

**PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report
December 16-31, 2015**

Category: Aging
NOLA: TASM 003701
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

One of America's most adored comedians, Dick Van Dyke is also gifted at singing, dancing, acting, writing and illustrating. He's entertained audiences for more than five decades in roles on TV, stage and film and has won four Emmys, a Tony and a Grammy for his versatile work. He secured his place in TV history with The Dick Van Dyke Show and starred in and exec-produced the hit Diagnosis Murder. Also a best-selling author, his latest book offers valuable life and health advice. It's titled Keep Moving and Other Tips and Truths About Aging.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: INLE 001704
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: East of Salinas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

East of Salinas is a story about immigration, childhood, and circumstance. With little support at home, Salinas, California third grader Jose Ansaldo often turns to his teacher, Oscar Ramos, once a migrant farm kid himself. Oscar helps Jose imagine a future beyond the lettuce fields where his parents work. But Jose was born in Mexico - and he's on the cusp of understanding the implications of that. As we watch this play out, we begin to understand the cruelty of circumstance - for Jose and many millions of migrant kids like him. East of Salinas asks: What is lost when kids like Jose are denied opportunities?

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Why we shouldn't let the food industry dictate our diets: Michael Pollan's bestselling book "In Defense of Food" was a call to arms for making real food a bigger part of Americans' diets. Now he takes that push to PBS with a new documentary. He joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss why we've lost the true definition of food and how to take back control from the food industry.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: TTCY 002417
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:52

Part I: The threats to our food supply, including illness and environmental factors. PANEL: Danielle Moodie-Mills, Amber Smith, Rina Shah, Debra Carnahan. Part II: The transportation of goods. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton Holmes, Karin Agness, Erin Matson, Clara Del Villar.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 011425

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:39

What it's like to use synthetic marijuana. Synthetic marijuana has become widespread in adolescent use. Doctors and researchers are discovering that it is much different, stronger, and more dangerous than marijuana.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 4:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: PROH 000102
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Scofflaws
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/3/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: PROH 000103
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Hypocrites
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/4/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 021260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:10

Author Bruce Riedel discusses his book "JFK's Forgotten Crisis."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 021260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Richard Powell on the Whitney museum's "Archibald Motley: Jazz Age Modernist."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 022003
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Roger Deakins, the cinematographer of movie classics like "The Shawshank Redemption" and "The Big Lebowski."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 022005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:52

An hour with director George Lucas at the Skywalker Ranch.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 022006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:20

Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth in a new film adaptation.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:08

Art Historian Richard Powell on the painter Archibald Motley.

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NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:11

Former Presidential Advisor Bruce Riedel's new book on the Sino-Indian crisis.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HIDE 000906
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can the Japanese characters carved into this cane unlock the mystery of a family's past in a World War II relocation camp? Can HISTORY DETECTIVES trace this unusual wooden telescope to its Revolution era ancestor? And is this drawing of huge, eight pound gold nuggets genuine or another example of Gold Rush hype?

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: HIDE 000907
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/23/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this episode, the images and the words on this poster suggest a battle is brewing: a clenched fist, police described as "pigs." Who made this poster and why? Then, was this woodcarving of a mouth and chin once part of the Andrew Jackson figurehead affixed to the bow of the USS Constitution? And, how does this basket connect us to a woman Congress honored as a heroine of the Modoc Indian Wars?

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 4/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located alongside the Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is the unlikely breeding ground for some of America's most creative and defiant music. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River," as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals has helped create some of the most important and resonant songs of all time. At its heart is Rick Hall, who founded FAME Studios. Overcoming crushing poverty and staggering tragedies, Hall brought black and white together in Alabama's cauldron of racial hostility to create music for the generations. He is responsible for creating the "Muscle Shoals sound" and the Swampers, the house band at FAME that eventually left to start its own successful studio, Muscle Shoals Sound. In this joyful film, Greg Allman, Bono, Clarence Carter, Mick Jagger, Etta James, Alicia Keys, Keith Richards, Percy Sledge and others bear witness to Muscle Shoals' magnetism and mystery, and why it remains influential today.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Steve Martin and Edie Brickell team up for Broadway-bound musical: "Bright Star," a new musical set in North Carolina in 1920s and '40s, involves hidden identities, tragedy, love lost and found and a bluegrass-style band, complete with banjo. Its creators, famed entertainer Steve Martin and veteran singer-songwriter Edie Brickell, join Jeffrey Brown to discuss collaboration and old fashioned sweetness.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 011427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:52

Why it took 36 years to compensate Iran hostage victims: In 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Tehran was overrun by militant Iranian students who took 53 people captive for 444 days. The ordeal left a long-lasting toll and no chance of Iranian compensation. Now Congress has changed that under the new massive spending legislation: Survivors or their families will get up to \$4.4 million each. Gwen Ifill learns more from David Herszenhorn of The New York Times.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:37

No one dreamed of a 'White Christmas' before this song: "White Christmas," the holiday classic penned by Irving Berlin and most famously crooned by Bing Crosby, helped to create the very idea of the American holiday we hold dear today. Composer and pianist Rob Kapilow joins Jeffrey Brown to examine the song that became the best-selling single of all time.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer Johnny Mathis: The legendary singer reflects on his long and illustrious career, and the release of his four-disc compilation album Johnny Mathis: The Singles.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003706
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-singer-dancer Rita Moreno: One of few entertainers to achieve the honor of the industry's "grand slam" of awards, Moreno shares stories from her one-of-a-kind career.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003707
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Actress Cicely Tyson: Into her eighth decade, the incomparable actress-activist reflects on her career and her decision to only portray strong women.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 003709
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/1/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actor Bryan Cranston: The Golden Globe-winning star of Breaking Bad talks about his role in the acclaimed new film Trumbo.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 021258
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:53:47

Jennifer Lawrence talks about her experiences in film, from growing up with no acting classes to starring in her newest film, Joy. She speaks about women in Hollywood and the changing landscape that is moving toward gender equality.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 021259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:39:09

A look at the film "Joy," inspired by brave and daring women. Charlie is joined by the film's writer and director, David O. Russell, as well as actors Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper and Edgar Ramirez.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 021259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:32

Bang Bang, one of the world's most sought-after tattoo artists, speaks about his new book "Bang Bang My Life in Ink" and his career tattooing celebrities.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 021260
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Richard Powell on the Whitney museum's "Archibald Motley: Jazz Age Modernist."

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Actress Jennifer Lawrence discusses her new film, Joy.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:38:23

Mandy Patinkin, who plays Saul Berenson in the hit Showtime series "Homeland," discusses his experience with the refugee crisis and his opinions on how the nation should move forward in the fight against ISIS and in accepting refugees and finding peace.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:09

Marlon James, author of "A Brief History of Seven Killings," which won the 2015 Man Booker Prize, reflects on his evolution as a writer as well as his childhood growing up as a religious, closeted gay man in Jamaica.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:00

Director Peter Landesman and actors Will Smith and Gugu Mbatha-Raw discuss their latest film, Concussion, about the NFL concussion controversy.

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NOLA: COSE 022004
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Length: 60 minutes
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:00

A conversation with Tom Hooper, director of The King's Speech and, most recently, The Danish Girl, which was inspired by one of the first sex-change operations.

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An hour with director George Lucas at the Skywalker Ranch.

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A conversation with Roger Deakins, the cinematographer of movie classics like The Shawshank Redemption and The Big Lebowski.

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Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth in a new film adaption.

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Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
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Jennifer Lawrence discusses her new film, Joy.

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Art Historian Richard Powell on the painter Archibald Motley.

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Segment Length: 00:03:37

Charlie Rose reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.'

