach has stirred acclaim and controversy all over the world. Peter is always looking for challenges, and his latest project was a big one: mounting the first Hawaiian language opera – "Naupaka." Leslie Wilcox sits down with Peter to talk about his vision and how he is able to make it a reality despite the odds against him. Behind this avant-garde, cutting edge artist is a local boy whose favorite thing to do is fish for ulua.

Series Title: Pioneers of Television

Program Title: Game Shows

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/23/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This episode begins with Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" and Milton Berle's "Texaco Star Theater" and progresses through "The Carol Burnett Show," "Smothers Brothers" and "Laugh-in," among others. Pat Boone offers chilling insight into early TV's unspoken racism and Tommy Smothers details the compelling behind-the-scenes story of his landmark show.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Living Your Dying (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/24/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The Rev. Dr. Mitsuo Aoki, a semi-retired theologian, minister, college professor, founder of UH Manoa's Department of Religion and one of the seminal figures in Hawaii's hospice movement, shares his insight about death as a healing process, a key to self-understanding and an opportunity to experience life more fully.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Genoa Keawe & Family (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/28/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Aunty Genoa Keawe, beloved in Hawaii for her "aloha spirit" as much as her legendary falsetto singing, is joined by her sons and grandchildren to kani ka pila in the old-time, good-fun family way. Keawe is joined by sons Eric K. Keawe on guitar and vocals, Arthur Keawe on ukulele and vocals and Gary Keawe Aiko on upright bass and vocals. Granddaughter Pomaika'i Keawe performs on ukulele and vocals. Two other granddaughters, Kawahineu'iokalani and Sanoe Keawe, provide hula artistry.

Series Title: America at a Crossroads

Program Title: Stand Up: Muslim American Comics Come of Age

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/28/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

It's an age-old American tradition: immigrant groups take up comedy to fight against discrimination. One path to understanding is to make people laugh. Now Muslim-Americans have come forward to help dismantle the stereotypes and hatred that have surged since September 11, 2001.

STAND UP: Muslim American Comics Come of Age is the story of five comedians: Ahmed Ahmed, Tissa Hami, Dean Obeidallah, Azhar Usman and Maysoon Zayid. Each of these artists felt the aftershock of 9/11 personally. At a time when people of Middle Eastern origin were advised to lay low, they all chose to stand up — and tell jokes. This film explores how they are responding to 9/11, each in a different way, but all using humor to define who they are.

STAND UP is the story of Ahmed's battle to get beyond playing "Terrorist No. 4." It's about Obeidallah's journey to discover his Arab heritage. It's about Zayid's resolve to turn being "a Palestinian Muslim woman virgin with cerebral palsy from New Jersey" into a career asset. It's about Usman's quest to become the Muslim comedy role model he himself never found. It's about Hami's determination to challenge American conceptions about Muslim women. From false arrests to death threats, these comics face challenges from both mainstream America and within the Muslim community. All are at critical points in their careers, each evolving differently as a comic. But they are all striving for one thing: to break through the typecasting and achieve mainstream comedy success. Following in the footsteps of comics such as Lenny Bruce, Richard Pryor, George Lopez, and Margaret Cho, they are using stand-up comedy to make the case for Arab and Muslim inclusion in the American "public square."

Above all, STAND UP: Muslim American Comics Come of Age is an American story. Which means almost anything is fair game for a laugh.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Brian Keaulana

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/29/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Champion surfer, world-class tandem, canoe and tow-in surfer, stand-up paddle surf pioneer, professional stuntman and ocean safety expert; son of legendary Hawaiian waterman Buffalo Keaulana.

Series Title: America's Ballroom Challenge

Program Title: American Smooth

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/30/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Tradition and elegance... seduction and sizzle... Ballroom is back! From the producer who first brought the magic of competitive ballroom dancing to television, "America's Ballroom Challenge" returns to PBS.

Series Title: Globe Trekker

Program Title: Deep South U.S.A. (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/31/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Traveller Ian Wright begins his journey in the town of Eagle, on the banks of the Yukon River. Eagle is home to the Athabaskan Indians who live a subsistence lifestyle, eating salmon in the summer and moose in the winter. From Eagle, Ian travels to the town of Chicken (population 25) which has no running water, electricity or telephones and is completely isolated in the winter. He parties with the locals and goes on a tour in a 1946 light aircraft made of wood and fabric. While he's in town, Ian also goes gold-dredging in the Fortymile River.

Ian continues his journey north, to the twin towns of Kennicott and McCarthy, situated in the Wrangell-St Elias National Park. Kennicott was once the richest source of copper in the world, but when copper prices collapsed in the 1930s, the 800 miners were made redundant and Kennicott became a ghost town. Just outside McCarthy, Ian goes glacier climbing on the Root Glacier.

Next, Ian heads for the coast. He travels up Prince William Sound on the state-run marine ferry and eventually arrives in the town of Seward. This is the departure point for a sea kayaking trip, and Ian encounters whales, dolphins and sea lions.

En route to Homer, Ian stops off on the Kenai River for a spot of fishing. He discovers he's not a natural fisherman however, as he doesn't manage to catch even one salmon. Arriving in Homer, Ian goes sky trekking in a Cessna 185. Lori, the pilot takes him out to remote lakes and mountains and they spend the afternoon watching grizzly bears and catching salmon in waterfalls.

The final leg of the journey takes Ian north, past Mt McKinley, the highest peak in North America, and up above the Arctic Circle to the land of the midnight sun.

Series Title: Na Mele: traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Genoa Keawe & Family (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/04/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Aunty Genoa Keawe, beloved for her aloha spirit as much as her legendary falsetto singing, is joined by her sons and grandchildren to kani ka pila, "Hawaiian Style."

Series Title: America's Ballroom Challenge

Program Title: American Rhythm

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/06/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Tradition and elegance... seduction and sizzle... Ballroom is back! From the producer who first brought the magic of competitive ballroom dancing to television, America's Ballroom Challenge returns to PBS.

Hosted by stage and screen actress Jasmine Guy (A Different World, Showtime's Dead Like Me) and undefeated 7-time Latin Dance Champion, Ron Montez, America's Ballroom Challenge is now in its second season as a five-hour series. With an hour dedicated to each of the four major dance styles, and a grand finale, where champions compete against each other, America's Ballroom Challenge combines the excitement of a sporting event with the drama of a reality series.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Nina Kealiwahamana & Bill Kaiwa (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/11/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

The magic of "Hawaii Calls" is revived when Nina Kealiwahamana joins Bill Kaiwa for some traditional Hawaiian classics. Also joining in on the journey down memory lane are musicians / vocalists Martin Pahinui, Steven Hall and George Kuo.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Anne Namba

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/12/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Anne Namba, fashion designer and owner of Anne Namba Designs, reveals how a well-traveled local girl blossomed into a leading designer of "kimono couture," one-of-a-kind garments made from vintage Japanese kimonos and obis.

Series Title: America's Ballroom Challenge

Program Title: International Standard

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/13/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Tradition and elegance... seduction and sizzle... Ballroom is back! From the producer who first brought the magic of competitive ballroom dancing to television, America's Ballroom Challenge returns to PBS.

Hosted by stage and screen actress Jasmine Guy (A Different World, Showtime's Dead Like Me) and undefeated 7-time Latin Dance Champion, Ron Montez, America's Ballroom Challenge is now in its second season as a five-hour series. With an hour dedicated to each of the four major dance styles, and a grand finale, where champions compete against each other, America's Ballroom Challenge combines the excitement of a sporting event with the drama of a reality series.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Sean Naauao & Friends (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/18/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Sean Naauao is joined for this traditional session by good friends Joe Uahinui on guitar and vocals, Jack Ofoia on bass and vocals, Bobo Butries on percussion, and Keola and Kapua Dalire, daughters of noted kumu hula Aloha Dalire and Na'auao's sisters-in-law, providing hula artistry. The program opens with a contemporary take on Johnny Almeida's "Beauty Hula," with Na'auao's sinuous voice blending with the Dalires' hula. Na'auao then displays his vocal range and slack key artistry on two all-time favorites, "Hi'ilawe" and "Pauoa Liko Ka Lehua." The Dalires return for a sweet and sensuous "E Ku'u Sweet Lei Poina'ole," the grace and beauty of their hula bringing thoughts of dreamy Hawaiian sunsets. Then Na'auao presents a catchy rendition of Aunty Edith Kanaka'ole's famous "Ka Uluwehi O Ke Kai," followed by an upbeat and good-fun version of "I Ali'I No'oe," displaying a fine falsetto voice. The program ends with a silky smooth version of Frank Hewitt's "Ka Pilina," and the Dalires again displaying their elegant hula.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Walter Dods Part 1

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/19/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Community leader and so-called "ultimate insider," Walter Dods, the retired CEO of BancWest Corporation and First Hawaiian Bank, tells what it took to rise to the top of Hawaii's business world.

Series Title: America's Ballroom Challenge

Program Title: International Latin

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/20/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

America's Ballroom Challenge dedicates one full hour to each major style of competitive ballroom dance: American Smooth, American Rhythm, International Standard, and International Latin. The first four episodes begin with the six finalist couples in each style competing as a group, performing the required dances in their category. Then, the dancers have a real opportunity to shine, performing a show dance solo with all eyes on them alone. Each program ends with the crowning of one couple, the champions in that style of dance.

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Company

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/20/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 150

Description:

Legendary composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim's ground-breaking Tony Award-winning musical Company makes its TV debut, starring Raul Esparza in the role of Bobby, a confirmed bachelor who is celebrating his 35th birthday with his 10 closest friends (who also happen to be five couples.)

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions of Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Kawai Cockett & Darlene Ahuna (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/25/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song presents a traditional Hawaiian jam session featuring slack key masters Cyril Pahinui, Dennis Kamakahi and Led Kaapana. The program opens with three soft and sentimental classics, each artist taking a turn on lead vocals and guitar: Pahinui on "Makee Ailana," Kamakahi on "Hula O Makee" and Kaapana with "Pauoa Ka

Lehua." Pahinui contributes two more soulful renditions, allowing plenty of space for his two friends to add their slack key accompaniment. "Honolulu How Do You Do," which Pahinui first recorded in the 1970s, receives a syncopated jazzy update. Kamakahi concludes the program with a gently flowing retelling of his popular Kauai song, "Kokee."

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Walter Dods Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/26/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Community leader and so-called "ultimate insider," Walter Dods, the retired CEO of BancWest Corporation and First Hawaiian Bank, tells what it took to rise to the top of Hawaii's business world.

Series Title: America's Ballroom Challenge

Program Title: Grand Finale

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/27/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In the fifth and final episode of America's Ballroom Challenge, the four champion couples compete across dance styles in an exhilarating "Grand Finale," performing two pull-out-all-the-stops solos each. At the conclusion of five grueling hours of competition, an international panel of judges makes its decision. Only one couple is named "America's Best."

Series Title: American Masters

Program Title: Pete Seeger: The Power of Song

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/27/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

The music and lyrics of this folksinger icon, as well as his perspectives on the entertainment business, social activism and more.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Led Kaapana, Dennis Kamakahi & Cyril Pahinui (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/3/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Na Mele presents a traditional Hawaiian jam session featuring slack key masters Cyril Pahinui, Dennis Kamakahi and Led Kaapana. The program opens with three soft and sentimental classics, each artist taking a turn on lead vocals and guitar.

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Vivere: Andrea Bocelli Live in Tuscany (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/3/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli grew up in Lajatico, a rural village in Tuscany, where his family still farms nearby. On the slopes of this ancient hill town, a special theater was constructed for a one-night-only concert of his greatest popular hits along with new songs performed to honor the occasion. Some famous musical friends dropped by and the magical result is VIVERE: ANDREA BOCELLI LIVE IN TUSCANY. Joining Bocelli for the new songs are "grandissimo sassofonista"

Kenny G., trumpeter Chris Botti, piano virtuoso Lang Lang, Italian pop star Eliza, and legendary musician, songwriter, and producer David Foster. Helping with the hits are favorite divas Sarah Brightman, Heather Headley and Laura Pausini.

Series Title: America in Concert: Live at the Sydney Opera House

Program Title: MONDAY, March 3, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/3/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Thirty years after they hit the top of the charts with "A Horse With No Name" and became serial hit-makers through the 1970s, Dewey Bunnell and Gerry Beckley - America - are back on the road in concert. This presentation, featuring their unique mellow harmonies and appealing blend of rock, pop and folk, includes many of their greatest hits. Producer: Via Vision Entertainment.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: TUESDAY, March 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/4/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Leslie sits down and chats with Samuel King, the senior U.S. District judge in Hawaii and co-author of "Broken Trust," a hard-hitting book that scrutinized the fiduciary responsibility of Hawaii's wealthiest educational trust, Bishop Estate.

Series Title: My Music: My Generation – The 60s

Program Title: TUESDAY, March 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/4/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

The latest production in the MY MUSIC series focuses on the years 1965-1969 and includes essential 60s folk rock, R&B and pop hits from the decade of change, peace, love and protest music.

Series Title: Beaux Arts at 50

Program Title: TUESDAY, March 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/4/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Tune in for this profile of Menahem Pressler and the classical-minded Beaux Arts Trio, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2005. (CC, Stereo) (repeat)

Series Title: American Masters

Program Title: Pete Seeger: The Power of Song (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/5/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

You'll hear the music and lyrics of this folksinger icon, as well as his perspectives on the entertainment business, social activism and more.

Series Title: The Happiness prescription with Deepak Chopra

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 6, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/6/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

Understanding Buddha's teachings and relating them to a contemporary understanding of consciousness helps us to see and deal with the hidden dimensions of our lives. Deepak Chopra, acknowledged as one of the world's leaders in the field of mind-body medicine, builds upon these principals to deliver the Happiness Prescription, 10 keys to a happy and fulfilling life for anyone, of any religious or spiritual leaning. Chopra takes his audience on an inspirational journey, beginning with the Buddha's Four Noble Truths and Eight-Fold Path to Enlightenment. The result is a prescription for living life mindfully, joyfully and with effortless spontaneity.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Tony Conjugacion

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/10/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

Tony returns to his roots and pays tribute to his musical influences in a special edition of Na Mele. The setting for the show is an imaginary parlor in a Hawaiian home from the beginning of the twentieth century. In this laidback environment, Tony and musicians Aaron J. Sala, Jeff Au Hoy, Danny Kiaha, and Dwight Kanae jam party-style as members of Tony's Halau Na Wainohia get up and dance as the spirit moves them.

Series Title: Sarah Brightman: Symphony

Program Title: MONDAY, March 10, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/10/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

Having solidified her DIVA status with the collection of the same name, Sarah Brightman returned in 2008 to reinforce that reputation with SYMPHONY. A dramatic offering that leans in a more rock-oriented direction, the album finds the British classical/pop crossover pairing up with both usual suspects--Andrea Bocelli on "Canto Della Terra"--and unlikely partners--Paul Stanley of Kiss on "I Will Be with You (Where the Lost Ones Go)"--for a fittingly orchestral set. Although the soprano singer is in fine form throughout SYMPHONY, its crowning achievement is arguably the closing number, "Running," which achieves a cinematic sweep perfectly suited to Brightman's resonant voice.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Dr. Gail Awakuni

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/11/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Join Leslie Wilcox as she explores the quiet revolution taking place in Ewa Beach that led to Dr. Awakuni being named National High School Principal of the Year 2004. When Dr. Awakuni arrived at Campbell High seven years ago, it had one of the lowest graduation rates in the state - below 50%. This year, 99% of its seniors will graduate. Test scores are going up; discipline problems are going down - and Leslie Wilcox asks, "What is going on at Campbell High School?"

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: James Taylor: One Man Band

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/11/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Nearly 40 years after the release of his first single, beloved singer-songwriter James Taylor continues to captivate legions of fans with his characteristic, folk-inspired sound. The recipient of five Grammy® awards, and both a Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and a Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee, Taylor has enjoyed an illustrious career and is widely acknowledged as both a premier musician and a premier storyteller. In July 2007, Taylor teamed up with veteran television producer Don Mischer and Oscar®-winning director Sydney Pollack (OUT OF AFRICA) to produce ONE MAN BAND, a concert performance of Taylor's greatest hits, interspersed with personal anecdotes, often touching and sometimes witty reflections, and never-before-seen home movies and photographs from Taylor's personal archives. Recorded at the magnificently restored Colonial Theatre in the heart of the Berkshires, the concert features classic James Taylor favorites such as "Carolina in My Mind," "You've Got a Friend," "Shower the People," and "Fire and Rain."

Series Title: Yanni: Live!

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2008 (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/12/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

In his first new TV special in eight years, Yanni performs at the Events Center of the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. Following three television specials in his series of live concerts recorded in spectacular overseas locations, including the Acropolis in Greece, the Taj Mahal in India, The Forbidden City in China and legendary Royal Albert Hall in London, the lights of Las Vegas host Yanni's first recorded concert in America.

