

ISSUES REPORT  
Wyoming Public Television  
4th Quarter – 2014  
October, November, and December

	Program Title	Broadcast Date	Time	Length	Source	Description
LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
	Decision 2014: Wyoming's General Debate – US House of Representatives	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Debates between party candidates running for US House of Representatives are broadcasted live on Wyoming PBS
	Decision 2014: Wyoming's General Debate – US Senate	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Debates between party candidates running for US Senate are broadcasted live on Wyoming PBS.
	Decision 2014: Wyoming's General Debate – Wyoming Secretary of State	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Debates between party candidates running for Wyoming's Secretary of State are broadcasted live on Wyoming PBS.
	Decision 2014: Wyoming's General Debate – Wyoming Governor	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Debates between party candidates running for Wyoming's Governor are broadcasted live on Wyoming PBS.
	Decision 2014: Wyoming's General Debate – Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Debates between party candidates running for Wyoming's Superintendent of Public Instruction are broadcasted live on Wyoming PBS.
EDUCATION						

	Independent Lens #1601 – Bully	October 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 PM	1 ½ hours	PBS	Highlighting the challenges faced by bullied kids, "Bully" shows teachers and parents addressing aggressive behaviors that defy dismissal with "kids will be kids" clichés, and captures a growing movement to change the ways to address bullying in schools.
	Wyoming Chronicle #605 – Wyoming Challenge Academy	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	½ hour	KCWC	Wyoming Chronicle travels to the Wyoming National Guard Camp Guernsey Joint Training Facility and learns about the Wyoming Cowboys Challenge Academy. Its vision is to be Wyoming's most effective and cost efficient program transforming at-risk 16-18 year-olds through a quality education that instills Cowboy Ethics combined with life and job skills to give them hope and opportunity for a better future. We'll meet Director Ed Meyer, staff and students (cadets) and how the program keeps cadets accountable following graduation.
AGRICULTURE						
	Farm to Fork #201 – School Lunch	October 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	½ hour	KCWC	Sheridan County School District 1 has taken a bold step in getting local foods into the 2014-15 school lunch program. After years of deliberation over budgets, federal nutrition guidelines and a jigsaw puzzle of ill-fitted standards, School District 1 ultimately abandoned the entire federal lunch program on the belief that they could feed their students more flavorful and nourishing meals, better suited to their 4 day school week, without the federal 'one size fits all' mandate.
	Farm Crisis	December 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 PM	1 ½ hours	NETA	Explore why the farm crisis of the 1980s happened, meet the farm families who struggled and the men and women who fought

						so long and so loyally to help them, and examine how agriculture changed as a result of the economic crisis. Narrated by Harry Smith.
VETERANS						
	Bringing the Fallen Home	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 PM	1 hour	NETA	Bringing the Fallen Home is the story of America's fallen warriors, their families and those charged with the solemn responsibility of ensuring dignity and honor to the fallen and care and support to families of the fallen. The program gives a voice for family members to tell the story of their fallen loved ones, and recollect their experiences at Dover Air Force Base for the solemn dignified transfer of their loved one's remains. More than 20 family members opened up their homes to the filmmakers and told their heartbreaking and heartwarming stories that remind all Americans of the great sacrifices made every day for America's freedom.
	Navy Seals – Their Untold Story	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	2 hours	PBS	Premiering on Veterans Day, this program recounts the ticking-clock missions of the "Commandoes of the Deep" through firsthand accounts - including that of a D-Day demolition team member - and through never-before-seen footage, home movies and personal mementoes. Admirals, master chiefs, clandestine operators, demolitioneers and snipers reveal how U.S. Navy SEALs morphed into the world's most admired commandoes.
NATIVE						