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 4/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located alongside the Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is the unlikely breeding ground for some of America's most creative and defiant music. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River," as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals has helped create some of the most important and resonant songs of all time. At its heart is Rick Hall, who founded FAME Studios. Overcoming crushing poverty and staggering tragedies, Hall brought black and white together in Alabama's cauldron of racial hostility to create music for the generations. He is responsible for creating the "Muscle Shoals sound" and the Swampers, the house band at FAME that eventually left to start its own successful studio, Muscle Shoals Sound. In this joyful film, Greg Allman, Bono, Clarence Carter, Mick Jagger, Etta James, Alicia Keys, Keith Richards, Percy Sledge and others bear witness to Muscle Shoals' magnetism and mystery, and why it remains influential today.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:09

Black Violin wants to break your classical music stereotypes: The members of Black Violin want to change perceptions about who can play what kind of music. Wil Baptiste on viola and Kev Marcus on violin met as high school orchestra nerds. Today they play genre-bending music, blending classical music with hip-hop. Jeffrey Brown talks to them about their new album, "Stereotypes."

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:07

Why we should embrace innovative fashion, not laugh at it: Why do we elevate fancy cars but mock haute couture? Robin Givhan, fashion critic for The Washington Post, explores the sexism behind some critiques of runway styles.

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NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09

Music duo Pomplamoose take Do-It-Yourself to the next level. Jack Conte and Nataly Dawn, who make up the musical duo Pomplamoose, explain in this Brief But Spectacular take how they harness their fans' internet curiosity with their covers of Beyonce hits and behind-the-scenes videos.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:12

How a galaxy far, far away became an obsession on planet Earth. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" isn't just a movie. It's part of a universe, both imaginary and real, that has obsessed fans since the 1970s. Jeffrey Brown explores what's made the enduring franchise a storytelling and moneymaking powerhouse.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Move over Silicon Valley. The new startup nexus is...northern Vermont? Middlebury College, a liberal arts school in northern Vermont with just 2,500 students, has become an unlikely hothouse for cultivating entrepreneurs. Does using college to start a business help support the larger liberal arts mission? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:02

One last visit to Downton Abbey before fans say goodbye: For the past five years, the Crawley family and their household of servants have entertained audiences with comedic one-liners from the Dowager Countess and dramatic calamity befalling nearly every character. Now the top-rated PBS drama of all time is drawing to a close. Judy Woodruff talks with creator Julian Fellowes, actress Elizabeth McGovern and others about the show.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Steve Martin and Edie Brickell team up for Broadway-bound musical: "Bright Star," a new musical set in North Carolina in 1920s and '40s, involves hidden identities, tragedy, love lost and found and a bluegrass-style band, complete with banjo. Its creators, famed entertainer Steve Martin and veteran singer-songwriter Edie Brickell, join Jeffrey Brown to discuss collaboration and old fashioned sweetness.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:44

Lera Lynn makes her music dark with a Texas twang. In our series My Music, singer-songwriter Lera Lynn talks about gaining fans from the HBO show "True Detective" and channeling her Texas roots.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:31

6 of the best books to curl up with from 2015: What were the must-read books of 2015? Jeffrey Brown gets favorite picks from Daniel Pink, business writer and author of "Drive," and novelist Jennifer Close, author of "The Smart One."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:25

New film tackles dangers of concussions in the NFL: Dr. Bennet Omalu was working in a Pittsburg coroner's office when he was asked to examine the body of a local football hero. What he discovered would bring new attention to the hazards of head injuries. A new film, "Concussion," chronicles the NFL's early efforts to discredit the research. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:37

No one dreamed of a 'White Christmas' before this song: "White Christmas," the holiday classic penned by Irving Berlin and most famously crooned by Bing Crosby, helped to create the very idea of the American holiday we hold dear today. Composer and pianist Rob Kapilow joins Jeffrey Brown to examine the song that became the best-selling single of all time.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

On the night before Christmas, a poem from troops overseas: 'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the world, military men and women were serving, so we thought we'd give this a twirl: Hear the classic tale of "A Visit From St. Nicholas," recited by troops who are currently overseas

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:47

Haskell Wexler, 93, was a giant in the world of cinematography in the 1960s and '70s. The Oscar-winner helped create new looks for films like "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Ellsworth Kelly, 92, was one of America's leading abstract artists. Jeffrey Brown looks back at their distinguished careers.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:25

Poet Robin Coste Lewis evokes the black female form across history: "Voyage of the Sable Venus," the first collection from Robin Coste Lewis, is the winner of this year's National Book Award for poetry. Lewis discussed her debut, her readers and her influences with Jeffrey Brown at the Miami Book Festival.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

Cosby's own words helped prosecutors build sexual assault case: Comedian Bill Cosby has been charged with sexual assault in connection to allegations that he drugged and fondled Andrea Constand in 2004. That comes after dozens of accusations made by other women. William Brangham learns more from Maryclaire Dale of the Associated Press.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 011432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:27

Critics share films you shouldn't miss from 2015: What was the best movie of the year? The best performance of the year? The most under appreciated film of the year? Jeffrey Brown talks to Ann Hornaday of The Washington Post and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001916
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:50

"Has there ever been any occasion around which more songs have been written" than Christmas, asks singer-songwriter Amy Grant. Managing editor Kim Lawton looks at how music—Christmas carols, hymns, and popular songs—embody the meaning of the Christmas story and play a central role in the celebration of the season.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:00:29

The newest Star Wars film breaks box office records, topping this summer's release of Jurassic World.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNWE 000452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:17:57

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 27, Iraqi forces retake the ISIS stronghold of Ramadi, deadly tornadoes strike Texas overnight and a new look at the evolution of Mongolian rock and roll. Megan Thompson anchors from New York City.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Tavis talks with legendary film composer John Williams about creating the music for the latest installment of the Star Wars franchise.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:58

Tavis talks with prolific filmmaker J.J. Abrams about taking the helm of the Star Wars franchise, and the release of the most highly anticipated film of the year, Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003659
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Elizabeth Banks discusses her movie Love and Mercy which focuses on the mental illness of the Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson. She also discusses gender inequality in Hollywood.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003660
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Music Producer Tommy LiPuma: The legendary music producer and Verve Music Group Chairman Emeritus discusses his long and celebrated career as one of the industry's most influential figures.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003702
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Born and raised in Miami, Florida to a French mother and a Haitian father, Cécil McLorin Salvant started classical piano studies at just five years old, and began singing at the young age of eight. She'd go on to develop her voice under the tutelage of private instructors, and later with Edward Walker at the University of Miami. In 2007, Cécile moved to France to study law and classical and baroque voice at the Darius Milhaud Conservatory. In 2009, after a series of concerts in Paris, she recorded her first album Cécile, and she won the Thelonious Monk competition in Washington D.C. the following year. Cécile's 2013 album WomanChild was nominated for a Grammy for Best Jazz Vocal Album. She's out now with an acclaimed new project, titled For One to Love.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003702

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:28

The author of an astounding 29 New York Times bestsellers, Patricia Cornwell is the world's #1 bestselling crime writer. To date, her books have sold some 100 million copies in thirty-six languages in over 120 countries. Amazingly, however, she reportedly never wanted to be a writer, but her natural ability to create fantasies and compelling characters won out. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the creation of her signature character, Dr. Kay Scarpetta, the woman who launched a national obsession with forensic research, serving as the inspiration for shows like C.S.I and N.C.I.S. Cornwell is out now with the latest novel in the Scarpetta franchise, titled Depraved Heart.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003703
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Before he started his film career, Michael B. Jordan was the youngest African American actor to be contracted with ABC's daytime drama series, All My Children, and starred in two critically acclaimed TV series (The Wire and Friday Night Lights). The Southern California native attended New Jersey's Newark High School and has been described by a Hollywood Reporter film critic as giving off "vibes of a very young Denzel Washington." In 2013, he delivered his breakthrough performance in the Ryan Coogler film, Fruitvale Station, in which he portrayed Oscar Grant, an unarmed father who was killed by a police officer at an Oakland train station in 2009. Jordan reunites with Coogler in the highly anticipated new film Creed, a new chapter in the beloved Rocky saga.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003704
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Misty Copeland rose to stardom despite not starting ballet until age 13 and, by age 15, was winning awards. She joined the Studio Company of the American Ballet Theatre (one of the three leading classical companies in the U.S.) in 2000, became a member of the corps de ballet in 2001 and was appointed a soloist in 2007. She has been named to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition and co-wrote an inspiring memoir, Life in Motion, that has been optioned for adaptation as a feature film. She also co-authored the award-winning children's book Firebird. In June 2015, Misty was promoted to principal dancer, making her the first African-American woman to ever be promoted to the position in the company's 75-year history.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003705
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer Johnny Mathis: The legendary singer reflects on his long and illustrious career, and the release of his four-disc compilation album Johnny Mathis: The Singles.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003706
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-singer-dancer Rita Moreno: One of few entertainers to achieve the honor of the industry's "grand slam" of awards, Moreno shares stories from her one-of-a-kind career.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003707
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Actress Cicely Tyson: Into her eighth decade, the incomparable actress-activist reflects on her career and her decision to only portray strong women.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003708
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:45