Series Title: Hollywood Singing and Dancing: A Musical Treasure

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 13, 2008 (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/13/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

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

Series Title: Daniel O'Donnell at Home in Ireland

Program Title: MONDAY, March 17, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/17/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

For Daniel O'Donnell, there's no place like home. In this special, O'Donnell, with his longtime singing partner Mary Duff, performs for the people at home in Ireland at a new concert hall in Letterkenny, located in his home county of Donegal. The program presents a combination of familiar Irish tunes and American favorites. Throughout the special, O'Donnell sings at some of his favorite locations in Ireland.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Harry Kim Part 1

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/18/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

LONG STORY SHORT WITH LESLIE WILCOX features an engaging conversation with Hawai'i Island Mayor Harry Kim whose extraordinary life began as one of nine children of Korean immigrants struggling with poverty. Known for his unorthodox and pragmatic approach to Big Island development and politics, Kim, a two-term mayor who served for three decades in the county's civil defense, shares his maverick approach to life and government.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Iron Ladies of Liberia

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/18/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

After nearly two decades of brutal civil war, Liberia is a nation ready for change. On January 16, 2006, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was inaugurated the country's first elected female president and Africa's first freely elected female head of state. A Harvard-educated economist and grandmother of eight who had been exiled to Nigeria and nicknamed the Iron Lady, Johnson Sirleaf won a run-off election with 59 percent of the vote, but faces enormous obstacles in rebuilding a war-torn country.

Despite massive support both in Liberia and abroad, Johnson Sirleaf must not only find ways to reform a corrupt authoritarian government saddled by astronomical debts, but must also confront opponents loyal to former President Charles Taylor—all without alienating her voter base.

Since taking office, Johnson Sirleaf has appointed an unprecedented number of women to leadership positions in all areas in the Liberian government. With the exclusive cooperation of President Sirleaf, IRON LADIES OF LIBERIA goes behind the scenes of this groundbreaking administration during its first year, as it works to prevent a post-conflict nation from returning to civil war.

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Eric Clapton Crossroads Guitar Festival Chicago (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/19/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 150

Description:

In the summer of 2004, a spectacular gathering of musicians from across the guitar world performed together at Eric Clapton's three-day Crossroads Guitar Festival in Dallas. GREAT PERFORMANCES presents highlights from the unprecedented event featuring a once-in-a-lifetime showcase of guitar luminaries performing rock anthems, blues classics, and bluegrass hits. Joining Clapton are fellow axe legends Carlos Santana, Joe Walsh, and J.J. Cale; bluesmen Robert Cray, Buddy Guy, B.B. King, Hubert Sumlin, and Jimmie Vaughan; as well as James Taylor, country superstar Vince Gill, bluegrass player Dan Tyminski from Alison Krauss' band Union Station, and young star John Mayer. Highlights include renditions of classics like "After Midnight" and "Layla," as well as recent hits like Mayer's "City Love."

Series Title: The Osmonds 50th Anniversary Special

Program Title:

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/20/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

"Osmond-mania" reigns in this concert special, recorded in Las Vegas at the Orleans Hotel Showroom. All seven Osmonds reunite to perform many of their best selling hits. Video clips and historic photos are presented around many of the performances.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: George Winston

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/24/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

NA MELE: TRADITIONS IN HAWAIIAN SONG presents a rare solo slack-key concert with George Winston, best known the world over for his evocative piano music, musical interpretations of the ever-changing seasons of his childhood Montana home. But Hawai'i's ki ho'alu, slack-key guitar music, has been his passion for more than 25 years. In his Na Mele debut, Winston performs his "Montana-ized" versions of such slack-key classics as: "Sweet Lei mamo" by Charles Hopkins, "None Hula" by Lena Machado, Leonard Kwan's "Nahe Nahe," Dennis Kamakahi's "Aloha Ko'olau," a unique medley of Joseph K. Kokolia's "Sase" and traditional "Living On Easy," and "Ku'uipo Ono Ono."

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: San Antonio, TX

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/24/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW and host Mark L. Walberg paid its second visit to San Antonio, Texas, where appraisers corralled treasures from all over the map.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Harry Kim Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/25/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

LONG STORY SHORT WITH LESLIE WILCOX features an engaging conversation with Hawai'i Island Mayor Harry Kim whose extraordinary life began as one of nine children of Korean immigrants struggling with poverty. Known for his unorthodox and pragmatic approach to Big Island development and politics, Kim, a two-term mayor who served for three decades in the county's civil defense, shares his maverick approach to life and government.

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Peter & the Wolf

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/26/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Sergei Prokofiev's fanciful musical tale "Peter and the Wolf" is given new life in this innovative new animated interpretation, which won the 2008 Oscar® for Best Animated Short Film. "Oldies will remember the work from school music lessons," wrote London's OBSERVER, "while those coming to the story for the first time will be delighted with this darkly comic modernization."

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Hansel and Gretel

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/26/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Most fairy tales, while charming on the outside, resonate long past bedtime with darker underpinnings. In this family favorite, conducted by Vladimir Jurowski, Alice Coote and Christine Schafer play the siblings lost in a shadowy world of

unknown menace, pursued by the witch who seeks to devour them. The English-language production of Engelbert Humperdinck's masterful treatment of the beloved story by the Brothers Grimm was originally created for Welsh National Opera and Lyric Opera of Chicago. The opera was recorded in high definition, with initial live transmission to theaters around the world.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: E Ola Pono

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/27/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

In this half-hour, locally produced program, PBS Hawaii will present student entries from the "E Ola Pono" creative art competition. Administered by the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, the competition encouraged Hawaii students in grades 4 through 12 to submit videos and posters that encapsulate the intrinsic benefits of living pono, doing the right thing and having empathy for others. The competition received an outpouring of support from teachers, many of whom used it to teach their students the cultural significance and contemporary relevance of universally appreciated Native Hawaiian values, such as pono.

Series Title: Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose

Program Title: New Zealand: Quest for Katiakitanga

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/27/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

From the original Maori settlers to present-day tourists, all who travel to New Zealand are awed by its natural beauty. The Maori concept of "Kaitiakitanga" sees humans as earthly guardians, assisting the Gods and ancestral spirits in protecting the environment and preserving cultural traditions. We'll explore how this ancient practice of "caretaking" is finding new popularity across modern New Zealand in the form of ecotourism and sustainable practices.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: The Royal Hawaiian Band (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 3/31/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Founded in 1836 by King Kamehameha III, the Royal Hawaiian Band has provided everyone the world over with a continual connection to Hawaii's royal heritage. During this concert, set on the grounds of historic Iolani Palace, Bandmaster Aaron Mahi pays tribute to one of his predecessors, Henry Berger, Royal Hawaiian Bandmaster from 1871 to 1915 and often called the "Father of Hawaiian music."

News & Public Affairs:

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, January 1, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/1/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Candidates Battle for Iowa Support as Caucuses Approach

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

REPORT

Scientists, Students Study Space Storms in THEMIS Project

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

CONVERSATION

Environmental Activist Questions the Goals of Globalization

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

CONVERSATION

Desegregation Pioneers Reflect on Education Milestone

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/2/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Suspense Builds in Iowa as Caucus-goers Weigh Choices

As Thursday's Iowa caucuses near and the nation takes its first step toward picking nominees for the 2008 presidential race, GOP and Democratic candidates made a final push to rally support and encourage voter turnout. Judy Woodruff reports from Iowa on the last-minute preparations of candidates and caucus-goers.

ANALYSIS

Opposition Parties Slam Pakistani Election Postponement

Pakistani opposition leaders criticized the government's decision to postpone parliamentary elections, a move they believe will benefit the ruling party, but said that they would still participate. Journalists discuss how the decision may impact the region's stability.

REPORT

HBO's 'The Wire' Explores Troubled Side of Baltimore

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

ANALYSIS

Military Investigation into '05 Haditha Killings Raises Questions

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 3, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/3/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

In Iowa, Candidates Face First Battle in Presidential Nominating Contest

Judy Woodruff reports on the scene in Iowa as the state holds the first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess the nominating kickoff.

ANALYSIS

Democrats Vie to Break Three-Way Tie in Iowa

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

ANALYSIS

Journalists Examine Iowa Caucus Outcomes

As part of the NewsHour's special coverage of the Iowa caucuses, journalists from the Rothenberg Political Report and the National Journal take a look at caucus return and how the Iowa race may impact the rest of the primary season.

ANALYSIS

Republican Contenders Face Off in Iowa

Mike Huckabee led Mitt Romney in polls heading into Thursday's Iowa caucus, leaving questions about who will take third place. Political reporters and analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks offer perspective on what impact Iowa may have on the rest of the primary season.

ANALYSIS

Iowa's Presidential Caucus Holds Unique Place in History

Since Iowa moved its caucus ahead of the New Hampshire primary over 30 years ago, it has held a pivotal role in the presidential nominating calendar. Historians offer a look at how and why the results of the Iowa caucus have proved so historically significant.

ANALYSIS

After Iowa, Focus Shifts to New Hampshire

Gwen Ifill reports from New Hampshire on how primary voters in the state are viewing the Iowa contests and what's ahead for the state's primary on Jan. 8. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss how the results in New Hampshire may differ from Iowa.

ANALYSIS

Political Analysts Examine Huckabee, Obama Victories in Iowa

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., emerged victorious after tight Iowa races in both parties in Thursday evening's caucuses. NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields in Iowa and David Brooks in New Hampshire discuss what the wins will mean for the remainder of the presidential race.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/4/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Primary Push: With Iowa Decided, GOP Rushes to N.H.

Candidates from both parties rushed to New Hampshire after Iowa's primaries on [January] the third, which resulted in victories for Mike Huckabee and Barack Obama. The NewsHour examines the state of the Republican candidates heading into New Hampshire.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Huckabee Reflects on Iowa Win, Assesses Challenges Ahead in N.H.

GOP presidential candidate Mike Huckabee rode a wave of conservative support to a win in the Iowa caucuses, trumping rival former Gov. Mitt Romney. Huckabee talks to the NewsHour about his campaign and then Mark Shields and David Brooks offer analysis of the primaries.

REPORT

After Obama's Iowa Win, Democrats Head to N.H.

In the wake of Sen. Barack Obama's victory in Iowa, the Democratic presidential candidates headed to New Hampshire. The NewsHour examines the state of the Democratic campaigns going into the Granite State.

ANALYSIS

Reshaped Democratic Field Hits the Ground Running in Tight Race

After a pitched battle in the Iowa caucuses on Thursday, the Democratic campaigns are in full swing in New Hampshire for the rapidly approaching Tuesday primary. Gwen Ifill provides a recap from the Granite State and Mark Shields and David Brooks offer analysis.

ANALYSIS

Historians Weigh the Impact of the 'Iowa Bounce'

With Iowa going for Sen. Barack Obama and former Gov. Mike Huckabee in their early caucuses, the state's perceived role as primary kingmaker has been the focus of renewed debate. Three presidential historians discuss the story behind the "Iowa bounce."

REPORT

A preview of "By the People" hosted by Jim Lehrer

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

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/4/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

The Iowa caucuses make history and are history. Now it's up to New Hampshire. We are here in the Granite State, on the road tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "They said this day would never come. They said our sights were set too high. We are one nation. We are one people. And our time for change has come." John Edwards said, "The status quo lost and change won." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "This is a great night for Democrats. Today we're sending a clear message that we are going to have change and that change will be a Democratic president in the White House in 2009." Unprecedented turnout. A call for change in both parties. Mike Huckabee said, "Tonight what we have seen is a new day in American politics. And tonight it starts in Iowa, but it doesn't end here. It goes to all the other states and ends at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue." Mitt Romney said, "You win the silver in one event, it doesn't mean you're not going to come back and win the gold in the final event, and that we're going to do." In the end, change trumped experience, and Iowa voters sent the campaign to New Hampshire with a bounce, and a few political casualties. The political world, upside down. We look at why, how, and what happens next with Dan Balz of The Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, John Harwood of CNBC and The New York Times and Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: Dirty Politics 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/4/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Political mudslinging as a campaign tactic is as popular as it's ever been. Romney, Clinton, Huckabee, Giuliani, Obama - no one's managed to steer clear of targeted rumors and malicious gossip. NOW on PBS travels to South Carolina, the home of legendary no-holds-barred campaigner Lee Atwater, to see where negative stories come from, how they spread, and whether they can be effectively defeated with positive messaging.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/4/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Dennis Kucinich

The Democratic candidate on the race and the media.

Do Debates Matter?

Get history of presidential debates and then tell us if they matter to you on the blog.

Kathleen Hall Jamieson on Life After Iowa

Campaign analyst Kathleen Hall Jamieson on life after Iowa.

Ron Paul

The Republican candidate on the race and the media.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/4/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange. I'm Daljit Dhaliwal; from here on out I'll be the program's new Host.

Today we want to focus on three areas of the world, each with its own unique lessons. First up, a former distinguished Diplomat weighs in on the outcome of the Bush initiative to restart the Middle East Peace Talks. Then a glimpse at Liberia's urgent efforts to help its ex-child combatant; and finally, we end with a conversation about Pakistan, a place many believe is the most dangerous region in the world. All this coming up on Foreign Exchange, where America meets the world....

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, January 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/7/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Obama Reflects on Contests in Iowa, N.H.

Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama discusses the primary contest in New Hampshire and his resounding caucus win in Iowa in this extended interview with Gwen Ifill.

REPORT

Obama, Clinton Spar in Final Days in New Hampshire

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

REPORT

N.H. Set to Test McCain, Romney in Fluid GOP Fight

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

ANALYSIS

Moderates Meet, Discuss Bridging Partisan Divides

Representatives of both the Republican and Democratic parties met Monday at the University of Oklahoma -- a meeting also attended by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who many speculate is considering an independent presidential run. Former Sen. David Boren, a participant in the forum, details the discussions.

ANALYSIS

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Lethal Injection

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, January 8, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/8/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Obama Leads Democratic Pack Going into N.H. Primary

Democratic presidential candidates made a final push in New Hampshire on Tuesday to court voters in the state's first-in-the-nation primary. Gwen Ifill reports on the scene in the Granite state, and political journalists join analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks to assess the Democratic race.

ANALYSIS

McCain, Romney Fight for New Hampshire Votes

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

ANALYSIS

N.H. Primary Built on a History of Tradition, People Power

Presidential historians and analysts consider the role that New Hampshire's historically independent electorate has played in past primaries and discuss how the creation of the state's contest was intended to open up the process and "give it to the people."

ANALYSIS

Clinton, McCain Pull Out Wins in New Hampshire Primary

Sen. Hillary Clinton won Tuesday's New Hampshire primary in a surprising victory over Sen. Barack Obama, while Sen. John McCain took first place in the Republican race. After on-the-ground reports, political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks offer perspective on the outcome of the nation's first primary.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 9, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/9/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

New Hampshire Primary Shakes Up Presidential Race

Kwame Holman recaps the events of Tuesday's New Hampshire primary and how the campaigns are faring the day after. Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill give their impressions after a week of reporting from the Granite state and an assessment of the overall presidential race.

ANALYSIS

With Three States Down, Candidates Mull Their Strategies

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

ANALYSIS

N.H. Surprises Have Pundits Scratching Their Heads

Democratic Sen. Hillary Clinton's upset in New Hampshire surprised pundits and pollsters who had predicted a win for Sen. Barack Obama in the Granite State contest. A panel of political reporters and analysts assess the poll quandary and its impact on future elections.

ANALYSIS

Justices Appear Divided Over Indiana Voter ID Law

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 10, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/10/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

President Says Mideast Peace Accord Possible Within a Year

On the third day of his trip to the Middle East, President Bush predicted that there will be a peace treaty between Israeli and Palestinian leaders before he leaves office -- while acknowledging that such an agreement will require "painful concessions" by both sides. Mideast experts offer perspective on the Mr. Bush's pledge.

ANALYSIS

Candidates Strive to Address Voter Concerns on Economy

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

CONVERSATION

'Homo Politicus' Takes Jab at Washington Political Circles

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

REPORT

Sufferers of Early Onset Alzheimer's Describe Life with the Disease

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

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 10, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/10/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Live, one-hour, call-in program that takes on Hawaii's hot-button issues in real time. Your questions and comments drive the program, hosted by veteran journalist Dan Boylan. Due to the timely nature of Island Insights' topic each week, please visit the Island Insights web page for the latest update.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 11, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/11/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Bank of America Buys Struggling Mortgage Lender

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

ANALYSIS

Mixed Progress in Iraq Amid New Offensives, Possible Anbar Handover

As President Bush visited Kuwait Friday, U.S. commanders claimed success in newly launched offensives in Iraq against al-Qaida targets. The news comes as the United States aims to transfer control of the once-restive Anbar province to Iraqis.

Analysts look at the developments.