AMERICAN CULTURE & HERITAGE						
	Spirit in Glass: Plateau Native Beadwork	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 PM	½ hour	NETA	This one-hour documentary celebrates the spectacular beadwork of the Northwest Plateau People. The film provides a rare opportunity to experience Plateau culture through the eyes and hearts of artists, who share their history, motivation, and the beadwork that plays an important role in binding their culture together. Native Plateau beadwork is part of the rich tapestry of American culture. Plateau culture is unique and its story of survival a quintessentially American story.
	Horse Tribe	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	1 hour	NETA	Legendary as one of America's greatest horse tribes, the 21st century Nez Perce decided to bring horses back to their land and lives with the unlikely help of a charismatic Navajo horseman, Rudy Shebala. His mentorship guides at-risk teenagers toward the strong medicine of horses, and his equine skills bring historic Nez Perce horse culture to modern renown. But his personal demons imperil both accomplishments. HORSE TRIBE is an epic story about the connection of human to animal, history to life, individuals to community, grief to resolve, and values to action.
	Choctaw Code Talkers	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 PM	1 hour	NETA	CHOCTAW CODE TALKERS is the empowering chronicle of Choctaw Soldiers as the original Code Talkers during World War I, a story which has been buried in history for nearly a hundred years. With testimonies from family members and Choctaw tribal leaders, the program brings a unique perspective to these forgotten heroes and their wartime contributions.

	Warrior's Return	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 PM	½ hour	NETA	Navajo veterans of beautiful Canyon de Chelly, AZ have served as Code Talkers in WWII, Army Rangers in Viet Nam and most recently in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. However, their dedication and courage in battle has not protected them from the formidable challenges facing them when they return home. Viewers will see how strong women, traditional healing and western talk therapy are helping these warriors return.
	Sheepeaters #101 – Masters of the Mountains	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	½ hour	Independent	This is the first of a series of videos on Wyoming's Sheep Eaters Indians, which explores the remarkable ways in which these people, also known as the Mountain Shoshone, adapted to the beautiful but demanding terrain of the Greater Yellowstone region. In this first show, archaeologist Larry Loendorf visits a sheep jump and tells how these were built and used to trap the Rocky Mountain sheep which were essential to the Sheep Eaters for sustenance.
	Sheepeaters #103 – Life in the Mountains	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 PM	½ hour	Independent	This third documentary of The Sheep Eaters series explores life in the Mountains for the Mountain Shoshone Indian tribe. What was life like in the rugged region of the Greater Yellowstone, homeland of the resourceful mountain dwellers known as the Sheep Eaters or Mountain Shoshone? Join archaeologist Larry Loendorf and Rich Adams as they explain how the Sheep Eaters survived in their mountain homeland. Regina Hilland Warren St. Claire of Fort Washakie shows us how they made their clothing and Tom Lucas demonstrates how they packed their magnificent wolf like dogs to carry belongings from site to site. Crow elder Alma Snell demonstrates how her people prepared and used traditional foods and Shoshone elder Star

						Weed recounts the story of "How Coyote Spilt the Basket of Fish". Mike Garvin helps explain Shoshone fishing techniques and recalls how family members used to hunt, fish and camp in the mountains above Dubois. Based on information recorded by the late Demitri Shimkn from his interviews with Dick Washakie, ancient fishing methods using nets and weirs are tested, with the help of Wyoming Game and Fish, high in the Absaroka Mountains.
ECONOMY						
	Fleeced: Speaking Out Against Senior Financial Abuse	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 PM	½ hour	APT	FLEECED: SPEAKING OUT AGAINST SENIOR FINANCIAL ABUSE examines the timely yet often under-reported topic of elder financial exploitation. Nearly 7.3 million older Americans - one of every five adults over the age of 65 - have fallen victim to various scams and predatory lending practices, including identity theft, reverse-mortgages, pyramid schemes, sweepstakes, "good-faith" payments and bank "advances." Financial losses resulting from the bilking of older adults total \$2.9 billion a year, often leaving depleted retirement funds and foreclosed homes in its wake. The hard-hitting and informative documentary illuminates both the legal and illegal businesses that prey upon vulnerable senior populations. The most common scams typically originate overseas and inundate seniors with information through the mail, computer or phone. They often target the victim's hard-earned home equity with the promise of a low-risk, high-reward return-on-investment.
	Your Retirement: More Bang for your Buck	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Wyoming PBS, in cooperation with Wyoming AARP, shares an engaging discussion with a panel of experts, hosted by Wyoming Public Media's Bob Beck, aimed at helping make