Tavis talks with distinguished actor Ian McKellen about his role in the film Mr. Holmes, which is garnering a good deal of buzz heading into awards season.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 003709
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/1/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actor Bryan Cranston: The Golden Globe-winning star of Breaking Bad talks about his role in the acclaimed new film Trumbo.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 021258
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:53:47

Jennifer Lawrence talks about her experiences in film, from growing up with no acting classes to starring in her newest film, Joy. She speaks about women in Hollywood and the changing landscape that is moving toward gender equality.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 021259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:32

Bang Bang, one of the world's most sought-after tattoo artists, speaks about his new book "Bang Bang My Life in Ink" and his career tattooing celebrities.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 022007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:02

A conversation with Sebastian Thrun, a former leader at Google X and current CEO of Udacity, a platform for online education

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
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Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kuller, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003203
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the league has long denied football's connection to long-term brain injuries. Over two separate hours, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their new book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What are the risks to players? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

News Wrap: LA students return to school after threat hoax: In our news wrap Wednesday, public schools in Los Angeles reopened a day after officials canceled classes due to an email threat that cited bombs and guns. Also, schools all over Pakistan were closed in observance of the one year anniversary of an attack by the Taliban that killed 140 victims, most of whom were children.

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Segment Length: 00:08:29

What the Fed's interest rate hike means for your wallet: The Federal Reserve is doing something it hasn't done since 2006: raising interest rates. The long-awaited announcement by Fed chair Janet Yellen hikes a key short-term rate from near zero. For a closer look at how the Fed made its decision, Gwen Ifill talks with David Wessel of the Brookings Institution and Tara Siegel Bernard of The New York Times.

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Segment Length: 00:08:18

Move over Silicon Valley. The new startup nexus is...northern Vermont? Middlebury College, a liberal arts school in northern Vermont with just 2,500 students, has become an unlikely hothouse for cultivating entrepreneurs. Does using college to start a business help support the larger liberal arts mission? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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How a galaxy far, far away became an obsession on planet Earth. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" isn't just a movie. It's part of a universe, both imaginary and real, that has obsessed fans since the 1970s. Jeffrey Brown explores what's made the enduring franchise a storytelling and moneymaking powerhouse.

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Lost history treasures revealed as waters recede in Nevada: The devastating drought that has ravaged the West has had an upside: it has made never-before-seen sights accessible. At Lake Mead in Nevada, recreational history hunters can now dive to see a B-29 bomber, and as special correspondent Sandra Hughes reports, more evidence of a long-buried era may yet be uncovered.

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How a new U.S. law protects lions in Africa: African lions are getting new protections from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Five months after an American hunter killed an animal named Cecil in Zimbabwe, a new classification will help prohibit imports of lion trophies from Central and West Africa. Dan Ashe, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss the change.

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Segment Length: 00:08:08

Why we shouldn't let the food industry dictate our diets: Michael Pollan's bestselling book "In Defense of Food" was a call to arms for making real food a bigger part of Americans' diets. Now he takes that push to PBS with a new documentary. He joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss why we've lost the true definition of food and how to take back control from the food industry.

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Segment Length: 00:00:29

The newest Star Wars film breaks box office records, topping this summer's release of Jurassic World.

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Segment Length: 00:23:58

Tavis talks with prolific filmmaker J.J. Abrams about taking the helm of the Star Wars franchise, and the release of the most highly anticipated film of the year, Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

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For the first time in nearly a decade, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates. CNBC's Eamon Javers explains what it means for consumers.

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NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Located alongside the Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is the unlikely breeding ground for some of America's most creative and defiant music. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River," as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals has helped create some of the most important and resonant songs of all time. At its heart is Rick Hall, who founded FAME Studios. Overcoming crushing poverty and staggering tragedies, Hall brought black and white together in Alabama's cauldron of racial hostility to create music for the generations. He is responsible for creating the "Muscle Shoals sound" and the Swampers, the house band at FAME that eventually left to start its own successful studio, Muscle Shoals Sound. In this joyful film, Greg Allman, Bono, Clarence Carter, Mick Jagger, Etta James, Alicia Keys, Keith Richards, Percy Sledge and others bear witness to Muscle Shoals' magnetism and mystery, and why it remains influential today.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Both sides get a little something in bipartisan spending deal: Members of Congress made a sweeping deal to fund government through next fall and extend dozens of tax cuts. Political director Lisa Desjardins discusses what went into the agreement with Gwen Ifill.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: Midwest deluge wreaks watery destruction: In our news wrap Thursday, towns in whole sections of Missouri and Illinois are under water, with at least 20 dead and untold millions of dollars in damage. Also, New Year's celebrations drew tight security in New York and other cities, amid fears of terror attacks.

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NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

Inside Ralph Nader's American Museum of Tort Law: The American Museum of Tort Law, which recently opened in Ralph Nader's hometown of Winsted, Connecticut, features exhibits on groundbreaking civil cases on auto safety, tobacco, asbestos, and many other issues. NewsHour's Phil Hirschhorn visited the museum to speak with Nader about his legacy and how the American legal landscape has evolved.

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Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

In Boston, tracking data to score government progress: Boston plans to use data and analytics to help improve operations, better measure performance and increase efficiency under a forthcoming initiative called CityScore. A single number is issued daily, measuring how the city is meeting its goals on a variety of quality-of-life metrics. NewsHour's Megan Thompson reports on how it will work in our latest installment of Urban Ideas.

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Segment Length: 00:09:55

Technology has upended just about every traditional notion about how to reach voters, how do you talk to them, and how to persuade them to vote. But will so-called "microtargeting" be a deciding factor in the 2016 presidential race or has its hype been overblown? NewsHour's Jeff Greenfield reports.

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NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

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In the 2016 race for the White House, the Bernie Sanders campaign is in hot water with the DNC after a Sanders staffer exploited a security flaw to access Clinton voter records. Sanders is suing the DNC to regain control of his own records.

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As President Obama heads to Hawaii for vacation and looks ahead to his final year in office, Peter Baker of The New York Times reports on what the president has left on his agenda including criminal justice reform.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:38

If Santa's workshop was run by behavioral economists: A pebble that reminds your daughter to take a shorter shower. A device to remind your dad to get up off the couch. Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits ideas42, a behavioral economics consultancy, to get more gift ideas that could help your loved ones adopt better habits in the new year.

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NOLA: COSE 021260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:10

Author Bruce Riedel discusses his book "JFK's Forgotten Crisis."

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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:38:23

Mandy Patinkin, who plays Saul Berenson in the hit Showtime series "Homeland," discusses his experience with the refugee crisis and his opinions on how the nation should move forward in the fight against ISIS and in accepting refugees and finding peace.

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News Wrap: LA students return to school after threat hoax: In our news wrap Wednesday, public schools in Los Angeles reopened a day after officials canceled classes due to an email threat that cited bombs and guns. Also, schools all over Pakistan were closed in observance of the one year anniversary of an attack by the Taliban that killed 140 victims, most of whom were children.

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Why was a rape victim interrogated as a crime suspect? A woman reports she was raped at knifepoint in her apartment, but days later, after police question her about inconsistencies, she says she made the whole thing up. In "An Unbelievable Story of Rape," a project from the Marshall Project and ProPublica, reporters explore how two different police departments treated the investigation. Ken Armstrong of the Marshall Project joins Hari Sreenivasan.