REPORT

GOP Candidates Clash in South Carolina Debate

Candidates for the Republican nomination battled each other last night in South Carolina's GOP debate. The NewsHour's Kwame Holman reports on the highlights.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Weigh Primaries, Chance of Bloomberg Bid

With the Iowa and New Hampshire nominating contests now complete and with several GOP and Democratic candidates still in contention to be their party's front-runner, analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks reflect on the week in political news and weigh speculation of an independent run by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

ANALYSIS

Sir Edmund Hillary, First to Scale Everest, Dies

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

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/11/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks technology with David Lassner, chief IT officer for the University of Hawaii.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 11, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/11/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: The Latino Vote

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/11/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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

Who has the winning approach?

Series Title: The Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 11, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/11/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Kathleen Hall Jamieson -- Post New Hampshire Analysis

What now? Our campaign expert looks behind the post-New Hampshire headlines.

Margin of Error: Poll Watching Tips

from the moyers files

Fourteen questions you need to ask before trusting the numbers, the history of polling and an interview with the founding father of public opinion research, Daniel Yankelovich, from the MOYERS DIGITAL ARCHIVE.

Shelby Steele

Bill Moyers talks with Shelby Steele, who has written widely on race in American society and is author of the recent book *A BOUND MAN: WHY WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OBAMA AND WHY HE CAN'T WIN*.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 11, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/11/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I? your Host, Daljit Dhaliwal. We have a fascinating lineup on today? program.

First up, the most under-reported and volatile humanitarian crisis in Africa, Somalia; then a sneak preview of the new documentary *Taxi to the Dark Side*, followed by a conversation with the filmmaker himself. All this coming right up on Foreign Exchange, where America meets the world?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, January 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/14/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Race Issues Stir Tension Among Democratic Candidates

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

ANALYSIS

Republicans Talk Job Growth to Mich. Primary Voters

Republican presidential candidates Sen. John McCain, former Gov. Mitt Romney and former Gov. Mike Huckabee dashed across Michigan Monday ahead of the state's Tuesday primary, making last-minute pitches to voters who rank the economy as their top election priority. Analysts preview the Michigan contest and its potential impact.

REPORT

Bid to Print Nutrition Facts on Menus Raises Debate

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

ANALYSIS

Bush Visit, Arms Deal Put Focus on U.S.-Saudi Relations

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, January 15, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/15/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Rice Praises Newly Passed Iraqi Reconciliation Law

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

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Design Flaw Cited in Investigation of Minnesota Bridge Collapse

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

REPORT

Baseball Officials Testify on Steroid Use in Sport

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

REPORT

Detroit Museum Struggles to Maintain Identity, Attract New Art Lovers

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

ANALYSIS

Michigan Serves as Battleground for Tight GOP Primary

Michigan voters cast their ballots Tuesday in a hotly contested Republican presidential primary, where Sen. John McCain and former Gov. Mitt Romney are neck-in-neck. Political reporters offer analysis on how the state's voters may approach the nominating contest.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Cheney's Law

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/15/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

For three decades, Vice President Dick Cheney has waged a secretive and often bitter battle to expand the power of the presidency. Now in a direct confrontation with Congress, as the administration asserts executive privilege to head off investigations into domestic wiretapping and the firing of U.S. attorneys, FRONTLINE meticulously traces the behind-closed-doors battle within the administration over the power of the presidency and the rule of law.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 16, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/16/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Three-Way Democratic Race Puts Nevada in Spotlight

Democratic candidates Sen. Barack Obama, Sen. Hillary Clinton and former Sen. John Edwards met for a closely-watched debate in Las Vegas Tuesday night as the three compete for voter support ahead of Nevada's caucus. Analysts weigh in on the state of the race.

ANALYSIS

Republicans Hit Ground Running to Appeal to S.C. Voters

Candidates in a wide open GOP race pushed for voter support in the critical state of South Carolina Wednesday on the heels of Tuesday's Michigan contest. Margaret Warner reports from South Carolina on the campaign scene and analysts offer insight on the field.

REPORT

California Experiences Problems with Voting Machines

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 17, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/17/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

Amid Economic Woes, Push Intensifies for Stimulus Package

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

ANALYSIS

Democrats Face Tight Race in Nevada Contest

Democratic candidates are facing a close race for first ahead of Nevada's Saturday caucus. Local political journalists report on what's at stake in the Nevada contest and what issues are on voters' minds going into the contest.

REPORT

Laws Restricting Lives of Sex Offenders Raise Constitutional Questions

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

CONVERSATION

Google Extends Its Reach Into World of Charitable Giving

Google.org, the philanthropic division of Internet giant Google, Inc., announced plans Thursday to distribute \$26 million in grants to support initiatives in a variety of fields, ranging from disaster prevention to renewable energy. Larry Brilliant, head of DotOrg, discusses the company's efforts to expand its charitable giving.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 17, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/17/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Island Insights looks at key Hawaii issues needing action by the 2008 State Legislature: the economy? traffic? education? Find out what issues most concern the top leaders from both houses and both political parties. Host Dan Boylan will be joined in studio by Senate President Colleen Hanabusa, Senate Minority Leader Fred Hemmings, House Speaker Calvin Say, and House Minority Leader Lynn Finnegan.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/18/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Bush Calls For \$150 Billion Economic Stimulus Package

President Bush Friday proposed a \$150 billion economic stimulus package to address the nation's mounting economic woes. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the announcement, then the NewsHour listens to the analysis of Brooks and Shields.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Adm. Fallon Examines Afghan Conflict, Tensions With Iran

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

REPORT

GOP Faces Critical Test, Uncertain Voters in S.C.

South Carolina holds its Republican primary contest Saturday, and the GOP candidates are trekking through the state to finish up their appeals to voters. Margaret Warner reports from the Palmetto State on how the campaigns are faring and what issues are tops for voters in the southern state.

ANALYSIS

Candidates Gear Up for Nevada, S.C. Nominating Contests

Ahead of the Nevada and South Carolina contests, presidential candidates are making last-minute pitches and voters are mulling their picks. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess the week's news, including how issues like the economy may factor in at the polls.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/18/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with former governor George Ariyoshi and chairman and CEO of Convergence, Lambert Onuma.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/18/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

If you thought New Hampshire scrambled the field, wait till you hear what happened since. Tonight on "Washington Week," the Democrats make nice. Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "We're all family in the Democratic Party." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "What we want to do is make sure that we focus on the issues." Sen. John Edwards (D-NC) said, "I'm proud of the fact that we have a woman and an African American who are very, very serious candidates for the presidency." But not for long. Mr. Bill Clinton said, "Don't be accusatory with me. I had nothing to do with this lawsuit." As voters prepare to go to the polls in Nevada and South Carolina, every candidate is scrapping for every advantage. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "This is a pivotal election. You know that a lot of nasty things are going on. Ignore that kind of stuff." Gov. Mitt Romney said, "And it is time finally to recognize that an insider will never be able to turn Washington inside out." Gov. Mike Huckabee (R-AR) said, "If I had all the polls and consultants and focus groups and all the television ads and the headquarters and everything that some of these other guys had, I might be as far behind as some of them are." And all turn their eyes to a previously neglected subject, the state of the economy, as Republicans and Democrats actually talk of working together. Pres. George W. Bush said, "The economy has a solid foundation, but that there are areas of real concern." Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "We hope to work in a bipartisan way for an initiative that is targeted, that is timely, and is temporary." President Bush was also abroad this week promising to achieve peace in the Middle East within a year. A lot happening this week. We have the reporters covering it. Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, John Harris of Politico, John Maggs of National Journal and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/18/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

With the primary season underway, America is focused on whether the next president will be Democrat or Republican. Meanwhile, within the Democratic Party another struggle is unfolding. NOW on PBS reports on a rift between progressives who believe the party has sold out its liberal values and centrists eager to capture a broad swath of the more conservative voters. It's a struggle that is taking place at all levels of government. In Maryland, six-term incumbent Al Wynn is facing a tough challenge from newcomer Donna Edwards. According to Edwards, Wynn has sold out to big business and the Bush agenda, including a vote for the war in Iraq and the 2005 energy bill. Wynn says his challenger is naïve and doesn't understand that there are choices in politics between compromise and doing nothing. Fueling candidates like Edwards are the foot soldiers of the progressive battle—bloggers and other political outsiders like Matt Stoller of OpenLeft.com who are drumming up national support on the Internet. Maria Hinojosa speaks with the candidates and Matt Bai, author of *The Argument: Billionaires, Bloggers, and the Battle To Remake Democratic Politics*.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/18/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I? Daljit Dhaliwal. This week we look into Kenya where disputed election results triggered a wave of violence; then to Japan for a film report on some very uncomfortable married men; and we wrap with President Bush? tour of the Middle East with one of the region? top journalists. All this and more coming right up on Foreign Exchange, where America meets the world?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, January 21, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/21/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

GOP Candidates Turn to Fla., Democrats to S.C.

With the Nevada and South Carolina GOP contests behind them, Democratic candidates are prepping for their South Carolina primary while the GOP heads to Florida. After a look at the latest campaign developments, Judy Woodruff reports from South Carolina on how the Democratic race is shaping up.

ANALYSIS

Campaigns Prep for Fla., S.C. Battles as Super Tuesday Looms

Democratic and Republican candidates alike are racing to gain momentum for upcoming contests in Florida and South Carolina as both parties look ahead to Feb. 5, or "Super Tuesday," when more than 20 states are scheduled to vote. Two political journalists examine the road ahead for both parties in their next big tests.

ANALYSIS

Bernanke Put to Test as U.S. Economy Struggles

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has called for government action to revive the slowing U.S. economy, in a key test of his tenure as the head of the central bank. Two business reporters consider how Bernanke is responding to the economic downturn and how his background has prepared him to be a key decision maker.

ANALYSIS

L.A. Times Fires Another Editor Amid Dispute Over Cost-cutting

For the third time in less than three years, the Los Angeles Times has fired its top editor -- this time ousting James O'Shea -- for rejecting an order to impose \$4 million in budget cuts. Media experts offer analysis of the struggles at the newspaper.

REPORT

Remembering Martin Luther King's 'Dream' Speech

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, January 22, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/22/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Rate Cut, Market Turmoil Add to Unease Over Economy

Amid fears of a U.S. economic downturn, global markets suffered steep losses and the Federal Reserve slashed a key interest rate by three-quarters of a percentage point Tuesday -- its biggest cut in over 23 years. Financial experts examine why the Fed rolled out the surprise rate cut and the forces behind the market turmoil.

ANALYSIS

Amid Economy Woes, Americans Weigh Financial Options

As fears of a U.S. economic downturn stir tumult in global financial markets, two financial experts examine the impact of the market turmoil on the average American consumer and how the week's events may fit into the broader U.S. economic forecast.

ANALYSIS

Tough Words Between Clinton, Obama Build Tension in Democratic Race

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2007
 Distributor:

Airdate: 1/23/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Congress, White House Hammer out Stimulus Package Details

U.S. House leaders met with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson Wednesday to shape the details of a economic stimulus package amid fears of a recession and concerns over volatile financial markets, both in the U.S. and abroad. Two economists assess the proposals and discuss what's most likely to boost the U.S. economy.

ANALYSIS

Market Turmoil Highlights China's Impact on U.S. Economy

Global stocks largely rebounded on Tuesday after concerns over a weakened U.S. economy sent international markets tumbling. Jim Fallows of the Atlantic Monthly discusses how China's lending and asset buying impact the U.S. markets and economic stability.

REPORT

'Green House' Nursing Homes Expand as Communities Reinvent Elder Care

Susan Dentzer reports on the "green houses" project, which seeks to reinvent traditional nursing home care and create close-knit communities of patients and caregivers. Some observers, however, question the homes' financial feasibility.

ANALYSIS

Study Poses New Questions About Cholesterol Drugs

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, January 24, 2007

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/24/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Stimulus Plan Focuses on Rebate Checks, Incentives

Congressional leaders and the White House reached an agreement Thursday for an economic stimulus package that would include rebate checks for millions of taxpayers and incentives for businesses to invest in new capital. A panel of economic experts examines how the proposal may help ease economic concerns across the country.

REPORT

Democratic Hopefuls Face New Voter Viewpoints in S.C.

Democratic candidates continued their appeals to South Carolina voters ahead of Saturday's primary, as polls suggested that Sen. Barack Obama's lead over Sen. Hillary Clinton may have narrowed slightly. Judy Woodruff reports on how voters are weighing their picks.

ANALYSIS

In Kenya, Meeting of Rivals Raises Hopes for Peace

For the first time since a disputed election drove the country into turmoil, Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga met Thursday for talks mediated by former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. Analysts discuss the prospects for peace.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, January 25, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/25/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Paul Solman Walks Through Wall Street's Wild Week

Wall Street and global financial markets took a dive this week, fueled largely by concerns over a slowing U.S. economy. Economics correspondent Paul Solman explains the wild week on Wall Street, and explores the larger causes behind the turmoil.

REPORT

Republican Candidates Debate Ahead of Florida Vote

The narrowing Republican field of presidential candidates met for a debate Thursday evening in the Sunshine State. Judy Woodruff looks at the highlights of latest candidate face-off.

ANALYSIS

Amid Tensions on the Trail, Democrats Head Into S.C. Contest

Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama were on the offensive this week, gearing up for Saturday's South Carolina primary contest, as tumbles in world financial markets prompted new efforts in Congress for an economic stimulus. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week in the news.

REPORT

Writers' Strike Centers on Internet 'Residuals'

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

ESSAY

Surnames Reflect Changing Face of America

The shifting balance of surnames in America reflects its rapidly changing demographics. Essayist Richard Rodriguez ruminates on the increasing occurrence of his own last name.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 25, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/25/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Journalist Howard Dicus, highly regarded as "The Explainer," talks with captains of industry and budding entrepreneurs about how Hawaii works. In this segment, Howard discusses current housing market trends with Harvey Shapiro, chief economist, Honolulu Board of Realtors, and in the first of a three-part series of interviews on the Hawaii Harbor Modernization Plan, sits down with Gary North, Exec. Vice President, Matson Navigation Co.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 25, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/25/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The feds try to fix the economy and showdown time in two critical states, South Carolina and Florida, on "Washington Week." Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "The stimulus package will put money in the hands of hard working Americans." Sec. Henry Paulson said, "I'm looking forward to working with the Senate and working with the House to get a package as soon as possible because, again, speed is of the essence." There's nothing like a crashing stock market, a housing slump, and slipping consumer confidence to get Republicans and Democrats to the table. But will the new economic rescue plan do the trick? On the campaign trail, the Democrats squabble. Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I did not mention his

name." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "Your husband did." She replied, "Well, I'm here. He's not." He answered, "Okay, well, I can't tell who I'm running against sometimes." While Republicans seek peace. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "All these are good people who are running here and I respect them." Which side has the tougher challenge? The voters are speaking, candidates are falling by the wayside, and the answer is no more clear. Covering the week, Michael Viqueira of NBC News, Wayne Washington of The State newspaper, Michael Duffy of Time magazine and Gloria Borger of CNN and U.S. News.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 25, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/25/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

A Bill Moyers Essay on the Rhetoric and the Reality: Bill Moyers compares the rhetoric coming out of Washington with the reality on the ground when it comes to some major issues: the economy, the war, prospects for peace in the Middle East; Campaign Ad Spending: Winning the Vote: A look at another record-breaking cycle in campaign ad spending; John Grisham: Bill Moyers interviews John Grisham, best-selling author of "The Firm," "The Pelican Brief," and "The Rainmaker," in a far-ranging conversation that gives viewers insight into the beliefs and background that influenced Grisham's work and provides an unexpected look at his views about the state of the nation; Katherine Newman on the Downturn on the Homefront: Sociologist Katherine Newman on the global markets' effect on kitchen table issues.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, January 25, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/25/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange. I'm Daljit Dhaliwal. It looks like Bambi but it's Godzilla in the Strait of Hormuz; what is Iran thinking? Then what can the world learn from the tiny Dominican Republic about fighting AIDS? And we'll ask one of Africa's leading peacemakers if there is a way forward without violence. All this and more coming up on Foreign Exchange, where American meets the world?.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, January 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/28/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Kennedy Endorsement Shakes Democratic Race; GOP Focuses on Florida

Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., received the endorsement of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., on Monday, while GOP candidates campaigned in Florida ahead of Tuesday's primary. Analysts David Brooks and Ruth Marcus offer perspective on the latest events in the 2008 race.

REPORT

Health Care, Economy Top Voter Concerns in New Jersey

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

UPDATE

President Bush's 2008 State of the Union Address

President Bush delivered his last formal State of the Union address Monday night, seeking to ease American anxieties over the economy and detail recent progress in Iraq. Following is the text of President Bush's 2008 State of the Union Address, as prepared for delivery.