						retirement dollars go farther.
ELDER CARE						
	Homes on the Range	November 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	1 ½ hour	Independent	"The New Pioneers" - This is the story of how Sheridan residents learn to work together to fulfill a dream and achieve a common goal that will serve their community for generations by designing and building a "green" home for senior citizens.
LOCAL HISTORY						
	Wyoming Chronicle #503 – Dying for McCarthy's Sins	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	½ hour	KCWC	The suicide of Wyoming U.S. Senator Lester Hunt in 1953 was a shocking event. The political tactics and homophobic blackmail that led up to that act are even more shocking. At the scheming center of it all is the infamous Sen. Joseph McCarthy. We speak with Roger McDaniel, author of "Dying for Joe McCarthy's sins" and attend a mock trial where those involved in driving Hunt to suicide finally face a jury.
	Main Street, Wyoming #1102 – Risky Business: The Ghost Town of Kirwin	November 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Risky Business: The Ghost Town of Kirwin - The story of Kirwin, an abandoned mining camp deep in Wyoming's Absaroka Mountains and the risk takers involved in its history. From early explorers, outlaws and hard rock miners, to arctic adventurers and Amelia Earhart; this remote location drew a remarkable cast of characters. Today, its natural beauty and rich past continue to cast a spell on all who visit
	End of Track	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 PM	1 ½ hours	KCWC	End of Track is the story of the Transcontinental Railroad's construction march across southern

					<p>Wyoming and the growing pains of a state in its infancy. It's a story of incredible engineering achievements and boisterous "Hell on Wheels" towns. A story of greed and corruption, murder and mayhem; of a clash of cultures and Native American retaliation. But it's also a story of hope and ambition, determination and unimagined success.</p> <p>End of Track follows the progress of the surveyors and engineers, the graders and tracklayers from Cheyenne to Evanston in 1868. It delves into the lives of merchants and saloon keepers, gamblers and outlaws, new residents and famous visitors. Along the way the story moves up vertically in time at various locations to fully explore how the railroad changed the lives of people along its path. You'll meet characters like Chief Engineer Grenville Dodge and the scandalous Union Pacific Vice President "Doc" Durant. The no nonsense Casement brothers, who as construction bosses drove their work crews to ever higher standards. The outlaw Big Nose George, who because of the railroad came to a strange and untimely end, and the Ames brothers, railroad financiers to whom a little known massive monument still exists just off present day I-80. Featuring hundreds of historical photographs and lavish high definition video, dramatic readings and historic recreations, this compelling documentary paints a picture of frontier life in Wyoming during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. An incisive narrative plus interviews with historians and railroad experts, presents an accurate account of how the Transcontinental railroad changed America. Ultimately, End of Track is a story about the beginning of Wyoming.</p>
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	100 Years on the Lincoln Highway	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	1 ½ hours	KCWC	Before the Interstate Highway System, before famed Route 66, before highways were even numbered, there was one road that started it all, one road that changed America forever: The Lincoln Highway. 100 Years on the Lincoln Highway is the story of the first coast to coast automobile road in the United States and its impact on Wyoming.
LOCAL CULTURE						
	Wyoming Chronicle #601 – Chris Navarro	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 PM	½ hour	KCWC	Margaret Benson visits with Casper sculptor Chris Navarro on the undertaking of his latest project "Essence of Rex", a live size T-Rex bronze which was dedicated to the Tate Museum located at Casper College this summer.
	Wyoming Chronicle #603 – Big Horn Music Festival	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	½ hour	KCWC	From beautiful Buffalo, Wyoming, Margaret Benson visits with Paul Jarvis and Lyn Young, co-founders of the Big Horn Mountain Festival. Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the festival this year, Jarvis and Young share inside stories regarding the history of the festival and the process of selecting performers through the years.
	Live from Dennison Lodge #102	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 PM	1 hour	KCWC	Karen Savoca's warm vocals and catch percussion, accompanied by her husband Pete on guitar, bring an eclectic mix of engaging songs to this second in a series of live performances at the iconic Dennison Lodge in Dubois, Wyoming.
	Wyoming Chronicle #607 – Lander	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	½ hour	KCWC	Join Buffalo Bill Boycott and Wyoming Chronicle for a special Christmas concert from

	Community Christmas					the newly rebuilt Lander Community Center. We'll see how the community of Lander worked together to rebuild its community center just two short years after it was destroyed by fire.
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