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News Wrap: EU leaders vow to wage 'uncompromising' fight against terror: In our news wrap Friday, European Union leaders agreed to beef up immigration controls, crack down on gun-running and freeze financial assets of extremist groups at a summit in Brussels. Also, Congress finished work on sweeping tax cut and government funding bills before heading home for the holidays.

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What it's like to use synthetic marijuana. Synthetic marijuana has become widespread in adolescent use. Doctors and researchers are discovering that it is much different, stronger, and more dangerous than marijuana.

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How war and peace shaped the world in 2015. 2015 was not immune from conflict or bloodshed; there was the Syrian war, the fight against the Islamic State, terrorism on the African continent, the attack on Paris, combat in Eastern Ukraine. But there were major diplomatic agreements reached as well. Judy Woodruff looks back.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:23

There will be no charges filed in the shooting death of 12-year-old Tamir Rice in Cleveland. That decision follows yet another weekend of tension over police shootings in Chicago, where two black residents were killed Saturday by officers, amid a city-wide uproar over the department's practices. William Branham talks with Kris Wernowsky of Cleveland.com and Eddie Arruza of WTTW.

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Cosby's own words helped prosecutors build sexual assault case: Comedian Bill Cosby has been charged with sexual assault in connection to allegations that he drugged and fondled Andrea Constand in 2004. That comes after dozens of accusations made by other women. William Brangham learns more from Maryclaire Dale of the Associated Press.

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United Nations talks in Switzerland about a ceasefire in Yemen have ended without agreement; Chinese rescue crews are searching for missing people after a landslide; in India the youngest of 6 perpetrators in a gang rape was released and protests have been ongoing.

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NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
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O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PROH 000102
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Scofflaws
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/3/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment" — the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawing alcohol — in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. In 1920, Prohibition goes into effect, making it illegal to manufacture, transport or sell intoxicating liquor. This episode examines the problems of enforcement, as millions of law-abiding Americans become lawbreakers overnight. While a significant portion of the country is willing to adapt to the new law, others are shocked at how inconsistent the Volstead Act actually is. As weaknesses in the law and its enforcement become clear, millions find ways to exploit it. Drys had hoped Prohibition would make the country a safer place, but the law has many victims. Honest policemen are killed on the job, unlucky drinkers are poisoned by adulterated liquor and overzealous federal agents violate civil rights just to make a bust. Alcoholism still exists, and may even be increasing, as women begin to drink in the speakeasies that replace the male-only

saloon. Despite the growing discontent with Prohibition and its consequences, few politicians dare to speak out against the law, fearful of its powerful protector, the Anti-Saloon League.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PROH 000103
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Hypocrites
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/4/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment" — the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawing alcohol — in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Support for Prohibition diminishes in the mid-1920s as the playfulness of sneaking around for a drink gives way to disenchantment with its glaring unintended consequences. By criminalizing one of the nation's largest industries, the law has given savvy gangsters a way to make huge profits, and as they grow in power, rival outfits wreak havoc in cities across the country. The burgeoning tabloid newspaper industry fans the frenzy with sensational headlines and front-page photographs of murder scenes, while Al Capone holds press conferences and signs autographs. The wealthy Pauline Sabin begins publicly decrying that Prohibition has divided the nation into "wets, dries, and hypocrites." Nearly a century before, women had hoped Prohibition would make the country a safer place for their children. But by the late 1920s many American women believe that the "Noble Experiment" has failed. Sabin unifies women of all classes, refuting the notion that all women support Prohibition and denouncing the law itself as the greatest threat to their families. Sabin and others argue that repeal will bring in tax revenue and provide desperately needed jobs. After the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932, Congress easily passes the 21st Amendment, which repeals the 18th, and the states quickly ratify it. In December of 1933, Americans can legally buy a drink for the first time in 13 years.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: TASM 003702
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:28

The author of an astounding 29 New York Times bestsellers, Patricia Cornwell is the world's #1 bestselling crime writer. To date, her books have sold some 100 million copies in thirty-six languages in over 120 countries. Amazingly, however, she reportedly never wanted to be a writer, but her natural ability to create fantasies and compelling characters won out. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the creation of her signature character, Dr. Kay Scarpetta, the woman who launched a national obsession with forensic research, serving as the inspiration for shows like C.S.I and N.C.I.S. Cornwell is out now with the latest novel in the Scarpetta franchise, titled Depraved Heart.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 005525
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:00

As President Obama heads to Hawaii for vacation and looks ahead to his final year in office, Peter Baker of The New York Times reports on what the president has left on his agenda including criminal justice reform.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 021258
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:53:47

Jennifer Lawrence talks about her experiences in film, from growing up with no acting classes to starring in her newest film, Joy. She speaks about women in Hollywood and the changing landscape that is moving toward gender equality.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 021259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:32

Bang Bang, one of the world's most sought-after tattoo artists, speaks about his new book "Bang Bang My Life in Ink" and his career tattooing celebrities.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 021259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:39:09

A look at the film "Joy," inspired by brave and daring women. Charlie is joined by the film's writer and director, David O. Russell, as well as actors Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper and Edgar Ramirez.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Serene Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the first woman in that role, discusses the work of the Seminary, including moves toward interfaith acceptance, and terrorism and the war on ISIS.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:38:23

Mandy Patinkin, who plays Saul Berenson in the hit Showtime series "Homeland," discusses his experience with the refugee crisis and his opinions on how the nation should move forward in the fight against ISIS and in accepting refugees and finding peace.

Category: Culture
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

Category: Culture
NOLA: HIDE 000906
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can the Japanese characters carved into this cane unlock the mystery of a family's past in a World War II relocation camp? Can HISTORY DETECTIVES trace this unusual wooden telescope to its Revolution era ancestor? And is this drawing of huge, eight pound gold nuggets genuine or another example of Gold Rush hype?

Category: Culture
NOLA: HIDE 000907
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/23/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this episode, the images and the words on this poster suggest a battle is brewing: a clenched fist, police described as "pigs." Who made this poster and why? Then, was this woodcarving of a mouth and chin once part of the Andrew Jackson figurehead affixed to the bow of the USS Constitution? And, how does this basket connect us to a woman Congress honored as a heroine of the Modoc Indian Wars?

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 001602
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Twin Sisters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 10:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In China in 2003, twin babies Mia and Alexandra were found in a cardboard box and placed in an orphanage, where authorities separated the infants and concealed their sibling relationship. Two sets of prospective adoptive parents — one from California and the other from Norway — meet during the adoption process and launch an investigation that reveals that the girls are sisters. The girls grow up knowing they have a twin living on the other side of the world. When the girls are eight, Mia and her family go to Norway to visit Alexandra, and discover that the girls not only look and act alike, but are unmistakably and inextricably connected to each other. By Mona Friis Bertheussen.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:09

Black Violin wants to break your classical music stereotypes: The members of Black Violin want to change perceptions about who can play what kind of music. Wil Baptiste on viola and Kev Marcus on violin met as high school orchestra nerds. Today they play genre-bending music, blending classical music with hip-hop. Jeffrey Brown talks to them about their new album, "Stereotypes."

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Move over Silicon Valley. The new startup nexus is...northern Vermont? Middlebury College, a liberal arts school in northern Vermont with just 2,500 students, has become an unlikely hothouse for cultivating entrepreneurs. Does using college to start a business help support the larger liberal arts mission? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:05

How fragile Yemen peace efforts affect the fight against the Islamic State. In Yemen, there have been small signs of progress at peace negotiations between the government and Shiite Houthi rebels, but tanks are still blasting and gunfire still cracking despite a cease-fire. The conflict, which has ravaged the Arab world's poorest country, has also affected the U.S. fight against al-Qaida and the Islamic State group. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:30

A radio interview with James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, is played.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09

Music duo Pomplamoose take Do-It-Yourself to the next level. Jack Conte and Nataly Dawn, who make up the musical duo Pomplamoose, explain in this Brief But Spectacular take how they harness their fans' internet curiosity with their covers of Beyonce hits and behind-the-scenes videos.