ANALYSIS

Analysts Weigh Bush's Final State of Union, Democratic Response

In his final State of the Union address, President Bush urged Congress not to delay the economic stimulus bill, while Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius urged for bipartisan efforts to address health care and global warming. Analysts consider the speeches.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, January 29, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/29/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

House Passes \$146B Stimulus Package but Senate Eyes Changes to Bill

The U.S. House passed a \$146 billion economic stimulus package Tuesday but the bill may face opposition in the Senate, where some lawmakers are mulling expanding some of the measure's provisions. Sens. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., and Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., offer insight.

REPORT

Minnesota Voters Weigh Candidates' Economic Plans, Spending Priorities

In a Big Picture election report focusing on Feb. 5 voting states, Fred de Sam Lazaro profiles the political landscape in Minnesota and Ray Suarez speaks to a panel of voters about how issues like spending, taxes and infrastructure are impacting their election choices.

ANALYSIS

GOP Candidates Make Final Appeals to Florida Voters

Florida voters took to the polls Tuesday with Mitt Romney and John McCain battling for first place among the Republicans in the last major nominating battle before Feb. 5. Political reporters weigh what the outcome of Florida's vote could mean for the 2008 election.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Return of the Taliban (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/29/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

After the fall of the Taliban five years ago, some experts warned of a nightmare scenario in which the Taliban and Al Qaeda would escape from Afghanistan into neighboring Pakistan and set up new command centers far out of America's reach.

That nightmare scenario has now come true. The Taliban controls large parts of the lawless tribal areas along the border. In a video obtained by FRONTLINE, the Taliban demonstrate their brutal brand of justice. After executing 17 people, said to be thieves, in front of a crowd of hundreds, they hung the bodies on poles for three days. "We have killed these people and sent them to God," a Taliban gunman says to the camera. "God will bring them to justice."

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 30, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/30/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Consider Impact of Election Shakeups

John Edwards dropped his bid for the Democratic nomination, and Rudy Giuliani is expected to announce that he will also exit the race after disappointing third place finishes for both candidates in the Florida primary. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks look at the latest developments in the 2008 primary race.

UPDATE

Fed Cuts Key Interest Rate Again in Bid to Avert Economic Anxieties

The Federal Reserve lowered its benchmark interest rate by half a point Wednesday -- the second rate reduction in eight days in a bid to help ease pressure on jittery financial markets. Wall Street Journal economics editor David Wessel examines the Fed's latest move.

REPORT

Colorado Voters Mull Immigration, Economy Ahead of Caucus

In the latest Big Picture election report examining economic issues in states set to vote on Feb. 5, Betty Ann Bowser outlines the impact of immigration on the Colorado economy and Jeffrey Brown speaks with voters from across the state to assess how their perspectives on immigration may shape their election choices.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, January 31, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/31/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

GOP Debate Pits McCain Against Romney; Campaigning Delays Stimulus Bill

Sen. John McCain and Mitt Romney attacked each other's campaign tactics and records in Wednesday night's GOP debate, while the Senate majority leader asked that debate on a stimulus bill be postponed until Sens. Clinton, Obama and McCain return from campaigning. Kwame Holman reports on the latest political news.

REPORT

In Arkansas, Trade Policies May Influence Feb. 5 Voting

The latest Big Picture election report on the economic issues affecting states that vote on Feb. 5 travels to Arkansas, where Tom Bearden examines the impact of globalization on the job market. Margaret Warner talks to voters about how the presidential candidates are addressing their concerns over globalization and the economy.

UPDATE

Kenyan Peace Talks Delayed After Death of Second Opposition Legislator

Former U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan postponed talks between rival leaders in Kenya Thursday after an opposition lawmaker was killed -- the second in three days. L.A. Times Nairobi Bureau Chief Edmund Sanders discusses the prospects for an end to the turmoil.

CONVERSATION

New Book Looks at Elite Universities Through a Satirical Lens

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

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Domestic Violence

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/31/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

PBS Hawaii's one-hour, live, call-in program that tackles topical issues of importance to Hawaii. Led by principal host Dan Boylan, guests will address questions posed by PBS Hawaii viewers.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 1, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/01/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Bombings at Baghdad Markets Deadliest Attacks in Months

Two bombings killed at least 73 people and wounded scores more in separate blasts in Baghdad pet bazaars Friday, ending a relative lull in violence in the Iraqi capital. Stephen Farrell, a New York Times correspondent in Baghdad, provides an update on the story.

UPDATE

Democrats Face Off in California, While Nation Counts Down to Super Tuesday

Democratic presidential candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton chose to finish on a polite note in their debate last night, the final before February 5. Judy Woodruff reports on the state of the campaign trail leading up to Super Tuesday.

REPORT

Californians Talk Housing as Super Tuesday Looms

In the final report from this week's Big Picture election series, Jeffrey Kaye profiles economic concerns in the Feb. 5-voting state of California, and Gwen Ifill talks to voters in the Golden State about how issues like the subprime mortgage crisis and the health of the housing market may impact their election choices.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Weigh '08 Race, Stimulus Debate

The 2008 presidential race saw more shake-ups this week with the exits of candidates John Edwards and Rudy Giuliani, while lawmakers debated the best way for the government to help boost an ailing economy. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 1, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/01/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with Mike Formby, head of Harbors Division, in the second of a three-part series of interviews on the Hawaii Harbor Modernization Plan.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: Middle Class Insecurity

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/01/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

NOW investigates the rampant economic anxiety among America's middle class.

Are politicians listening to middle-class families on the edge of economic collapse?

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

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 1, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/01/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Government Waste

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILL MOYERS JOURNAL examines the reality of waste and abuse of power in Washington with a look at the investigations being conducted by Congress's Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Kathleen Hall Jamieson -- In the Long Run 2008

Kathleen Hall Jamieson returns to evaluate a big week in the '08 campaign.

Power Reading

What one book should the winner take to the White House?

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 1, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/01/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I'm Daljit Dhaliwal. This week Condi's visit to Colombia; pollution in Peru; and Kosovo's plan to call it quits with Serbia; all this and more coming right up on Foreign Exchange, where America meets the world.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, February 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/04/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Polls Show Clinton and Obama in Dead Heat; McCain Leads GOP Pack

Recent polls show Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton running virtually even, while John McCain leads the GOP with Mitt Romney a distant second. The president of the Pew Research Center analyzes recent campaign polls.

ANALYSIS

GOP Candidates Stump Across U.S. for Feb. 5 Support

GOP candidates spread out across the country Monday in a fierce final bid for crucial Super Tuesday voters. After a look at the news from the Republican campaign trail, analysts consider candidates' media strategies and reporters preview the Republican stakes on Feb. 5.

REPORT

Latino Voters May Wield Major Influence in California's Primary

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

ANALYSIS

Clinton, Obama Fight to Finish for Super Tuesday Voters

Democratic contenders Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, facing a tight race in recent polls, made their final Feb. 5 pitches Monday. After a report on the latest Democratic campaign news, analysts examine the candidates' ad strategies and reporters preview the Super Tuesday contests.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, February 5, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/05/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Neck and Neck Democratic Race Remains Uncertain

According to the polls, Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton went into Super Tuesday in a dead heat. First, a report on the state of the campaigns, followed by a look at the polls and analysis, then an expert discusses delegate math, and finally the commentary of Brooks and Shields.

ANALYSIS

With McCain in the Lead, Republicans Head to the Polls

Going into Feb. 5, polls show Republican candidate Sen. John McCain leading the GOP pack. After Gwen Ifill reports on the state of the GOP race and the latest polling data, an expert examines the delegate count and analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks offer commentary.

ANALYSIS

Historians Reflect on Super Tuesday's Evolving Role

The American presidential nomination process has taken many twists and turns in the nation's history, and this year's prominence of the Feb. 5 voting contests represents its latest turn. Historians discuss Super Tuesday's origins and its implications for the presidency.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Reflect on Nominating Process

Minutes before the first polls start closing in the 2008 Super Tuesday nominating contests, analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks offer some last observations on the hectic day of voting.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Jon de Mello

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/05/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Jon de Mello, Owner and CEO of Mountain Apple Company, discusses life as a perpetuator of Hawaiian and island music.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: A Dangerous Business (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/05/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Five years ago, FRONTLINE and The New York Times joined forces to investigate death and dismemberment in one of America's most dangerous industries -- the iron pipe foundry business. One company stood out, the McWane Corporation. It had more health and safety violations than all of its competitors combined, and there were a number of environmental violations as well.

In the five years since our original broadcast, federal prosecutors obtained indictments against and juries convicted the company in five cases in four states. Today McWane says it has made a dramatic turnaround and that worker safety and environmental protection are now high priorities.

Series Title: Super Tuesday

Program Title: TUESDAY, February 5, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/05/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Coverage of the Super Tuesday primaries with Jim Lehrer

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, February 6, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/06/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Cleanup Begins After Intense Storms Wreak Deadly Havoc on South

Powerful storms and tornados tore across five southern states Tuesday night, leaving at least 54 dead. After a report on the weather disaster, the governor of Tennessee details the cleanup efforts and a weather expert offers insight on the storms.

UPDATE

Campaigns Shift Focus After Super Tuesday

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

ANALYSIS

Tight Races in Missouri 'Bellwether' Echo Broader Trends

Missouri, often called the "bellwether state" for its general election voting track record, produced razor thin margins last night in both parties' nominating contests. Gwen Ifill examines the results with experts on Missouri politics.

ANALYSIS

Minority Voters Find New Voice in Primary Races

Amid a competitive primary season, African-American and Latino voters are finding new opportunities to play key roles in the election process. Ray Suarez discusses the historical significance of the minority voter with presidential historians.

ANALYSIS

After Super Tuesday, Long Haul Remains for '08 Hopefuls

On the heels of Super Tuesday, Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are still locked in a close race for the Democratic nomination, while Sen. John McCain widened his lead in the GOP field and Mike Huckabee enjoyed a resurgence. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks take stock of the results and reflect on the road ahead.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, February 6, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/06/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Jim and Kanoa Leahey speaks with Mayor Mufi Hanneman.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/07/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

With Romney's Exit, McCain Courts Conservative Base

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney suspended his bid for the White House Thursday, increasing the likelihood that Ariz. Sen. John McCain will win the Republican presidential nomination -- and intensifying the need for McCain to appeal to the party's conservative base. An expert panel assesses what challenges McCain may face.

UPADTE

Diabetes Study Partially Halted Due to Cardiac Risk

A new study on Type 2 diabetes was partially halted after research showed lowering blood sugar levels for some high-risk patients increased their chances of dying from a heart attack. The head of the American Diabetes Association details the surprising findings.

REPORT

In Battle to Revamp D.C. Schools, Education Leader Faces Resistance

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

ANALYSIS

Lipitor TV Spots Raise Debate Over Advertising Practices

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

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 7, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/07/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This live, one-hour, call-in program takes on Hawaii's hot-button issues in real time. Our viewers' questions and comments drive the program. Host Dan Boylan provides balance and that rare phenomenon these days - the follow-up question.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 8, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/08/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Assess Tight Democratic Race, the Road Ahead for McCain

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

ANALYSIS

Congress Renews Debate Over Waterboarding

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

REPORT

New Orleans Schools Chief Aims to Curb Dropout Rate

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

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

U.N. Envoy: Darfur Faces New Dangers Amid Chad Unrest

U.N. special envoy to Darfur Jan Eliasson painted a bleak picture of the war-torn Sudanese region Friday, warning that rebel groups had made only limited progress toward peace talks. In an interview, Eliasson details the latest developments in Darfur and explains how unrest in neighboring Chad may further inflame the crisis.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 8, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/08/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Journalist Howard Dicus, highly regarded as "The Explainer," talks with captains of industry and budding entrepreneurs about how Hawaii works. Tonight Howard talks with Brennon Morioka, Hawaii Dept. of Transportation director, in the third of a three-part series of interviews on the Hawaii Harbor Modernization Plan.

Series Title: NOW on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 8, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/08/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 8, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/08/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Kathleen Hall Jamieson

Kathleen Hall Jamieson returns to look at the issues underlying the horse race.

Moyers on Taxi to the Dark Side

Bill Moyers on a new documentary that explores America's debate over torture.

Power Reading II

Your suggestions on what books the incoming President needs on his or her shelf.

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez

Rev. Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, gives his perspective on the role faith is playing in this campaign season and his take on what's happening with the evangelical vote in the primaries.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 8, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/08/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I? Daljit Dhaliwal. This week a look in on President Putin and the Russian elections; Japan? love affair with tuna; and a chat with a young author who thinks we?e looking at the world all wrong. This and more on Foreign Exchange where America meets the world?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, February 11, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/11/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Mukasey Weighs Waterboarding, Sept. 11 Charges

After Attorney General Michael Mukasey took charge of the Justice Department, he called for an evaluation of the legalities of the "waterboarding" interrogation tactic. In an interview, Mukasey considers the waterboarding debate, charges against Sept. 11 suspects and the strength of the Justice Department.

ANALYSIS

Pentagon Charges Six Detainees With Crimes Tied to 9/11

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

UPDATE

Candidates Make Final Pitches for 'Potomac Primaries'

Democratic and Republican candidates are campaigning hard for votes in Tuesday's "Potomac Primaries," when Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., voters go to the polls. Political experts discuss the outlook for the latest stage in the nomination contests.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, February 12, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/12/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Lenders Sign-on for Plan to Help Prevent Home Foreclosures

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

ANALYSIS

Billionaire Buffett Offers to Help Insure Municipal Bonds

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

REPORT

War Vets Still Struggle With Education Costs, Despite G.I. Bill Benefit

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

CONVERSATION

Doctor Explores Decision-making and Diagnoses

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

ANALYSIS

GM Offers Employee Buyouts After \$38.7 Billion in Losses

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/13/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Riding Wave of Momentum, Obama Chips Away at Clinton's Base

Sen. Barack Obama's wins in presidential primaries on Tuesday in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia were fueled partially by support from voters who have traditionally backed rival Sen. Hillary Clinton. A pollster and Democratic strategist analyze what's behind Obama's latest success.

REPORT

Baseball Star Called to Account on Steroids

Baseball pitching great Roger Clemens testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Government reform Wednesday to answer allegations that he used performance-enhancing drugs during his career. The testimony is the latest twist in an ongoing controversy over the use of steroids in professional sports.

ANALYSIS

TV Writers Vote to End Union's 3-Month Strike

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

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/13/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

UH Baseball Coach Mike Trapasso.

Series Title: African American Lives 2

Program Title: We Come From People / The Past is Another Country

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/13/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Building on the widespread acclaim of African American Lives (2006) and Oprah's Roots (2007), AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES 2 again journeys deep into ancestry of an all-new group of remarkable individuals, offering an in-depth look at the African-American experience and race relations throughout U.S. history. Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. returns as series host, guiding genealogical investigations down through the 20th century, Reconstruction, slavery and early U.S. history, and presenting cutting-edge genetic analysis that locates participants' ancestors in Africa, Europe and America. Joining Professor Gates in the new broadcast are poet Maya Angelou, author Bliss Broyard, actor Don Cheadle, actor Morgan Freeman, theologian Peter Gomes, publisher Linda Johnson Rice, athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey, radio personality Tom Joyner, comedian Chris Rock, music legend Tina Turner, and college administrator Kathleen Henderson, who was selected from more than 2,000 applicants to have her family history researched and DNA tested alongside the series' well-known guests.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/14/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

For Clinton and Obama, Tight Race Hinges on Smart Strategy

More than halfway through the primary season, Democratic hopefuls Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are charting careful strategies in a bid to emerge with the most delegate support. Strategists for Clinton and Obama offer insight on how their camps are looking for new ways to gain an advantage and set themselves apart.

ANALYSIS

Gitmo Detainees Charged With 9/11 Crimes to Be Tried in Special Courts

Military commission trials for the six Guantanamo Bay detainees charged for their involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks will be held in specially designed courtrooms known as Camp Justice. Air Force Brig. Gen. Thomas Hartmann outlines the legal processes for the trials.

ANALYSIS

Hezbollah Mourns Slain Leader, Threatens to Attack Israel

The leader of Hezbollah threatened Thursday an attack on Israel, blaming it for Tuesday's car bombing that left one of the group's top commanders, Imad Mughniyeh, dead. Two Middle East experts assess the repercussions of the feared terrorist's death.

REPORT

Elizabeth Bishop's Writings Honored by Library of America

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

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: First Light (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/14/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

First Light is a documentary project focusing on the highest peak in the Pacific ocean, Mauna Kea. The most sacred site in the Hawaiian Islands, the premiere location on earth for ground based astronomy and home to rare and beautiful yet fragile natural surroundings, Mauna Kea stands peerless. The term "first light" is used by astronomers to describe the very first images caught by a new telescope. It is the telling moment of the scope's potential. In Hawaiian culture, dawn - the first light of day - is a significant and powerful time as the day's fate is still being determined. It is fitting that the very first light of each new day falls on the summit of Mauna Kea. First Light, the documentary, illuminates the competing forces that vie for access to this magnificent mountain. For the mountain, this is its telling moment. The light shed by these competing forces will determine the future at Mauna Kea.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/15/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Gunman Opens Fire at University, Killing Five Then Self

A gunman shot 21 people at North Illinois University on Thursday, killing five before turning his guns on himself. Chicago NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett reports on the aftermath of yesterday's events.