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NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:12

How a galaxy far, far away became an obsession on planet Earth. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" isn't just a movie. It's part of a universe, both imaginary and real, that has obsessed fans since the 1970s. Jeffrey Brown explores what's made the enduring franchise a storytelling and moneymaking powerhouse.

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NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

An economic divide can be seen in parents' worries and aspirations. Lower-income parents tend to worry that their children might fall victim to violence, while parents with higher incomes worry their kids are burdened by busy schedules. That's one finding of a major new survey on the ways socioeconomic divides affect parenting choices and concerns. Judy Woodruff talks to Kim Parker of the Pew Research Center and Lawrence Aber of New York University.

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NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:40

Migrant crisis crashing ashore, Lesbos fishermen now fish for people. More than 800,000 migrants have arrived in Greece by sea during 2015, with most of them landing on the island of Lesbos. The crisis has had both economic and emotional impacts for the island inhabitants. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant talks to local fishermen and others about the dangerous trafficking and offering hospitality.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:44

Lera Lynn makes her music dark with a Texas twang. In our series My Music, singer-songwriter Lera Lynn talks about gaining fans from the HBO show "True Detective" and channeling her Texas roots.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:41

Why are indictments rare when people of color die in police custody? A grand jury in Texas has decided to not indict anyone yet in connection with the death of Sandra Bland while in police custody, effectively clearing officials and jail employees of criminal wrongdoing. Jeffrey Brown discusses the case with Molly Hennessy-Fiske of the Los Angeles Times, then Heather Mac Donald of the Manhattan Institute and Brittany Packnett of Campaign Zero offer reactions.

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NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:39

What it's like to use synthetic marijuana. Synthetic marijuana has become widespread in adolescent use. Doctors and researchers are discovering that it is much different, stronger, and more dangerous than marijuana.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:00:45

What Santa does on his day off: In our NewsHour Shares moment of the day, we explore in photos how various countries and cultures recognize — and embrace — the jolly old man with the white beard.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

For people with food allergies or sensitivities, the pleasure of dining out can be dampened by the stress of not knowing exactly what goes into what you're ordering. Now a San Francisco startup wants to take away the uncertainty with a small, portable gluten-detecting device. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:23

There will be no charges filed in the shooting death of 12-year-old Tamir Rice in Cleveland. That decision follows yet another weekend of tension over police shootings in Chicago, where two black residents were killed Saturday by officers, amid a city-wide uproar over the department's practices. William Branham talks with Kris Wernowsky of Cleveland.com and Eddie Arruza of WTTW.

Category: Culture
NOLA: PNRE 001916
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:50

"Has there ever been any occasion around which more songs have been written" than Christmas, asks singer-songwriter Amy Grant. Managing editor Kim Lawton looks at how music—Christmas carols, hymns, and popular songs—embody the meaning of the Christmas story and play a central role in the celebration of the season.

Category: Culture
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:00

In Sunday's News Wrap, a key region of Afghanistan could be on the verge of falling to the Taliban, Air France had a bomb scare that caused an emergency landing, Indonesia arrested ten men accused of plotting terror attacks, and the three Democratic candidates shared the stage for a debate.

Category: Culture
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Technology has upended just about every traditional notion about how to reach voters, how do you talk to them, and how to persuade them to vote. But will so-called "microtargeting" be a deciding factor in the 2016 presidential race or has its hype been overblown? NewsHour's Jeff Greenfield reports.

Category: Culture
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:00:29

The newest Star Wars film breaks box office records, topping this summer's release of Jurassic World.

Category: Culture
NOLA: PNWE 000452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2015 5:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:17:57

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 27, Iraqi forces retake the ISIS stronghold of Ramadi, deadly tornadoes strike Texas overnight and a new look at the evolution of Mongolian rock and roll. Megan Thompson anchors from New York City.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 003658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:58

Tavis talks with prolific filmmaker J.J. Abrams about taking the helm of the Star Wars franchise, and the release of the most highly anticipated film of the year, Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 003659
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Elizabeth Banks discusses her movie Love and Mercy which focuses on the mental illness of the Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson. She also discusses gender inequality in Hollywood.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 003703
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Before he started his film career, Michael B. Jordan was the youngest African American actor to be contracted with ABC's daytime drama series, All My Children, and starred in two critically acclaimed TV series (The Wire and Friday Night Lights). The Southern California native attended New Jersey's Newark High School and has been described by a Hollywood Reporter film critic as giving off "vibes of a very young Denzel Washington." In 2013, he delivered his breakthrough performance in the Ryan Coogler film, Fruitvale Station, in which he portrayed Oscar Grant, an unarmed father who was killed by a police officer at an Oakland train station in 2009. Jordan reunites with Coogler in the highly anticipated new film Creed, a new chapter in the beloved Rocky saga.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 003704
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Misty Copeland rose to stardom despite not starting ballet until age 13 and, by age 15, was winning awards. She joined the Studio Company of the American Ballet Theatre (one of the three leading classical companies in the U.S.) in 2000, became a member of the corps de ballet in 2001 and was appointed a soloist in 2007. She has been named to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition and co-wrote an inspiring memoir, Life in Motion, that has been optioned for adaptation as a feature film. She also co-authored the award-winning children's book Firebird. In June 2015,

Misty was promoted to principal dancer, making her the first African-American woman to ever be promoted to the position in the company's 75-year history.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

2015 Year in Review: We look at the progress women and people of color have made.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:14

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Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

News Wrap: LA students return to school after threat hoax: In our news wrap Wednesday, public schools in Los Angeles reopened a day after officials canceled classes due to an email threat that cited bombs and guns. Also, schools all over Pakistan were closed in observance of the one year anniversary of an attack by the Taliban that killed 140 victims, most of whom were children.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:29

What the Fed's interest rate hike means for your wallet: The Federal Reserve is doing something it hasn't done since 2006: raising interest rates. The long-awaited announcement by Fed chair Janet Yellen hikes a key short-term rate from near zero. For a closer look at how the Fed made its decision, Gwen Ifill talks with David Wessel of the Brookings Institution and Tara Siegel Bernard of The New York Times.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:11

Democrats differ on Islamic State fight in third debate: Democrats walked into the debate Saturday in New Hampshire ready to talk security. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Sen. Bernie Sanders and former Gov. Martin O'Malley tangled on the fight against the Islamic State and whether the U.S. must move Syrian President Bashar al-Assad out of power. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Why the kerfuffle over DNC voter information matters: Sen. Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton addressed the Sanders' campaign breach of DNC voter data during the third Democratic debate. Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Gwen Ifill to discuss why Martin O'Malley hasn't gained much campaign traction, political divisions on regime change in Syria, plus a farewell to Sen. Lindsey Graham's 2016 campaign.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:38

If Santa's workshop was run by behavioral economists: A pebble that reminds your daughter to take a shorter shower. A device to remind your dad to get up off the couch. Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits ideas42, a behavioral economics consultancy, to get more gift ideas that could help your loved ones adopt better habits in the new year.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Will the highway bill lead to funding problems down the road? The scope of the \$300 billion highway bill recently passed by Congress will touch roads and bridges in every state and most counties for a half decade. Since 2009, there has been no long-term or stable federal funding to address needed transportation fixes. But critics question where that funding for the new bill is coming from. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

In Boston, tracking data to score government progress: Boston plans to use data and analytics to help improve operations, better measure performance and increase efficiency under a forthcoming initiative called CityScore. A single number is issued daily, measuring how the city is meeting its goals on a variety of quality-of-life metrics. NewsHour's Megan Thompson reports on how it will work in our latest installment of Urban Ideas.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 022007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:02

A conversation with Sebastian Thrun, a former leader at Google X and current CEO of Udacity, a platform for online education

Category: Education
NOLA: INLE 001704
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: East of Salinas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

East of Salinas is a story about immigration, childhood, and circumstance. With little support at home, Salinas, California third grader Jose Ansaldo often turns to his teacher, Oscar Ramos, once a migrant farm kid himself. Oscar helps Jose imagine a future beyond the lettuce fields where his parents work. But Jose was born in Mexico - and he's on the cusp of understanding the implications of that. As we watch this play out, we begin to understand the cruelty of circumstance - for Jose and many millions of migrant kids like him. East of Salinas asks: What is lost when kids like Jose are denied opportunities?