DEBATE

Congressmen Debate Renewal of Warrantless Surveillance Law

After a standoff with House Republicans and President Bush, the Democratic-led House failed to extend a warrantless terrorist eavesdropping program Friday. Congressmen Steny Hoyer, D-Md., and Peter Hoekstra, R-Mich., offer two views on the divisive surveillance law.

REPORT

Mexican President Calderon on Goodwill Tour of Several U.S. Cities

Mexican President Felipe Calderon went on a tour of several U.S. cities with large Mexican populations; however, his itinerary did not include Washington, D.C. Jeffrey Kaye reports on Calderon's trip.

ANALYSIS

Analysts Discuss Campaign News, Clemens Hearing

Presidential candidate Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., released a negative campaign ad, prominent lawmakers reconsidered their endorsements and Congress questioned pitcher Roger Clemens over steroid use allegations. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/15/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This week Howard discusses high-tech issues with Mike Duda of Solar power company SunTech, which is looking to rooftops for its revenues and also meets with Myron Thompson of 21st Century Technologies.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/15/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

We are in sunny Florida for the next in our series of election year road-shows. More drama, more questions. We'll try to answer them all tonight on "Washington Week." The frontrunner, Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL), said, "We have now won East and West, North and South, and across the heartland of this country we love." The candidate in search of a firewall, Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY), said, "I'm tested. I'm ready. Let's make it happen." And the likely Republican nominee, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), said, "My friends, I promise you, I am fired up and ready to go." Which one had the best week? The campaigns head to the next big tests in Wisconsin, Ohio, Texas, and Pennsylvania. But what about the loose ends like Gov. Mike Huckabee (R-AR)? He commented, "You stay and you keep playing until the last second of the clock has sounded." And Michigan and Florida? We are here in Florida looking for some of the answers with Jim Barnes of National Journal, Gloria Borger of CNN and U.S. News, Jeanne Cummings of Politico and Todd Purdum of Vanity Fair.

Series Title: NOW on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/15/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/15/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Photographer Lori Grinker on Displaced Iraqis: Photographer Lori Grinker takes viewers to Amman, Jordan for a devastating look at the fate of Iraqis displaced by the conflict; Susan Jacoby: Bill Moyers talks with Susan Jacoby about her new book, "The Age of American Unreason;" The Debt Dilemma: Does America's \$9 trillion federal debt mean we are mortgaging our future and jeopardizing individual savings, healthcare, and retirement for generations to come? Bill Moyers gets a reality check from Public Agenda's Scott Bittle and Jean Johnson, co-authors of "Where Does the Money Go?: Your Guided Tour to the Federal Budget Crisis."

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 15, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/15/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I'm Daljit Dhaliwal. This week we take a look at the Chad crisis and how it could affect Darfur. Then we grab a bite to eat with a Pakistani President, Pervez Musharraf. And the co-winner of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize will share his thoughts on climate change. All this and more coming right up on Foreign Exchange where America meets the world....

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, February 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/18/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

U.S. Envoy Discusses Kosovo Independence Declaration

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

ANALYSIS

Democrats Stump for Support Before Wisconsin Vote

Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton -- still locked in a battle for delegates -- are jockeying for voter support before Tuesday's Wisconsin primary. Two journalists discuss the state of the race in the Badger State.

REPORT

Rome's 'Nostoi' Marks Homecoming of Italian Artwork

Over the centuries, archaeologists and looters unearthed ancient sculptures and other works of art on the Italian peninsula, taking their finds home with them. Now, with "Nostoi," Greek for "return home," Rome celebrates the return of many of these masterpieces to the land of their creation.

ANALYSIS

USDA Orders Record Beef Recall in Wake of Slaughterhouse Scandal

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, February 19, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/19/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Castro's Exit Stokes Debate Over Prospects for Cuban Reform

An ailing Cuban president Fidel Castro announced Tuesday that he will resign from his post, ending his 49-year presidency at age 81. Two Cuban-American analysts discuss Castro's resignation and whether the move will open avenues for new reforms in Cuba.

ANALYSIS

Ruling Party Defeat in Pakistan May Intensify Pressure on Musharraf

Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf conceded defeat Tuesday after his party lost to the opposition Pakistan People's Party in Monday's parliamentary elections. Two Pakistan experts consider what the election may mean for both Pakistan and the United States.

UPDATE

Sony's Blu-ray Wins DVD 'Format War' over Rival Toshiba

Toshiba said Tuesday that it would stop developing its own high-definition DVD player, known as HD DVD, leaving the market to Sony's Blu-ray format. The Wall Street Journal's technology columnist explains the move and its likely impact on consumers.

ANALYSIS

Super Delegates' Role Thrust into Public Eye

The tight battle for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination is putting the formerly obscure super delegate system under scrutiny. A government professor discusses the role of the appointed super delegates in the Democratic nomination.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Rules of Engagement

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/19/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

FRONTLINE cuts through the fog of war to reveal the untold story of what happened in Haditha, Iraq -- where twenty-four of the town's residents were killed by U.S. forces in what many in the media branded "Iraq's My Lai." With accusations swirling that the Marines massacred Iraqi civilians "in cold blood," the Haditha incident has led to one of the largest criminal cases against U.S. troops in the Iraq war. But real questions have emerged about what really happened that day, and who is responsible. Through television interviews with Iraqi survivors and Marines accused of war crimes, FRONTLINE investigates this incident and what it can tell us about the harrowing moral and legal landscape the U.S. military faces in Iraq.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Banished

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/19/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

A hundred years ago, in communities across the U.S., white residents forced thousands of black families to flee their homes. Even a century later, these towns remain almost entirely white. "Banished" tells the story of three of these communities and their black descendants, who return to learn their shocking histories.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/20/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

McCain Takes on Obama as Candidates Push Toward Texas, Ohio

Barack Obama campaigned Wednesday as the Democratic front runner after victories in Wisconsin and Hawaii -- and ran into new criticism from his rival, Hillary Clinton, and from top Republican candidate John McCain, who said the Illinois senator waffled on accepting public funds. Analysts look at what's ahead in Ohio and Texas.

REPORT

Consumer Price Index Reports Unexpected Inflation Rise

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

UPDATE

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Discrimination Case

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

ANALYSIS

U.S. Plan to Shoot Down Satellite Delayed by Weather

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 21, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/21/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

McCain Confronts Allegations of Close Ties to Lobbyist

On Thursday, presumptive GOP presidential nominee Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., challenged allegations that he had an improper relationship with a lobbyist that were raised in a New York Times article, calling it a "hit and run smear campaign."

UPDATE

U.S. Embassy Attacked in Protest Over Kosovo Independence

Rioters attacked a U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, Serbia, Thursday, in protest of Western support of Kosovo's declaration of independence. A journalist in Serbia details the violence on the ground and how Serbians are reacting to the news.

ANALYSIS

Bush's Visit Renews Focus on State of U.S.-Africa Relations

President Bush concluded a five day visit to Africa Thursday, making a final stop in Liberia where he pledged that the United States would help the country rebuild after a decade of civil war. Experts evaluate the state of U.S.-Africa relations.

REPORT

Pittsburgh Museum Reinvents Model of Dinosaur Exhibit

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

CONVERSATION

NAACP Chairman Recalls Work on Civil Rights Documentary

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

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 21, 2008 (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 2/21/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Island Insights, hosted by Dan Boylan, has a compelling discussion of domestic violence.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Lahaina: Waves of Change

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/21/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In 1999 Eddie Kamae visited the West Maui town of Lahaina, only to find that Pioneer Mill, the center of Lahaina's sugar industry, was closing down. Eddie knew that this signaled the end of Lahaina's plantation era-- a simpler, more innocent time that he remembered fondly from the childhood summers he spent in the area visiting his grandmother.

Thus began Eddie's eight-year journey through Lahaina's complex, tumultuous, and fascinating past. The result is a one-hour documentary of poetic beauty, rich history, and heartfelt emotion. Lahaina: Waves of Change takes us back to the beginnings of Lahaina's history as a sacred Hawaiian place, in a time when "high chiefs worked with heavenly beings."

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 22, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/22/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Experts Weigh Serbian Unrest Over Kosovo's Future

The U.S. began evacuating embassy staff and their families from Belgrade, Serbia, Friday after rioters attacked the American embassy to protest U.S. support for Kosovo's independence. Experts on the Balkans examine the roots of the unrest and the future for Kosovo.

REPORT

Obama, Clinton Face Off in Texas Debate

Democratic presidential candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton met Thursday in the first of two debates leading up to the March 4 Ohio and Texas primaries. Judy Woodruff reports on the highlights of the debate, held in Austin, Texas.

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Mull Democratic Race, McCain Media Flap

This week, Democratic candidates Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama debated in Texas before the state's primary, questions surfaced in the New York Times about presumptive GOP nominee John McCain's ties to a lobbyist and Cuban leader Fidel Castro stepped down. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news.

REPORT

New Technology Improves Care for Wounded Troops

Drawing on new technologies as well as lessons learned in Iraq, the U.S. military is using both new technology and improved methods to treat wounded soldiers, leading to higher survival rates overall. Tom Bearden reports on these advances.

UPDATE

Viewers Voice Thoughts on PBS Relevance Debate

Jeffrey Brown provides an update on a discussion over the relevancy of PBS, which was sparked by a Feb. 17 New York Times article entitled "Is PBS Still Necessary?" To date, the Online NewsHour has posted some 6,000 viewer comments on the role of PBS and the NewsHour in the media landscape.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: Keck Observatory

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/22/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Keck Observatory located on the summit of Mauna Kea on the Big Island is home to two of the largest optical and infrared telescopes in the world. The facility allows astronomers to peer into the deepest regions of space with unprecedented power and precision. Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus, gets an insiders glimpse at the Keck Observatory Friday night at 7:30pm.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 22, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/22/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Momentum, one Democrat has it, another could use it. Plus, John McCain and the lobbyists, and Castro resigns this week on "Washington Week." Who can be your president? Take your pick. Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) stated, "I am better prepared to be the president and commander-in-chief that we need right now." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "What I believe was the single most important foreign policy decision of this generation - whether or not to go to war in Iraq - I believe I showed the judgment of a commander-in-chief." For Democrats it's which claim to believe. The stakes are crystal clear. Former Pres. Bill Clinton said to voters, "If she wins Texas and Ohio, I think she'll be the nominee. If you don't deliver for her, I don't think she can be. It's all on you." While they battle it out, the likely Republican nominee squared off on another front. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) stated, "At no time have I ever done anything that would betray the public trust nor make a decision which in any way would not be in the public interest and that would favor anyone or any organization." What do John McCain's Washington connections tell us about how government works and how it doesn't? And nearly half a century after he claimed power, Cuba's Fidel Castro resigns. What happens next? Covering the week, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times, Eamon Javers of BusinessWeek, and Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio.

Series Title: NOW on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 22, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/22/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Will a Bush Administration effort open hundreds of thousands of acres of public land to private development? Signed by President Bill Clinton in 2001, the Roadless Area Conservation Rule protects nearly 60 million acres of the country's national forest lands from most road building, mining and logging. Over the last seven years, the Bush administration has tried to amend or repeal the landmark regulation to give states more flexibility. NOW travels to southeast Idaho to investigate how a proposed change in the rule threatens to open thousands of acres of pristine public lands to private development. In the report, NOW speaks to representatives from the ranching, environmental, and mining communities, as well an administration official. Who gets to control the fate of Idaho's vast roadless forests? Find out how you can help shape the answer.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 22, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/22/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I? Daljit Dhaliwal. This week we talk border security with one of Mexico? top journalists; then a startling look at the Chinese circus. And we?l speak with Afghanistan? Ambassador to the United States. All this and more on Foreign Exchange, where America meets the world?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, February 25, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/25/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Senators Weigh U.S. Policy in South Asia after Visit

Sens. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Chuck Hagel, R- Neb., recently traveled to Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Turkey in an effort to review the state of security and U.S. diplomacy in the critical regions. The lawmakers assess U.S. relations in South Asia and the recent Turkish incursion into northern Iraq.

ANALYSIS

New Cuban Leadership Intensifies Speculation on Reforms

Raul Castro was confirmed as Cuba's president Sunday, after last week's announcement that his ailing brother, Fidel Castro, would step down after decades in power. Two experts on Cuba discuss the prospects for reforms in the country and relations with the United States.

UPDATE

Clinton, Obama Exchange Attacks on Campaign Tactics

Presidential hopefuls Sens. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., and Barack Obama, D-Ill. condemned each other's use of negative campaigning on the trail this weekend. Ohio voters received fliers attacking Clinton's trade and health plans, while a photo showing Obama in traditional Somali dress circulated the Internet.

ANALYSIS

Times Article on McCain Fuels Controversy over Coverage

A New York Times article published last week suggesting that Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., had an improper relationship with a Washington lobbyist sparked debate over the media's role in covering presidential politics and prompted a response by the Times' ombudsman. Experts weigh the relationship between media and politics.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, February 26, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/26/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Obama Gains Dodd Endorsement; McCain Targets Dems

Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., picked up the endorsement of Conn. Sen. Chris Dodd Tuesday, ahead of an Ohio debate with Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y. Presumptive GOP nominee Sen. John McCain, meanwhile, targeted his Democratic rivals on the campaign trail.

ANALYSIS

Diversity, Economy, Immigration Shape Race in Texas

The tight race between Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama has both candidates vying for votes in the delegate-rich states of Texas and Ohio on March 4, while GOP front-runner Sen. John McCain will try to expand his lead. Texas political journalists discuss what may sway voters in their state.

ANALYSIS

N.Y. Philharmonic Strikes Accord in N. Korea with Concert

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

ANALYSIS

Study Finds American Religious Affiliations Are Fluid

A new study on religion in the United States released Tuesday found that more than a quarter of adult Americans have left the faith of their childhood and a growing number of people are unaffiliated. Analysts examine the role of faith in America.

ESSAY

Election Renews Focus on Definition of Race

With a popular African-American presidential candidate and the increasing influence of Hispanic voters, the 2008 presidential election has brought new attention to minority groups in the U.S. Essayist Clarence Page of the Chicago Tribune reflects on how we define race.

Series Title: Frontline/World

Program Title: State of Emergency

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/26/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In an exclusive joint project with the Christian Science Monitor, FRONTLINE/WORLD correspondent David Montero ventures into the mountainous Swat Valley where the Pakistani army is fighting Taliban insurgents. During Montero's reporting, the Western-educated politician, Asfandiar Amir Zeb, was assassinated in a car bombing -- a day after the assassination of Benazir Bhutto shocked the world -- and further de-stabilizing a country on the brink.

On the eve of the March 2 presidential election, FRONTLINE/WORLD looks at the prospects for democracy in Russia. As Vladimir Putin names his successor, silences opposition media and maneuvers to maintain influence, correspondent Victoria Gamburg finds Russians wondering what Putin's plan for the future really is.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Hard Road Home

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/26/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Odds are that if you go to prison and are lucky enough to get out, you'll be going back sooner or later. When Julio Medina was incarcerated, he was a drug-dealing gang leader who had narrowly missed death countless times. Twelve years later, upon his release from prison, Julio committed himself to being a different kind of leader- helping people live, instead of making people die.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/27/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Democrats Focus on NAFTA, Tactics in Ohio Debate

Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama traded barbs over campaign tactics and NAFTA -- an issue central to many Ohio voters -- in Tuesday night's debate. On Wednesday, Sen. John McCain highlighted the policy differences between himself and his Democratic rivals.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Clinton Looks to Ohio, Texas for Rebound in Tough Race

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

ANALYSIS

Justices Consider Exxon's Valdez Damages Challenge

The Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday in Exxon's appeal of a civil suit that awarded \$2.5 billion in punitive damages to victims of the 1989 Exxon Valdez shipwreck and oil spill in Alaska. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle recaps the case.

REPORT

Editor Reflects on Buckley's Conservative Legacy

William F. Buckley, Jr. -- a commentator and author credited with helping found the modern American conservative movement -- died Wednesday at age 82. Paul Gigot, the Wall Street Journal's editorial page editor, reflects on Buckley's legacy.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/28/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

Congress Divided on Economic Relief, Housing Measures

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

UPDATE

Candidates Talk Policy to Texas, Ohio Voters

Sens. Barack Obama, D-Ill., Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., and John McCain, R-Ariz., made appeals Thursday to Texas and Ohio voters before their March 4 primary contests. Talk on the stump focused on health care, economy and Iraq war policy.

Kwame Holman recaps the day's campaigning.