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

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NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Move over Silicon Valley. The new startup nexus is...northern Vermont? Middlebury College, a liberal arts school in northern Vermont with just 2,500 students, has become an unlikely hothouse for cultivating entrepreneurs. Does using college to start a business help support the larger liberal arts mission? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

An economic divide can be seen in parents' worries and aspirations. Lower-income parents tend to worry that their children might fall victim to violence, while parents with higher incomes worry their kids are burdened by busy schedules. That's one finding of a major new survey on the ways socioeconomic divides affect parenting choices and concerns. Judy Woodruff talks to Kim Parker of the Pew Research Center and Lawrence Aber of New York University.

Category: Education

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:21

People in recovery find the recipe for a fresh start in cooking career training: Blocks from the White House, DC Central Kitchen is the nation's largest community kitchen, putting out 5,000 meals a day to homeless shelters, schools, halfway houses and other nonprofits. But the kitchen's other output is training men and women who are working to turn their lives around with careers in the culinary arts. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: PNRE 001916
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:39

R&E goes to Berkeley, California to visit Zaytuna College, the first fully accredited Muslim liberal arts college in the US. Students study great ideas from both Western and Islamic civilizations, trying to revive the historic liberal arts tradition within Islam.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Both sides get a little something in bipartisan spending deal: Members of Congress made a sweeping deal to fund government through next fall and extend dozens of tax cuts. Political director Lisa Desjardins discusses what went into the agreement with Gwen Ifill.

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NOLA: MLNH 011423
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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 022003
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:09

Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth.

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Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:38

Looking on to 2016, Obama makes fighting terror a priority for final year: In his year-end news conference, President Obama promised to target terror at home and abroad during his final year in office. But he also made an upbeat assessment, claiming successes on job growth and health care coverage signups, and praising Speaker of the House Paul Ryan for his work crafting the 2016 budget compromise. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

News Wrap: San Bernardino weapons suspect held without bond: In our news wrap Monday, the man who allegedly bought the weapons used in the San Bernardino shootings that killed 14 was ordered held without bond. Also, President Obama said in a year-end interview with NPR that he's failed to keep the public fully informed about his efforts to battle the Islamic State group.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Lost history treasures revealed as waters recede in Nevada: The devastating drought that has ravaged the West has had an upside: it has made never-before-seen sights accessible. At Lake Mead in Nevada, recreational history hunters can now dive to see a B-29 bomber, and as special correspondent Sandra Hughes reports, more evidence of a long-buried era may yet be uncovered.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Iraqi forces advance on ISIS-held Ramadi. In our news wrap Tuesday, Iraqi Army units advanced into Ramadi as part of a slow-moving offensive to recapture the key city from the Islamic State. Also, Afghan forces fought against Taliban fighters in a crucial southern province.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:41

News Wrap: Survivor rescued from Shenzhen mudslide: In our news wrap Wednesday, there was a miraculous rescue in Shenzhen, China, where a devastating mudslide buried part of an industrial park three days ago. Also, forecasters issued tornado warnings from Louisiana to Illinois just two days before Christmas.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011427

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:08

News Wrap: Killer storms blast the South with tornadoes: In our news wrap Thursday, tornadoes touched down across five states on Wednesday evening. In Mississippi, which saw the worst of the extreme weather, a state of emergency was declared across seven counties. Also, a record number of people are expected to travel at some point between Christmas and New Year's.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:40

News Wrap: Pope calls for an end to terror in Christmas message: In our news wrap Friday, Pope Francis spoke out against atrocities by radical Islamists in his Christmas message, while Queen Elizabeth took note of the hardships suffered by millions and President Obama urged Americans to come together as one family of all faiths. Also, at least 14 people have been confirmed dead from storms that caused tornadoes in the South.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:10

Violent weather has battered the South and Midwest in recent days, bringing the death toll from up to 45. On Saturday, at least nine tornadoes swept through the Dallas area, blasting neighborhoods with winds of about 200 miles an hour. In other states, snow and ice caused power outages and heavy rain triggered deadly flooding. Jeffrey Brown talks to Bob Henson of Weather Underground.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:06

How Puerto Rico is coping with the worst drought in decades: The tropical island of Puerto Rico has been scrambling for a precious resource: clean, fresh water. Puerto Ricans have faced the worst drought in more than 20 years and the most stringent water rationing ever imposed. Special correspondent Chris Bury reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:26

News Wrap: Deadly flooding overwhelms in Missouri, Illinois: In our news wrap Wednesday, the rising Mississippi River and its tributaries have overwhelmed towns across parts of Missouri and Illinois. At least 20 people have been killed in the region and flood waters are expected to hit record levels. Also, snowfall has deepened the Sierra Nevada snowpack to higher than normal levels in California, offering some relief from extreme drought.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Missouri's flooding is cresting. What's next for devastated communities? In Missouri, site of devastating flooding along the Mississippi River and its tributaries, communities are starting to get some relief from the rising waters, but the disaster is far from over. Gwen Ifill gets an update from Cindy Erickson of the American Red Cross of Eastern Missouri and Scott Barthelmass of the Eureka Fire Protection District.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: Midwest deluge wreaks watery destruction: In our news wrap Thursday, towns in whole sections of Missouri and Illinois are under water, with at least 20 dead and untold millions of dollars in damage. Also, New Year's celebrations drew tight security in New York and other cities, amid fears of terror attacks.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003002
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Magic of the Snowy Owl
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/24/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

NATURE takes an intimate look at the snowy owl, a bird made popular by Harry Potter's faithful companion, Hedwig. "Snowies" stand out for their magical beauty, intelligence and charm. Filmmakers take us deep into the owl's tundra home on the North Slope of Alaska to observe the daily struggles involved in raising a family of helpless owlets until they're able to fly. Viewers discover that these strikingly beautiful Arctic owls have a range of skills far more impressive than those required of magical messengers.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003106
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/19/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Honey badger is bad ass." Those words and corresponding video became a YouTube sensation, with 51 million hits. This "thug of the savannah" is one the most fearless animals in the world, renowned for its ability to confront grown lions, castrate charging buffalo and shrug off the toxic defenses of stinging bees, scorpions and snakes. Little is known about its behavior in the wild or why it is so aggressive. This film follows badger specialists in South Africa who take on these masters of mayhem in ways that must be seen to be believed.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003201
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Animal Misfits
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/15/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Alongside the fastest, strongest, smartest animals are nature's misfits, odd, bizarre and unlikely creatures that at first glance seem ill-equipped for survival. Left at the starting line in the race for life, these are the apparent losers in the story of evolution, yet somehow they manage to cling to life and in some cases even thrive. "Animal Misfits" reveals some surprising details about how evolution really works, demonstrating that all animals are remarkably well-adapted to their chosen way of life.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004009
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Awakening
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/10/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hidden in the red hills of Australia are clues to the mysteries of Earth's birth, how life arose and how it transformed the planet into the world we now live in. Experts unveil the earliest forms of life: an odd assortment of bacterial slime. Life like this would flood the atmosphere with oxygen and spark the biological revolution that conquered the planet. Travel with NOVA and host Dr. Richard Smith to meet the cast in the first scenes of the great drama of life on earth.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004010
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Life Explodes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 3:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/17/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did life storm the beaches and dominate planet Earth? Ancient Australian fossils offer clues. While the oceans were teeming, the world above the waves remained an almost lifeless wasteland — until the Silurian period, when the conquest of the land began. Host Richard Smith introduces Earth's forgotten pioneers: the scuttling arthropod armies that invaded the shores and the waves of green revolutionaries whose battle for the light pushed plant life across the face of a barren continent. Join NOVA's prehistoric adventure as four-legged animals walk onto dry land, with the planet poised for disaster.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004011
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Monsters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/24/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Host Richard Smith comes face-to-face with the previously unknown reptilian rulers of prehistoric Australia. NOVA resurrects the giants that stalked the land and discovers that some of them were among the largest ever to have walked the Earth. Others were some of the most dangerous. In the dry desert heart, scientists unearth an ancient inland ocean, full of sea monsters. But reptiles didn't have the world all to themselves. Mammals like the enigmatic platypus lived alongside them, ready for their day in the sun. And 65 million years ago, that day arrived.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004012
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Strange Creatures
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 3:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/1/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After the asteroid impact 65 million years ago — believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs — Australia was set adrift on a lonely voyage in southern seas. With host Richard Smith at the wheel, NOVA travels this walkabout continent to uncover how it became the strange island it is today. Australia's many unusual creatures, like the kangaroo and the cassowary, tell a tale of isolation, change and resilience. Australia's long history has seen mountains rise and fall, seas come and go, and whole kingdoms of life triumph and disappear. In this final episode, NOVA races down the last 65 million years to the present day.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNRE 001917
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:13