REPORT

Generational Lines Reveal a Split in Texas Family's Vote

Sen. Barack Obama is gaining support in Texas -- a state where Sen. Hillary Clinton once had a stronghold -- especially among young, Latino voters. Gwyn Ifill reports on the divide between father and son Texas legislators over their choice for the Democratic nomination.

ANALYSIS

Political Deal in Kenya Raises Hopes for End to Violence

Rival leaders in Kenya agreed to a coalition government deal Thursday that would create a new prime minister role to rule with the president, raising hopes for an end to two months of post-election violence. The U.S. secretary of state for African affairs discusses the plan and the prospects for peace.

ESSAY

'Juno' Raises Questions About Teen Pregnancy

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

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/28/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This live, one-hour, call-in program takes on Hawaii's hot-button issues in real time.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Jack Hall: His Life and Times

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/28/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Produced by the Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR), University of Hawaii-West Oahu, this documentary covers Jack Hall's remarkable voyage from ordinary seaman to Vice-President at the ILWU International, and follows the ILWU while retracing some of the most critical events in island labor history.

Compelling interviews include those with Hall's family, friends, politicians, members of the early years of labor organizing in Hawaii, and labor historians. The documentary was shot entirely in Hawaii and San Francisco locations, in addition, exclusive archival film/photographs depict early labor events including strikes, marches and speeches that convey a visceral sense of the times.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 29, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/29/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Election Marks Uncertain Milepost in Russian Democracy

After eight years of firm rule, Russian President Vladimir Putin is bound by law to give up his position. But Sunday's election, in which his hand-picked successor is expected to cruise to victory, is being derided by some as simply a continuation of his rule. Simon Marks reports from Moscow.

REPORT

Campaigning Intensifies as Clinton's 'Firewall' Draws Near

Hillary Clinton's campaign has staked her future in this race on the results of Texas's and Ohio's March 4 primaries. As rival Barack Obama has risen to match her in the polls in both states, both sides have intensified their efforts. Kwame Holman reports on the state of the Democratic campaign trail.

DEBATE

Ohio Officials Explain Their Support for Clinton, Obama

New polls indicate Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama now running neck-and-neck in the former Clinton stronghold of Ohio. Two state officials discuss which candidate they support and why.

ANALYSIS

With Texas and Ohio on Horizon, Shields and Brooks Assess the Race

Amid worsening economic reports and tightening poll numbers, the primary race between Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton entered a critical weekend ahead of primary votes in Texas and Ohio. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks provide their take on the week.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, February 29, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/29/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Journalist Howard Dicus, highly regarded as "The Explainer," talks with captains of industry and budding entrepreneurs about how Hawaii works.

Series Title: Washington Week
 Program Title: FRIDAY, February 29, 2008
 Distributor:
 Airdate: 2/29/2008 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:

Countdown to Texas and Ohio. The charges, the countercharges and the warm-up to the general election campaign, this week on "Washington Week." The candidates are taking their best shots. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "As you may have noticed, I'm not the youngest candidate in the race. I am the most experienced and I think I have the judgment necessary to lead." Sen. Hillary Clinton said (D-NY) said, "Celestial choirs will be singing and everyone will know we should do the right thing and the world will be perfect." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "When I hear George Bush saying that he didn't think we're in a recession, then it's a sign that we have a Washington that is out of touch." But is time running out? Voters are worried about healthcare, jobs, and the economy. Which candidate will best answer those questions? Tuesday may tell the tale. Covering the week, Ohio native Jackie Calmes of the Wall Street Journal, Texas native Gebe Martinez of Politico, and John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times.

Series Title: NOW on PBS
 Program Title: FRIDAY, February 29, 2008
 Distributor:
 Airdate: 2/29/2008 8:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:

Days before the crucial Texas and Ohio primaries, a Democratic veteran insider takes us inside the last-minute strategies of the Clinton and Obama campaigns. NOW's David Brancaccio talks with Joe Trippi, the former senior advisor to John Edwards who also headed up Howard Dean's 2004 campaign, about the political road ahead. Is this the final act for Clinton and Obama, or will the increasingly contentious fight go on? And what's the story behind John McCain's public financing predicament?

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
 Program Title: FRIDAY, February 29, 2008
 Distributor:
 Airdate: 2/29/2008 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

Kathleen Hall Jamieson on Campaign Ads: As Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama make their appeals to "lunchbox voters" in Ohio and Texas, expert on media and politics Kathleen Hall Jamieson analyzes the messages on the campaign trail in the lead up to potentially decisive primaries; Nell Irwin Painter: Historian Nell Irwin Painter examines what history reveals about the current state of inequality in America. Does today's economic disparity indicate a new "Gilded Age" that threatens democracy?

Series Title: Foreign Exchange
 Program Title: FRIDAY, February 28, 2008
 Distributor:
 Airdate: 2/28/2008 10:00:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange. I? Daljit Dhaliwal. This week we get the Serbian perspective on Kosovo? bold secession. Then we visit a school where Arab and Israeli kids are learning side-by-side; and what? next for Pakistanis--we?l try to make sense of the elections. All this and more coming right upon Foreign Exchange where America meets the world?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, March 3, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/3/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Obama, Clinton in Dead Heat as Ohio, Texas Elections Draw Near

With the Ohio and Texas primaries tomorrow and polls showing both candidates in a dead heat, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are making their final pushes in these two critical states. Gwen Ifill reports from the campaign trail.

REPORT

Labor Unions Echo Ohio's Wider Divisions Over Primary

With polls showing Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton running a tight race in Ohio, the debate among Ohioans over which candidate to back in Tuesday's primary is being echoed from the Buckeye State's solidly Democratic labor unions. Judy Woodruff reports.

ANALYSIS

Israeli Attacks, Gaza Rocket Fire Strain Peace Efforts

After one of the bloodiest weekend in nearly a year, the Israel military left Gaza today after issuing a series of attacks in an effort to curb militant rocket fire. Analysts examine how the fighting may impact peace efforts in the region.

ESSAY

Poetry of Li-Young Lee Is 'Descended from Dreamers'

Li-Young Lee was born in Jakarta, Indonesia, to Chinese parents who had been exiled from China. After fleeing the regime of Indonesian President Sukarno in 1959 through Hong Kong, Macau and Japan, his family settled in the United States in 1964. He shares two poems from his recent collection.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, March 4, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/4/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Voters in Four States Go to Polls in Crucial 'Mini Tuesday'

In what has been dubbed 'Mini Tuesday,' voters in Ohio, Texas, Vermont, and Rhode Island will head to the polls today to choose between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton in those states' Democratic primaries. Several journalists weigh in on today's primaries.

ANALYSIS

Tensions Rise in Latin America After Colombia Raid

Since Colombia's announcement Saturday that it had killed a top FARC commander in a cross-border raid into Ecuador, both Ecuador and Venezuela have severed diplomatic ties and moved troops to the Colombian border. Experts discuss the rising tensions in the region.

REPORT

Dollar's Falling Value Ripples Through U.S. Economy

As the value of the dollar has fallen, the U.S. economy has had to adjust in a multitude of areas. While some sectors have benefitted from cheaper U.S. exports, others have felt the pinch of inflation. Paul Solman examines the impact of the dollar's value.

ANALYSIS

Falling Dollar Pushes Oil Prices Up, Weakening Economy

As the value of the dollar falls, the price of imported oil rises, which impacts costs from the gas pump to the grocery store. A reporter from the Wall Street Journal examines the current state of oil prices.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/5/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

McCain Completes Comeback to Clinch GOP Nomination

Last fall, Sen. John McCain's presidential bid was looking all but dead, with a shrinking, infighting staff and almost no money. On Tuesday, he picked up enough delegates to complete his remarkable comeback and win the GOP nomination.

ANALYSIS

Analysts Reflect on McCain's Unexpected Path to GOP Nomination

Despite campaign turmoil and unlikely odds last fall, John McCain finished his remarkable comeback Tuesday, winning the last few delegates needed to clinch the GOP nomination. Columnists David Brooks and Ruth Marcus discuss McCain's dramatic campaign path.

REPORT

With Clinton Still in the Game, Democratic Split Continues

Sen. Hillary Clinton's comeback to win primaries Tuesday night in Ohio and Texas continues the Democratic Party's division between her backers and those of Sen. Barack Obama. Pennsylvania's primary might bring some resolution, but it is seven weeks away.

ANALYSIS

Democratic Party Leaders Mull Next Steps in Hard-fought Race

With Hillary Clinton's campaign on the rebound after wins against Barack Obama in the Ohio and Texas primaries Tuesday night, the Democrats face a long, potentially divisive road to the nomination. Three former White House hopefuls and one former Clinton administration official discuss the road ahead for the Democratic race.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 6, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/6/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Air Force Tanker Contract Stirs Controversy

An Air Force decision to award Northrop Grumman and its European partners a contract to build \$40 billion worth of new aircraft is drawing criticism from U.S. producer Boeing as well as members of Congress. A Washington state congressman and a defense expert discuss the dispute.

REPORT

Carbon Offset Plan Allows Businesses to Trade Environmental 'Credit'

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

ANALYSIS

Mich., Fla. Seek Chance to Redo Democratic Primaries

As a tight primary race continues, the Democratic Party is considering redoing primaries in Michigan and Florida -- states who were stripped of their delegates for holding their primaries too early -- to allow those states' delegates to be seated at the national convention. Officials from each state discuss the options.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 6, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/6/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

While tourism has been our number one industry since the 1960s, most would agree that Hawaii needs to look to other revenue streams if we are to thrive, or even survive, in the 21st century. What new industries will drive Hawaii's economy, can they co-exist, and will they still take a back seat to the visitor industry?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/7/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

U.S. Shed 63,000 Jobs, Spurring More Economic Fears

Recently released economic statistics show the U.S. lost 63,000 jobs in February. An executive at a job placement firm and a former top-level Department of Labor official examine the factors behind these job-market losses and what lies ahead for the American economy.

UPDATE

Campaign Stump Speeches Focus on Economy

This week on the campaign trail, Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama headed out again for another battle for Democratic votes, while GOP Sen. John McCain set out to shore up his support among his own party's base.

ANALYSIS

Wyoming Journalist Previews 'Cowboy Caucus'

The state of Wyoming holds its Democratic caucus Saturday. Sen. Barack Obama is favored but both Obama and Sen. Hillary Clinton are campaigning to win. A journalist from Wyoming Public Television previews the contest.

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Weigh Democrats' Delegate Disputes

The fight for the Democratic nomination was shaken up once again this week as Hillary Clinton defeated Barack Obama in the Ohio and Texas primaries. Also, Florida and Michigan might hold new primaries after they were stripped of their delegates for holding early contests. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/7/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with Andy Poepoe, regional director, Small Business Administration, Mike Fitzgerald, CEO, Enterprise Honolulu, and Janet Liang, Hawaii chief executive, Kaiser Permanente.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/7/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

And you thought maybe it was going to be over? We'll tell you why the 2008 presidential campaign may just be beginning. This week on "Washington Week:" the big rebound. Responding to applause, Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "Thank you, Ohio. We're going on, we're going strong, and we're going all the way." She breaks her losing streak after Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) fails to close the deal. But then there's the math. Obama said, "No matter what happens tonight, we have nearly the same delegate lead as we did this morning and we are on our way to winning this nomination." The Democrats deadlocked. Who has the momentum? Who has the money? Who has Michigan and Florida? Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) said,

"We've got a major train wreck." All those questions are answered on the Republican side as Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) officially clinches the nomination. He said, "My background and my judgment allow me to do the thing that's most important for America: to inspire a generation of Americans to serve a cause greater than their self-interest." President George Bush is on board. He said to McCain, "I wish you all the best and I'm proud to be your friend." Will that help or will it hurt? Deciphering the week: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/7/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This year's Oscar-winning feature documentary, "Taxi to the Dark Side," tells the story of an innocent Afghan taxi driver who died while being interrogated and tortured by U.S. soldiers. NOW interviews the film's director, Alex Gibney, about torture practices of the United States in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Guantánamo Bay, and how the issue is playing out in the presidential race. At the intersection of human rights, civil liberties, and national security, how should America respond?

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/7/2008 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, recently endorsed John McCain for the presidency; The GOP Has a Nominee - Mickey Edwards and Matt Welch on McCain: Reason's Matt Welch, author of "McCain: The Myth of a Maverick" and former GOP Senator Mickey Edwards on John McCain.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 7, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/7/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I? Daljit Dhaliwal. On this week? show we look at the crisis between Colombia and its neighbors. Then a sneak peek at a new film about Liberia? President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf; and we?l hear from a journalist just back from Iraq who has a different view of America? military surge. All this and more coming right up on Foreign Exchange where America meets the world?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 10, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/10/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Mississippi Voters Prepare to Make Their Primary Picks

Mississippi's presidential primaries will be held Tuesday, and Sen. Barack Obama is heavily favored to win the Democratic contest. Judy Woodruff discusses the 'Magnolia Primary' with a political science professor and reporter from the state.

ANALYSIS

Media's Role in Volatile '08 Race Draws Fresh Scrutiny

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

UPDATE

Probe Finds Traces of Common Pharmaceuticals in U.S. Drinking Water

An investigation by the Associated Press found trace amounts of many types of pharmaceuticals -- including painkillers, antibiotics and anti-seizure medications -- in the drinking water of 24 American cities. A reporter who worked on the story describes the findings.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 11, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/11/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Top U.S. Commander in Mideast Steps Down

The top military commander for the Middle East, Admiral William J. Fallon, resigned Tuesday amid speculation that he disagreed with the Bush administration's policy toward Iran. Time magazine reporter Mark Thompson details the story.

DEBATE

As Violence Peaks and Dips, Debate Over 'Surge' Persists

President Bush said Tuesday he believes last year's surge of 30,000 U.S. troops to Iraq -- which has been attributed with helping reduce the violence in some parts of Baghdad -- is working. Military policy experts debate the effectiveness of the surge strategy.

ANALYSIS

Pressure Mounts on Spitzer to Resign Over Sex Scandal

Various New York lawmakers and newspapers called for Gov. Eliot Spitzer's resignation Tuesday, after he was linked to a prostitution ring Monday via a federal wiretap. Reporters discuss Spitzer's political career and the fallout from the scandal.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/12/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Spitzer Resigns After Detailed Investigation Led to Prostitution Ring

New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer announced Wednesday he would resign from office, after being linked to a prostitution ring on Monday. Spitzer cited "private failings" for his resignation. Legal experts examine the federal investigation that led to Spitzer's downfall.

ANALYSIS

Clinton, Obama Plot Strategies for Final Primary Contests

Sen. Barack Obama scored a victory in the Mississippi primary Tuesday, nudging his delegate advantage over rival Sen. Hillary Clinton. With nearly a dozen primary contests remaining, political analysts weigh how the battle for delegates may be waged in Pennsylvania and beyond.

CONVERSATION

HBO's 'John Adams' Takes Fresh Look at Founding Father

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, March 13, 2008
 Distributor:

Airdate: 3/13/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

From Lending Rules to Job Woes, Economic Tumult Persists

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson called for tougher rules for mortgages lenders Thursday, while investment fund Carlyle Capitol faced collapse after defaulting on \$16 billion in debt as a string of new reports this week signaled continued weakness in the U.S. economy. Economic experts offer insight.

REPORT

Katrina Victims Still Struggle With Housing Problems

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

ANALYSIS

President Bush, Lawmakers Clash Over Renewal of Surveillance Program

President Bush threatened Thursday to veto the House version of the terrorist-surveillance reauthorization bill. A measure to protect telecommunications companies from prosecution is at the heart of the dispute. Legal experts examine the privacy debate.

ESSAY

In Internet Age, Libraries Still Draw a Crowd

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

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/14/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Americans Feel Economic Pains Despite Government Efforts

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

REPORT

FEMA Works to Move Evacuees Out of Trailer Homes

In the second in a series of reports on Gulf Coast housing problems, Betty Ann Bowser examines FEMA's plans to find more permanent housing for hurricane evacuees who have spent months living in trailers.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Mull Economic Woes, Delegate Showdown

More gloomy news emerged about the U.S. economy this week while Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama braced for a tight battle for delegates -- and debated whether Florida and Michigan should re-do their primaries. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the week in the news.

ESSAY

Silda Spitzer Steps Onto a Well-worn Path

As her husband, New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer, faces public disgrace over revelations that he frequented a prostitution ring, Silda Spitzer now shoulders a burden familiar to political wives throughout history. Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on this role.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/14/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard sits down and talks with Bob Boyle, general manager, Turtle Bay Resort, on the State's purchase proposal; Stuart Ho, of AARP, on a new health care survey; and Henk Rogers, organizer of Ko Olina clean energy conference, and Blue Planet Foundation's Executive Director Stephen Reed.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/14/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Race, gender, governors, and generals. All that and more this week on "Washington Week." Who is winning? Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I've won twice as many states as Senator Clinton. I've won more of the popular vote than Senator Clinton. I have more delegates than Senator Clinton." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said to the public, "I don't want you voting on a leap of faith. I want you to look at the record. I want you to look at the results, and then I want you to vote for the person you think can deliver that." And who's losing? Geraldine Ferraro said, "They'd better just lay off me. I am outraged that they would think I'm racist - absolutely outraged." Gov. Eliot Spitzer (D-NY) said, "I'm resigning from the office of governor." Plus, the lead military commander in the Middle East steps down. What does that tell us about U.S. policy in Iraq and in Iran? Covering the stories: Michael Duffy of Time magazine, Todd Purdum of Vanity Fair, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/14/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Government Oversight: Bill Moyers Journal examines the reality of waste and abuse of power in Washington with a look at the investigations being conducted by Congress's Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; Preview of Body of War: Bill Moyers interviews former talk show host Phil Donahue and Ellen Spiro on the true cost of war and their documentary, "Body of War," depicting the moving story of one veteran dealing with the aftermath of war. With extensive excerpts from the film, the filmmakers talk about Iraq war veteran Tomas Young who was shot and paralyzed less than a week into his tour of duty. Three years in the making, Body of War tells the poignant tale of the young man's journey from joining the service after 9/11 to fight in Afghanistan, to living with devastating wounds after being deployed to Iraq instead.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/14/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I'm Daljit Dhaliwal. On this week's show we look at the crisis between Colombia and its neighbors. Then a sneak peek at a new film about Liberia's President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf; and we'll hear from a journalist just back from Iraq who has a different view of America's military surge. All this and more coming right up on Foreign Exchange where America meets the world....

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, March 17, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/17/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Reaction Is Mixed After Fed's Efforts to Boost Economy

Amid a slumping economy, the Federal Reserve has resorted to some unusual methods to stave off a recession, most notably its role in coordinating the bailout of lending giant Bear Stearns. Economics experts examine the Fed's action and the state of the credit markets.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Obama Weighs In on Economy, Looks to Pennsylvania

In an in-depth interview, Sen. Barack Obama weighs in on the current U.S. economic crisis, the war in Iraq, issues of race and gender and his run for the Democratic presidential nomination. Obama also looks ahead to next month's contest in Pennsylvania against Sen. Hillary Clinton.

REPORT

Kenyan Anxiously Await Results of Political Deal

While Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga were able to reach an agreement on a coalition government, Kenyans are anxiously waiting to see if the deal will hold. Margaret Warner reports from Kenya on the latest developments.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, March 18, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/18/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Fed Cuts Key Interest Rate in Latest Bold Move

As fears of a recession intensified, the Federal Reserve cut the federal funds rate 0.75 percent Tuesday. A finance journalist from the Wall Street Journal discusses the rate cut and the markets' response.

ANALYSIS

Second Amendment in Spotlight as Court Hears Gun Case

The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in a case debating the constitutionality of Washington, D.C.'s ban on handguns. After a report on the case's background, the National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle examines how the case played out in before the justices.

REPORT

Protests Against China, Violence Continue in Tibet

Anti-Chinese protests and violence continued Tuesday in Tibet. The Chinese government blamed the exiled Dalai Lama for the violence. Lindsey Hilsum of Independent Television News reports on the situation in Tibet.

ANALYSIS

Obama Speech Opens Discourse on Race and Politics

Sen. Barack Obama delivered a speech on racial divisions in the U.S Tuesday in a bid to address both controversy over remarks made by his former pastor and the role of race on campaign trail. A panel of analysts reflects on Obama's speech, race and politics.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Secret History of the Credit Card

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/18/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

It's one of the most wonderful times of the year for the banking industry's most lucrative business: credit cards. In the coming weeks, millions of Americans will reach into their wallets and use plastic to buy an estimated \$100 billion in holiday gifts. But at what cost?

In "Secret History of the Credit Card," FRONTLINE and The New York Times join forces to investigate an industry few Americans fully understand. In this one-hour report, correspondent Lowell Bergman uncovers the techniques used by the industry to earn record profits and get consumers to take on more debt.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/19/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Clinton Presses for Democratic Do-Over in Mich., Fla.

Democratic presidential candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton continued campaigning Wednesday, while John McCain continued his Middle East tour with a stop in Israel. Ray Suarez reports on the state of the campaign.

ANALYSIS

Americans Divided Over Mission, Scope, Future in Iraq

Five years into the Iraq war, Americans remain divided over why we invaded, degrees of success and failure, and how to bring the troops home. The NewsHour's Big Picture election series now brings together a group of citizens to discuss the war's effect on their lives and America's place in the world.

REPORT

Kenya's Post-election Violence Stems From Ethnic, Economic Disparities

The fighting that raged in Kenya after disputed December elections was a sign of deep-seated ethnic tensions and underlying economic problems in the country, including joblessness. Margaret Warner reports from Kenya on the roots of the violence.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 20, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/20/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

On the Campaign Trail, Candidates Shape Foreign, Domestic Policies

Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama spent Thursday on the campaign trail outlining their plans to boost the economy, while presumptive GOP nominee Sen. John McCain met with British Prime Minister Gordon Brown in London.

CONVERSATION

Feel Impact of Shaky Economy, Reflect on Race Relations

In recent weeks, economic turmoil and the role of race in politics have emerged as top national issues. In the second part of the NewsHour's Big Picture discussion, a group of citizens share their views on the economy and reflect on U.S. race relations.

REPORT

Kenyans Work to Rebuild Shattered Lives, Communities

The United Nations Thursday urged Kenya to prosecute those responsible for the worst of the country's recent post-election violence. Margaret Warner reports from Kenya on how citizens and businesses are working to recover from the politically fueled unrest.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 20, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/20/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This live, one-hour, call-in program takes on Hawaii's hot-button issues in real time.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 21, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/21/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Examining the Roots of U.S. Economic Woes

In recent months, the U.S. business world has been hit with troubling economic news, ranging from the subprime mortgage crisis to the Bear Stearns bailout to the plummeting value of the dollar. Paul Solman explains the factors that have led to the recent downturn.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Rubin: 'Complexity, Uncertainty' Shade Economic Issues

Robert Rubin, who served as treasury secretary during the Clinton administration and is currently the chairman of the board of directors at Citigroup, evaluates the state of the U.S. economy and the role of government intervention in recent economic troubles.

REPORT

Political Unrest Drags on Kenya's Tourism Industry

The violence that exploded in Kenya earlier this year over allegations of vote-rigging has caused the country's tourism industry to slump. Margaret Warner reports from Kenya on the anemic state of one of the country's biggest economic engines.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Weigh Obama's Speech, Iraq War

This week, Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama delivered a high-profile speech on race in America and the Iraq war reached the five-year mark and U.S. economic anxieties continued to mount. Analysts David Brooks and Mark Shields reflect on the news of the week.

REPORT

Miller Center Holds Debate on Religion and Politics

The latest issue debate from the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs explores religion and politics.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 21, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/21/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Big debates over big issues that could have a direct effect on your life, this week on "Washington Week." Fasten your seat belts: high gas prices, collapsing credit, and big Wall Street bailouts. A consumer said, "Everybody is watching the price of gas. Nobody is talking about the price of a gallon of milk. I got two kids and a gallon of milk is almost \$5." Pres. George W. Bush said, "In the long run our economy is going to be fine. Right now we are dealing with a difficult situation." The nation's economy is rocking and rolling but not in a good way. Who pays the price? Sooner or later the presidential candidates will have to deal with all that, but first they've got an election to win. Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) spent the week wading in and through one of the nation's most confused and painful debates - race. He said, "The anger is real. It is powerful. And to simply wish it away, to condemn it without understanding its roots only serves to widen the chasm of misunderstanding that exists between the races." Did Obama manage to change the subject from the topic of his controversial pastor? Can he keep his critics at bay? And will a last-minute Bill Richardson endorsement help? For Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) the answer to those questions may come in Michigan and Florida. She said, "We won't achieve universal health care. We won't end the housing crisis and get the economy moving again unless we win in Michigan and Florida in November." The Democratic primary by the numbers. And at the Supreme Court, gun control: front and center. Is an outright weapons ban constitutional? The arguments pro and con. Covering the stories this week: David Wessel of The Wall Street Journal, John Harris of Politico, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and Linda Greenhouse of The New York Times.

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Series Title: Foreign Exchange

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Length: 30

Description:

Hello and welcome to Foreign Exchange; I'm Daljit Dhaliwal. On this week's program, can Israel and the Palestinians keep peace moves on track? Then we visit Ethiopia where water is fueling war and threatening an ancient way of life, and we'll also explore what's behind the rise in global food prices and what it means for our food security. All this and more coming right up on Foreign Exchange where America meets the world....

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, March 24, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/24/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Baghdad Bombing Raises U.S. Casualties in Iraq to 4,000

The U.S. military death toll in Iraq reached 4,000 after four soldiers were killed by a roadside bomb Sunday. Ray Suarez examines the numbers behind the American toll so far.

ANALYSIS

As Iraq War Pushes On, Media Coverage Shifts

As the U.S. military death toll in Iraq hit 4,000 and the war entered its fifth year, a study by the Pew Research Center found that the number of news stories about the Iraq war has fallen dramatically in the past year. Media analysts assess how the press is covering the conflict and the impact on public awareness of the war.

REPORT

Digital Files Put Medical Records at Doctors' Fingertips

New technologies now allow doctors and hospitals to keep electronic health records, but the U.S. has been slow to switch formats. Susan Dentzer reports on the advantages and difficulties that some hospitals are facing in their efforts to digitize medical records.

ANALYSIS

JP Morgan Raises Bear Stearns Buyout Bid

Amid stockholder discontent, JP Morgan Chase raised its bid to buy investment bank Bear Stearns Monday from \$2 a share to \$10 a share. A New York Times financial reporter helps explain the buyout.

REPORT

Water Recycling Efforts Spark Policy Debate in California

In water-strapped southern California local authorities are exploring new approaches to water usage, launching new programs that send highly treated wastewater back into the groundwater supply to serve as drinking water.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Bush's War

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/24/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 150

Description:

On the fifth anniversary of the Iraq invasion, the full saga unfolds in the two-part FRONTLINE special "Bush's War." Veteran producer Michael Kirk (The Torture Question, The Dark Side) draws on one of the richest archives in broadcast journalism -- more than 40 FRONTLINE reports on the war on terror. Combined with fresh reporting and new interviews, "Bush's War" will be the definitive documentary analysis of one of the most challenging periods in the nation's history.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, March 25, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/25/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Court Overrules President Bush in Texas Case, Weighs Detainee Rights

The Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Texas does not have to reopen the case of a Mexican national on death row, rebuking President Bush, and heard arguments in a terrorism detainee rights case. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle explains the day in court.

REPORT

Foreclosure Rates Reflect Human Cost of Mortgage Meltdown

The city of Baltimore has lately seen skyrocketing foreclosure rates and slumping home prices. The housing shake-up led the city to sue its largest lender -- Wells Fargo -- over allegations that it gave black homebuyers higher loan rates than white buyers. Ray Suarez examines the impact of the housing crisis in Baltimore.

ANALYSIS

Housing Crisis Draws Attention from Candidates

Presumptive GOP nominee Sen. John McCain warned Tuesday against hasty government involvement in the U.S. mortgage crisis, while both Democratic candidates have called for increased regulation of lenders. An analysts considers the state of the housing market.

ANALYSIS

Deep-rooted Tensions Surface in Tibet Unrest

The United States joined several European nations Tuesday in urging the Chinese government to engage in talks with the Tibetan government-in-exile, after two weeks of anti-government protests in the region. Experts examine the roots of the dispute.

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Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, March 26, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/26/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Iraqi PM Calls on Militias to Cease Fighting in Basra

Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki issued an ultimatum Wednesday for Shiite militias to lay down their arms against Iraqi security forces in Basra on the second day of deadly fighting among rival factions vying for power in the oil-rich city. Experts examine what the unrest may mean for U.S. military efforts.

REPORT

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UPDATE

Ice Shelf Disintegrating Off Antarctica Peninsula

A huge slab of ice has fallen off the western Antarctic peninsula, threatening the ice shelf behind it. Scientists say the collapse shows how quickly polar changes can occur amid certain climate conditions. A climatologist explains.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 27, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/27/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

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Series Title: Island Insight

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 27, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/27/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This live, one-hour, call-in program takes on Hawaii's hot-button issues in real time.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/28/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

John McCain Addresses the Housing Crisis

Following is the text of Sen. John McCain's speech on the U.S. economy and housing crisis delivered on March 25 in Santa Ana, Calif.

REPORT

Obama Calls for Tighter Financial Regulation

Following is the text of Sen. Barack Obama's economic address Thursday, March 27, in the Great Hall of New York City's Cooper Union:

REPORT

Clinton Calls for \$30B Plan to Halt Foreclosures

Following is the text of Sen. Hillary Clinton's economic address delivered Monday, March 24, at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

REPORT

Candidates Keep Tight Focus on the Economy

All three presidential hopefuls weighed in on current U.S. economic turmoil this week, outlining their solutions for issues ranging from soaring foreclosure rates to government oversight of investment banks.

ANALYSIS

Americans Grim on Economy, Split on Presidential Race

A Pew Research Center poll finds that Americans have a strongly negative view of the economy, are closely split over support for presidential candidates and that the controversial remarks of Sen. Barack Obama's former pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Wright, have not hurt the candidate's campaign. Pollster Andy Kohut explains the numbers.

CONVERSATION

Election Draws Attention to Race, Religion in U.S.

The issues of race and religion have come to the forefront of Americans' minds during this election season, most recently after Sen. Barack Obama's speech last week on racial divisions in the U.S. A panel discusses how race, religion and politics are intersecting with the 2008 presidential campaign.

REPORT

Volunteers Shape Frontlines of TB Fight in Bangladesh

Tuberculosis -- a potentially fatal but treatable lung disease -- infects 300,000 people in Bangladesh every year. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on a success story in the country's fight against TB, which relies on local women trained to spot and treat infected patients.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/28/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Journalist Howard Dicus, highly regarded as "The Explainer," talks with captains of industry and budding entrepreneurs about how Hawaii works.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/28/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Who wins and how? That's the question facing all three campaigns. We explain why, this week on "Washington Week." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) stated, "I know there are some in Washington and there are some in the media who want this race to be over. Well, I disagree." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "If I've got the American people behind me, then I fear no man and I fear no woman." The Democratic primary campaign - is it turning into a death match? And if it does, who really wins? The trends, the scenarios for victory, the issues. What are we learning from these candidates about the topics voters care about, like the economy? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "In this crisis, as in all I may face in the future, I will not allow dogma to override common sense." Sen. Obama said, "George Bush called this the ownership society. But what he really meant was you're on your own society." Sen. Clinton said, "The last time we had fiscal responsibility, a balanced budget and a surplus, it was a Democrat in the White House." The big plans, the big games, the unforced errors. We look at them all with the reporters covering the week: Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, James Barnes of National Journal, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Series Title: NOW on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/28/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Could a new effort to fight global warming save money and create jobs at the same time? NOW looks at a city-wide plan in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to make all its buildings more energy efficient. Up to 80 percent of emissions in many urban cities comes from buildings. Cambridge hopes that this unprecedented effort to green its buildings will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 10 percent in just five years, the equivalent of taking 33,000 cars off the road. If every major city in

America took the same approach, it would have a significant impact on the carbon footprint of the United States -- and it would generate tens of millions of new "green" jobs.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, March 28, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/28/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Newark Mayor Cory Booker: Forty years after race riots in Detroit, Newark, and dozens of other cities stunned the nation, has anything changed? Bill Moyers interviews Newark Mayor Cory Booker for a frontline report on race and politics today; The Kerner Commission - 40 Years Later with Fred Harris: The Journal looks at an update of the Kerner Commission Report, which blamed the violence on the devastating poverty and hopelessness endemic in the inner cities of the 1960s and includes an interview with former Oklahoma Senator Fred Harris, one of the last living members of the Kerner Commission.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, March 31, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/31/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Broad New Oversight Pitches for Ailing Financial Systems

In the wake of the subprime mortgage crash and the bailout of a prominent U.S. investment firm, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson on Monday outlined an administration proposal for increasing the regulation of financial institutions and markets. A Treasury official and other financial experts discuss the proposed changes.

UPDATE

McCain Seeks Spotlight as Democrats Court Pa. Voters

Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton hit the campaign trail in Pennsylvania while presumptive GOP nominee John McCain embarked on his "biography tour" to steer political attention his way. Judy Woodruff reports on the latest news from the campaign trail.

REPORT

Researchers Examine Impact of Exercise on Aging

Scientists have coined a new term -- geroscience -- to describe research that aims to slow down aging and delay the onset of age-related diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Researchers are studying the underlying genetic causes of aging and effects of exercise.