In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2015. Host Fred de Sam Lazaro is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:40

United Nations talks in Switzerland about a ceasefire in Yemen have ended without agreement; Chinese rescue crews are searching for missing people after a landslide; in India the youngest of 6 perpetrators in a gang rape was released and protests have been ongoing.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: PNWE 000452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:17:57

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 27, Iraqi forces retake the ISIS stronghold of Ramadi, deadly tornadoes strike Texas overnight and a new look at the evolution of Mongolian rock and roll. Megan Thompson anchors from New York City.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TTCY 002417
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:52

Part I: The threats to our food supply, including illness and environmental factors. PANEL: Danielle Moodie-Mills, Amber Smith, Rina Shah, Debra Carnahan. Part II: The transportation of goods. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton Holmes, Karin Agness, Erin Matson, Clara Del Villar.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:40

Dr. Jane Goodall: The renowned conservationist on women and conservationism.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: INLE 001602
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Twin Sisters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 10:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In China in 2003, twin babies Mia and Alexandra were found in a cardboard box and placed in an orphanage, where authorities separated the infants and concealed their sibling relationship. Two sets of prospective adoptive parents — one from California and the other from Norway — meet during the adoption process and launch an investigation that reveals that the girls are sisters. The girls grow up knowing they have a twin living on the other side of the world. When the girls are eight, Mia and her family go to Norway to visit Alexandra, and discover that the girls not only look and act alike, but are unmistakably and inextricably connected to each other. By Mona Friis Bertheussen.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

An economic divide can be seen in parents' worries and aspirations. Lower-income parents tend to worry that their children might fall victim to violence, while parents with higher incomes worry their kids are burdened by busy schedules. That's one finding of a major new survey on the ways socioeconomic divides affect parenting choices and concerns. Judy Woodruff talks to Kim Parker of the Pew Research Center and Lawrence Aber of New York University.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: PNRE 001917
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:13

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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:00

A conversation with Tom Hooper, director of *The King's Speech* and, most recently, *The Danish Girl*, which was inspired by one of the first sex-change operations.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:00

Director Peter Landesman and actors Will Smith and Gugu Mbatha-Raw discuss their latest film, *Concussion*, about the NFL concussion controversy.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003203
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: IDOF 000000
Series Title: In Defense of Food
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Join New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to find out what we should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today's barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Both sides get a little something in bipartisan spending deal: Members of Congress made a sweeping deal to fund government through next fall and extend dozens of tax cuts. Political director Lisa Desjardins discusses what went into the agreement with Gwen Ifill.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: In our news wrap Thursday, the man who bought the rifles used in the San Bernardino shootings was arrested for conspiring to aid terrorists, among other federal charges. Also, the Republican-led House pushed through a huge tax cut bill, costing an estimated \$680 billion over 10 years.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

Popular health insurance co-ops 'orphaned by politics': As consumers rush to enroll in the insurance exchanges, one change that's complicating signups is that more than half of the state-run health co-ops -- an alternative to private insurers -- were forced to shut down this year. The government was supposed to offset the costs, but Congress sharply curtailed that money. Special correspondent Mary Jo Brooks reports on the effects in Colorado.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:13

A clip from Frontline's League of Denial is played concerning Chris Borland leaving the league to protect himself from CTE.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:25

New film tackles dangers of concussions in the NFL: Dr. Bennet Omalu was working in a Pittsburg coroner's office when he was asked to examine the body of a local football hero. What he discovered would bring new attention to the hazards of head injuries. A new film, "Concussion," chronicles the NFL's early efforts to discredit the research. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:38

If Santa's workshop was run by behavioral economists: A pebble that reminds your daughter to take a shorter shower. A device to remind your dad to get up off the couch. Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits ideas42, a behavioral economics consultancy, to get more gift ideas that could help your loved ones adopt better habits in the new year.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:18

How drug companies are gaming an old law for greater profits: In the 1980s, a law was passed to persuade pharmaceutical companies to develop drugs for small populations, but now that rule is being used to reclaim old "orphaned" drugs in order to raise prices and profits. Gwen Ifill learns more from Sabrina Tavernise of The New York Times.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:28

For people with food allergies or sensitivities, the pleasure of dining out can be dampened by the stress of not knowing exactly what goes into what you're ordering. Now a San Francisco startup wants to take away the uncertainty with a small, portable gluten-detecting device. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:54

Guinea reaches Ebola-free milestone, but wariness lingers: Guinea, the first country hit with the deadly Ebola outbreak nearly two years ago, is now free of the disease, according to the World Health Organization. More than 2,500 people died in that nation before the virus was fully contained. William Branham talks with Sheri Fink of The New York Times.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Why we shouldn't let the food industry dictate our diets: Michael Pollan's bestselling book "In Defense of Food" was a call to arms for making real food a bigger part of Americans' diets. Now he takes that push to PBS with a new documentary. He joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss why we've lost the true definition of food and how to take back control from the food industry.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:15

2015's biggest breakthrough could deliver designer babies: CRISPR, a new method for editing genes, has been called a development that could revolutionize medicine. Cheaper and more precise than past gene editing, this promising tool has also raised concerns. Gwen Ifill talks to Jennifer Doudna of University of California, Berkeley and Paul Knoepfler of University of California, Davis.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:15

Russian Air Strikes in Syria are responsible for killing civilians, as well as Syrian rebels. More than 200,000 people have died during the Syrian conflict. Doctors have taken to building hospitals underground and in mountainsides.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TTCY 002417
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:52

Part I: The threats to our food supply, including illness and environmental factors. PANEL: Danielle Moodie-Mills, Amber Smith, Rina Shah, Debra Carnahan. Part II: The transportation of goods. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton Holmes, Karin Agness, Erin Matson, Clara Del Villar.

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:09

Marlon James, author of "A Brief History of Seven Killings," which won the 2015 Man Booker Prize, reflects on his evolution as a writer as well as his childhood growing up as a religious, closeted gay man in Jamaica.

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:00

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NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

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NOLA: PNRE 001917
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:40

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:33

This Detroit family's life just changed: After a recent report on how stress may be causing asthma among some kids, we share good news about one homeless Detroit family we profiled in partnership with The Detroit News.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: WWIR 005525
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:04:20

For the first time in nearly a decade, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates. CNBC's Eamon Javers explains what it means for consumers.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Serene Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the first woman in that role, discusses the work of the Seminary, including moves toward interfaith acceptance, and terrorism and the war on ISIS.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:38:23

Mandy Patinkin, who plays Saul Berenson in the hit Showtime series "Homeland," discusses his experience with the refugee crisis and his opinions on how the nation should move forward in the fight against ISIS and in accepting refugees and finding peace.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: FRON 003312
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Escaping ISIS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS. This film explores the lives of women who were held as sex slaves, the people who saved them and women who endured -- and also enforced -- ISIS' harsh rules.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: INLE 001704
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: East of Salinas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

East of Salinas is a story about immigration, childhood, and circumstance. With little support at home, Salinas, California third grader Jose Ansaldo often turns to his teacher, Oscar Ramos, once a migrant farm kid himself. Oscar helps Jose imagine a future beyond the lettuce fields where his parents work. But Jose was born in Mexico - and he's on the cusp of understanding the implications of that. As we watch this play out, we begin to understand the cruelty of circumstance - for Jose and many millions of migrant kids like him. East of Salinas asks: What is lost when kids like Jose are denied opportunities?