UPDATE

Embattled HUD Secretary Steps Down Amid Allegations

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson resigned Monday amid allegations he granted favors to friends involving HUD contracts. A Washington Post reporter discusses the move.

REPORT

Famed Cambodian-born Journalist Dith Pran Dies

Dith Pran, the Cambodian journalist for the New York Times who documented and barely escaped the Khmer Rouge's "killing fields" in the 1970s, died Sunday. He was 65.

Series Title: Retirement Revolution

Program Title: MONDAY, March 31, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/31/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This episode illustrates the origins of retirement and how it has evolved over the past several decades, from the Depression era, the birth of Social Security and Medicare to today's climate of economic uncertainty and what it means for baby boomers' financial futures.

Culture:

Series Title: The Jewish Americans

Program Title: They Came to Stay/A World of Their Own

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/9/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

THE JEWISH AMERICANS is a three-night documentary that explores 350 years of Jewish American history. Written and directed by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin, THE JEWISH AMERICANS is a journey through time, from the first settlement in 1654 to the present. It is about the struggle of a tiny minority who make their way into the American mainstream while, at the same time, maintaining a sense of their own identity as Jews. Focusing on the tension between identity and assimilation, THE JEWISH AMERICANS is quintessentially an American story, which other minority groups will find surprisingly familiar.

Narrated by actor Liev Schreiber, this landmark series features Jewish Americans who have made significant contributions to American life – from Louis D. Brandeis and Ruth Bader Ginsburg to Henry Morgenthau, Hank Greenberg, Betty Friedan, Molly Goldberg, Carl Reiner, Sid Caesar, and Tony Kushner. However this story is also about Jewish American tailors and shopkeepers, soldiers and bankers, peddlers and merchants, labor organizers and civil rights activists, all of whom also helped shape the American landscape.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Keepers of the Flame: The Cultural Legacy of Three Hawaiian Women (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/10/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

KEEPERS OF THE FLAME chronicles the lives of three Hawaiian women, who, more than any other 20th-century figures, helped to revive the flame of traditional Hawaiian culture: Historian and author Mary Kawena Pukui, dancer and chanter 'Iolani Luahine and kumu hula and teacher Edith Kanaka'ole kept their culture alive in a time when things Hawaiian were under threat. They were instrumental in the Hawaiian renaissance.

Series Title: The Jewish Americans

Program Title: The Best of Times, The Worst of Times

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/16/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

This episode covers the early 20th century, when Anti-Semitism is on the rise even as some Jews succeed in mainstream pursuits, in the 1920s, Jewish immigrants come to dominate Hollywood.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Growing Up Online

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/22/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

MySpace. YouTube. Facebook. Nearly every teen in America is on the Internet every day, socializing with friends and strangers alike, "trying on" identities, and building a virtual profile of themselves--one that many kids insist is a more honest depiction of who they really are than the person they portray at home or in school. FRONTLINE peers inside the world of this cyber-savvy generation through the eyes of teens and their parents, who often find themselves on opposite sides of a new digital divide. From cyber bullying to instant "Internet fame," to the specter of online sexual predators, FRONTLINE producer Rachel Dretzin investigates the risks, realities and misconceptions of teenage self-expression on the World Wide Web.

Series Title: The Jewish Americans

Program Title: Home

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/23/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

With Hitler defeated and six million European Jews murdered, American Jews were fighting despair. However, by 1946, with the return of Jewish-American servicemen and the crowning of the first Jewish Miss America, a new spirit of optimism emerged. In 1948, Jewish Americans actively supported the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine. By the 1950s, discrimination against Jews in daily life began to abate as quotas at universities and restrictions at resorts and housing gradually disappeared.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: A Son's sacrifice

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/22/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Imran, a young Muslim American, must confront his mixed heritage and gain acceptance from his father's conservative community as he struggles to take over the family business.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Dances of Life (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/07/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This performance documentary reveals the cultural history and diversity of the Pacific Islands through their "dance stories," which for nearly 50,000 years have been an expression of Pacific Islanders' origins, their journeys, their struggles and their very existence. The program views dance through the eyes of the people who practice it as an art form and as a way of life. Keisha Castle-Hughes, the young star of Whale Rider, narrates.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 13, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/13/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

A round table discussion about Aunty Genoa Keawe and Raymond Kane, the importance of their legacies, how the younger generations need to be exposed to them, and how we need to preserve our living artists. This special broadcast will be a half-hour show to be followed immediately with "Ki Ho'Alu: That's Slack Key Guitar," featuring the music of Slack Key masters Raymond Kane and the late great Sonny Chillingworth.

Education & History:

Series Title: Pioneers of Television

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/2/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In this four-part series, rediscover television comedy classics as this episode focuses on five key sitcoms: "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "Make Room for Daddy," "The Andy Griffith Show" and "The Dick Van Dyke Show."

Series Title: Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil and the Presidency

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/2/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY is a documentary that tells the story of one of America's most controversial presidents. Reproductions of paintings, such as the portrait of Jackson that eventually became the "face" of the 20 dollar bill, are used to help illustrate the many complexities of America's seventh president. The film concludes with the words of Jackson's first biographer, James Parton: "Andrew Jackson was a patriot, and a traitor. He was the greatest of generals, and wholly ignorant of the art of war. He was the most candid of men, and capable of the profoundest dissimulation. He was a democratic autocrat, an urbane savage, an atrocious saint." Martin Sheen narrates.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Baltimore, MD (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/7/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Host Mark L. Walberg welcomes viewers to the 12th season of Antiques Roadshow from Baltimore, Maryland. Walberg and appraiser Wes Cowan wander the whimsical and elegant displays of the Ladew Topiary Gardens, on the lookout for unusual cast iron garden décor.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: The Conquest of Cold

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/8/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Refrigerated railroad cars played a fateful role in the final subjugation of native cultures in the American West. Artificially produced refrigeration has been the least noted of the three technological breakthroughs of great significance to the growth of cities that came to the fore between the 1860s and the 1880s. More emphasis has been given to the role played by the elevator and by the varying means of communication, first the telegraph and later the telephone. The elevator permitted buildings to be erected higher than the half-dozen stories a worker or resident could comfortably climb; telegraphs and telephones enabled companies to locate managerial and sales headquarters at a distance from the ultimate consumers of goods and services.

The enormous jump in demand for meat, accelerated by refrigerated storage and transport, spurred ranchers and the federal government to take over millions of acres in the American West for use in raising cattle. This action brought on the last phase of the centuries-long push by European colonizers to rid America of its native tribes, by forcing to near extinction the

buffalo and the Native American tribes whose lives centered on the buffalo. The conventional view of American history is that it was the "iron horse" that finally killed off the "red man"; but one could with as much justification say that it was the refrigerator.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Oswald's Ghost

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/14/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

The assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963, left a psychic wound on America that remains today. Few Americans then or now accept that a lone, inconsequential gunman could bring down a president and alter history. That event gave rise to a culture of conspiracy that points to sinister forces at work in the shadows.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: The Lobotomist

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/21/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Walter Freeman invented the radical procedure which would later be declared as a barbaric mistake. Through interviews with medical historians, psychiatrists who worked with Freeman and the desperate families who sought his help, this program tells the gripping tale of medical intervention gone awry.

Series Title: American Idealist: The Story of Sargent Shriver

Program Title: MONDAY, January 21, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/21/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

This is a biographical documentary about Robert Sargent Shriver, the founder of the Peace Corps, VISTA, Community Action, Head Start, Legal Services for the Poor, Youth Corps, Job Corps and more. All but forgotten today, Shriver initiated social programs during the 1960s that helped shape an era that dared millions of young Americans to live out their ideals.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Family That Walks on All Fours (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/22/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey - a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world in this moving documentary.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Orlando, FL

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/28/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

A photo signed by the entire cast of the hit TV series "Bonanza"; a sterling silver Tiffany vase; and a collection of etchings and dry points by James McNeill Whistler.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Buffalo Bill

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/28/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody's legendary exploits helped create the myth of the American West, one that endures today. This program draws upon rich archival materials of the period to explore the man behind the legend, revealing the complexity of Buffalo Bill's extraordinary life.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Parthenon

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/29/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

For 25 centuries the Parthenon has been shot at, set on fire, rocked by earthquakes, looted for its sculptures, almost destroyed by explosion, and disfigured by well-meaning renovations. It has gone from temple, to church, to mosque, to munitions dump. What could be next? How about a scientific search for the secrets of its incomparable beauty and astonishingly rapid construction? With unprecedented access, NOVA unravels the architectural and engineering mysteries of this celebrated ancient temple.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: A Most Unlikely Hero (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/31/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The story of Capt. Bruce Yamashita's courageous battle against discrimination in the United States Marine Corps.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Grand Central

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/04/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

On the morning of January 8, 1902, a southbound commuter train traveling through a smoky, congested tunnel in New York City's Grand Central Depot slammed into the rear of another train, instantly killing seventeen people, and injuring thirty-eight. Screams filled the darkened tunnel as firemen arrived on the scene to search for survivors. The tragedy in New York that day, and a self-taught engineer's innovative response to the crisis that ensued, ultimately gave birth to one of America's greatest architectural and technological monuments: Grand Central Terminal.

Series Title: Prince Among Slaves

Program Title:

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/04/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

PRINCE AMONG SLAVES, the inspiring true story of an African prince who survived 40 years of enslavement in America before finally regaining his freedom, airs Monday, February 4, 2008, 10:00-11:00 p.m. ET (check local listings) on PBS. The documentary, part of PBS' tribute to Black History Month, is a presentation of the National Black Programming Consortium.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: The Mummy Who Would Be King (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/05/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

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

Series Title: African American Lives 2

Program Title: The Road Home/A Way Out of No Way

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/06/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

This first episode focuses on stories of Tom Joyner, Bliss Broyard and other participants' ancestors in the early 20th century. The second hour traces Chris Rock, Don Cheadle and other guests' linages back through the late 1800s to the Civil War. Hosted by Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Orlando, FL Part 3

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/11/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

A circa 1975 aerial photograph of the Disney property before EPCOT was built; a set of heirloom glass goblets by acclaimed 20th-century Austrian designer Otto Prutscher; and a haunting collection of original photographs of JFK and LBJ valued at \$75,000, pictured above with appraiser Francis Wahlgren of Christie's.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: AstroSpies

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/12/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Millions remember the countdowns, launchings, splashdowns, and parades as the U.S. raced the USSR to the moon in the 1960s. But few know that both countries also ran parallel space programs, whose covert goal was to launch military astronauts on spying missions. In this program, NOVA delves into the untold story of this top-secret space race, which might easily have turned into a shooting war in orbit.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Kit Carson

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/18/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

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

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Buffalo Bill

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/25/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In 1886, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show played to over one million people in New York City. It was one of the most elaborate shows on earth. There were cowboys and Indians, sharp shooters including the famed Annie Oakley, hundreds of horses, buffalo, elk and donkeys, with more than two hundred cast members, all moving about in a sweeping western landscape of mountains and plains. Soon after the show's stunning success in New York, it would go on to dazzle crowds in London, Paris, Rome and Barcelona, cementing the legend of the Wild West in the minds of people around the globe. Behind the extravaganza was one man -- a meager plainsman turned international celebrity and frontier hero, whose meteoric rise to fame was made possible only by his genius, and his hucksterism. His name was William Cody, better known to the world as Buffalo Bill.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: The Four-Winged Dinosaur

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/26/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In 2002, the discovery of a beautiful and bizarre fossil astonished scientists and reignited the debate over the origin of flight. With four wings and superbly preserved feathers, the 130 million-year-old creature was like nothing paleontologists had ever seen before.

In this program, NOVA travels to the Chinese stone quarry where the fossil was discovered ("a famed fossil treasure-trove") and teams up with the world's leading figures in paleontology, biomechanics, aerodynamics, animation, and scientific reconstruction to perform an unorthodox experiment: a wind tunnel flight test of a scientific replica of the ancient oddity.

Series Title: Cezanne in Provence

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/5/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This high-definition television documentary explores the deep connection between post-Impressionist master Paul Cezanne - credited by many as the father of modern art - and his native Provence, illuminating how the region and its history fostered the painter's genius.

Series Title: Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 6, 2008 (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/6/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This program tells the story of the 30-year friendship between the great American architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Buffalo, New York businessman Darwin D. Martin, highlighting the critical role Martin and Buffalo played in Wright's early career. David Ogden Stiers narrates.

Series Title: Henry A. Wallace

Program Title: THURSDAY, March 13, 2008 (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/13/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

HENRY A. WALLACE is the story of a man who changed the world. Wallace was an agricultural scientist whose innovations revolutionized the production of food, not only in this country, but the world over. The increased production those advances brought about changed the way we work. As Roosevelt's Secretary of Agriculture, his New Deal programs changed the way Americans relate with their government. And as a politician, the ideas he advocated, like civil rights and national health insurance, changed the way we think.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Ansel Adams

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/17/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

From the day that a 14-year-old Ansel Adams first saw the transcendent beauty of the Yosemite Valley, his life was, in his words, "colored and modulated by the great earth-gesture of the Sierra." Few American photographers have reached a wider audience than Adams, and none has had more impact on how Americans grasp the majesty of their continent. In this elegant, moving and lyrical portrait of the most eloquent and quintessentially American of photographers, producer Ric Burns seeks to explore the meaning and legacy of Adams' life and work. At the heart of the film are the great themes that absorbed Adams throughout his career: the beauty and fragility of "the American earth," the inseparable bond of man and nature, and the moral obligation the present owes to the future.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Bone Diggers (repeat)

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/25/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NOVA takes viewers to the stark Australian outback in search of the elusive bones of one of the world's most bizarre prehistoric creatures—a giant predatory marsupial called Thylacoleo. Australia's leading paleontologists endure extreme weather, treacherous drops into a deep cavern, and the threat of fossil poachers as they launch a daring expedition to find the rare megabeast.

Series Title: American Experiences

Program Title: Minik, the Lost Eskimo

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/31/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In October 1897, the renowned Arctic explorer Robert Peary returned to New York from his latest Greenland expedition. At the request of anthropologist Franz Boas, he brought with him five polar Eskimos for study at the American Museum of Natural History.

The embryonic science of anthropology regarded the Eskimos as a rare species, and their arrival in New York caused a sensation. Within months, however, four of the Eskimos had fallen sick and died, leaving a seven-year-old boy named Minik to fend for himself in a foreign land. Eventually adopted by a member of the Museum's staff, it was sixteen years before he was able to return to his native Greenland.

This American Experience production retraces Minik's life journey to provide a thought-provoking look at the intersection of race, culture and the nascent science of anthropology in America at the turn of the twentieth century.

Environment:

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Saved by the Sun

Distributor:

Airdate: 3/18/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

As the Earth heats up at a dangerous rate and fossil fuels become scarcer, ordinary citizens and businesses are bypassing the federal government to lead the way in exploring a clean, renewable source of power: the sun. In this report, NOVA shines a light on how and why people across America and the world are "going solar," using radiant energy of the sun to power homes, businesses, and even entire communities. But can everyday people really make a difference by using solar power? And can solar technologies, with their high cost and logistical challenges, truly play a bigger role in powering the future of humanity? The grand hopes, latest innovations, roiling controversies, and practical realities of solar power all come to the fore in this program.

Health & Health Issues:

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: The Medicated Child

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/8/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today, children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now over a million and rising.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Today's Man

Distributor:

Airdate: 1/8/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

TODAY'S MAN tells the story of Nicky Gottlieb, a former child genius who, at age 21, is diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome. People with Asperger's, which is a form of autism, tend to be highly intelligent—often geniuses in certain subjects—but are unable to pick up on social cues. The subtleties of body language, facial expression, tones or gestures are lost to Nicky, and his own behavior can be considered by others to be bizarre and inappropriate.

One in 160 children today are born with some form of autism. Although Asperger Syndrome is considered to be on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, it was only recognized in the U.S. in 1994. While there are an increasing number of resources for Asperger's children, there are surprisingly few organizations and programs for adults with the syndrome, resulting in a "lost generation" of people like Nicky who must find their own ways to navigate life with this perplexing disorder.

TODAY'S MAN follows Nicky as he struggles to leave the safety of his family's home and the comfort of his favorite TV shows in order to find a job and an apartment. Made by Nicky's sister Lizzie Gottlieb, the film is a sister's search to understand her brother's mysterious inner life and a larger effort to comprehend Asperger Syndrome and the people who struggle with it.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: AARP & Aging Population

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Airdate: 1/24/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This live, one-hour, call-in program takes on Hawaii's hot-button issues in real time. Our viewers' questions and comments drive the program. Host Dan Boylan provides balance and that rare phenomenon these days - the follow-up question. This week Dan talks about an aging population with the local chapter of AARP.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, February 14, 2008

Distributor:

Airdate: 2/14/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Host Dan Boylan leads a discussion with Hawaii health care providers on the high costs and unfortunate gaps in health care in Hawaii.