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Humans of New York gives U.S.-bound refugees a voice: Brandon Stanton stops random people on the street, takes their photo and learns what about their personal stories makes them unique. He's the photographer behind Humans of New York, a blog and social media feeds seen by millions. Lately Stanton has traveled to Turkey and Jordan to visit refugees and share their accounts with his international audience. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

What did GOP candidates get wrong in debate on national security?: At the debate Tuesday night in Las Vegas, Republican presidential candidates competed to prove who would be best prepared as commander in chief to keep the country safe. Angie Holan of PolitiFact joins Gwen Ifill to examine some of the claims made by the candidates on vetting Syrian refugees and boosting border security.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:54

Shields and Brooks on Obama's year-end assessment, candidates' tough talk on terror: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including President Obama's year-end news conference, how presidential candidates of both parties are fielding issues of national security and the breach of a DNC voter database by the Bernie Sanders campaign.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:38

Looking on to 2016, Obama makes fighting terror a priority for final year: In his year-end news conference, President Obama promised to target terror at home and abroad during his final year in office. But he also made an upbeat assessment, claiming successes on job growth and health care coverage signups, and praising Speaker of the House Paul Ryan for his work crafting the 2016 budget compromise. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:14

News Wrap: EU leaders vow to wage 'uncompromising' fight against terror: In our news wrap Friday, European Union leaders agreed to beef up immigration controls, crack down on gun-running and freeze financial assets of extremist groups at a summit in Brussels. Also, Congress finished work on sweeping tax cut and government funding bills before heading home for the holidays.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:29

How war and peace shaped the world in 2015. 2015 was not immune from conflict or bloodshed; there was the Syrian war, the fight against the Islamic State, terrorism on the African continent, the attack on Paris, combat in Eastern Ukraine. But there were major diplomatic agreements reached as well. Judy Woodruff looks back.

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O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Iraqi forces advance on ISIS-held Ramadi. In our news wrap Tuesday, Iraqi Army units advanced into Ramadi as part of a slow-moving offensive to recapture the key city from the Islamic State. Also, Afghan forces fought against Taliban fighters in a crucial southern province.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:12:08

Europe grapples with a desperate year for migrants: More than 1 million migrants and refugees arrived in Europe in 2015, driven by violent conflict in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. The onslaught of people making the desperate journey shows little signs of abating, as Europe struggles with the massive influx. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant, who has been documenting the crisis across the past year, looks back with Judy Woodruff.

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NOLA: COSE 021258
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:53:47

Jennifer Lawrence talks about her experiences in film, from growing up with no acting classes to starring in her newest film, Joy. She speaks about women in Hollywood and the changing landscape that is moving toward gender equality.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 021259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:39:09

A look at the film "Joy," inspired by brave and daring women. Charlie is joined by the film's writer and director, David O. Russell, as well as actors Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper and Edgar Ramirez.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:11

David Gregory reflects on the spiritual journey he undertook to write his latest book: "How's Your Faith?"

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022003
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:09

Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Roger Deakins, the cinematographer of movie classics like "The Shawshank Redemption" and "The Big Lebowski."

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:00

Director Peter Landesman and actors Will Smith and Gugu Mbatha-Raw discuss their latest film, Concussion, about the NFL concussion controversy.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022005
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:52

An hour with director George Lucas at the Skywalker Ranch.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:20

Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth in a new film adaption.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

A conversation with Roger Deakins, the cinematographer of movie classics like *The Shawshank Redemption* and *The Big Lebowski*.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 022009
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:24

An encore presentation of a full hour with Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium and host of *Star Talk*, a new National Geographic Channel talk show.

Category: Media
NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:02

Jennifer Lawrence discusses her new film, *Joy*.

Category: Media
NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Muscle Shoals / Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:12

How a galaxy far, far away became an obsession on planet Earth. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" isn't just a movie. It's part of a universe, both imaginary and real, that has obsessed fans since the 1970s. Jeffrey Brown explores what's made the enduring franchise a storytelling and moneymaking powerhouse.

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NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:09

Music duo Pomplamoose take Do-It-Yourself to the next level. Jack Conte and Nataly Dawn, who make up the musical duo Pomplamoose, explain in this Brief But Spectacular take how they harness their fans' internet curiosity with their covers of Beyonce hits and behind-the-scenes videos.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:31

6 of the best books to curl up with from 2015: What were the must-read books of 2015? Jeffrey Brown gets favorite picks from Daniel Pink, business writer and author of "Drive," and novelist Jennifer Close, author of "The Smart One."

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NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:25

New film tackles dangers of concussions in the NFL: Dr. Bennet Omalu was working in a Pittsburg coroner's office when he was asked to examine the body of a local football hero. What he discovered would bring new attention to the hazards of head injuries. A new film, "Concussion," chronicles the NFL's early efforts to discredit the research. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:37

No one dreamed of a 'White Christmas' before this song: "White Christmas," the holiday classic penned by Irving Berlin and most famously crooned by Bing Crosby, helped to create the very idea of the American holiday we hold dear today. Composer and pianist Rob Kapilow joins Jeffrey Brown to examine the song that became the best-selling single of all time.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:47

Haskell Wexler, 93, was a giant in the world of cinematography in the 1960s and '70s. The Oscar-winner helped create new looks for films like "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Ellsworth Kelly, 92, was one of America's leading abstract artists. Jeffrey Brown looks back at their distinguished careers.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:25

Poet Robin Coste Lewis evokes the black female form across history: "Voyage of the Sable Venus," the first collection from Robin Coste Lewis, is the winner of this year's National Book Award for poetry. Lewis discussed her debut, her readers and her influences with Jeffrey Brown at the Miami Book Festival.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Why we shouldn't let the food industry dictate our diets: Michael Pollan's bestselling book "In Defense of Food" was a call to arms for making real food a bigger part of Americans' diets. Now he takes that push to PBS with a new documentary. He joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss why we've lost the true definition of food and how to take back control from the food industry.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 011432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:27

Critics share films you shouldn't miss from 2015: What was the best movie of the year? The best performance of the year? The most under appreciated film of the year? Jeffrey Brown talks to Ann Hornaday of The Washington Post and Mike Sargent of Pacifica Radio.

Category: Media
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/19/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

After San Bernardino, a call to block online al-Qaida content: The FBI revealed this week that one of the San Bernardino shooters and an alleged co-conspirator were inspired by former al Qaeda leader Anwar al-Awlaki. The U.S. killed al-Awlaki in a drone strike four years ago, but his legacy lives on in hours of recordings. Scott Shane, a reporter for The New York Times and author of the book, "Objective Troy," joins Hari Sreenivasan from Baltimore.

Category: Media
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:00:29

The newest Star Wars film breaks box office records, topping this summer's release of Jurassic World.

Category: Media
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003657
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Tavis talks with legendary film composer John Williams about creating the music for the latest installment of the Star Wars franchise.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:58

Tavis talks with prolific filmmaker J.J. Abrams about taking the helm of the Star Wars franchise, and the release of the most highly anticipated film of the year, Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003659
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Elizabeth Banks discusses her movie Love and Mercy which focuses on the mental illness of the Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson. She also discusses gender inequality in Hollywood.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003660
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Music Producer Tommy LiPuma: The legendary music producer and Verve Music Group Chairman Emeritus discusses his long and celebrated career as one of the industry's most influential figures.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003703
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Before he started his film career, Michael B. Jordan was the youngest African American actor to be contracted with ABC's daytime drama series, All My Children, and starred in two critically acclaimed TV series (The Wire and Friday Night Lights). The Southern California native attended New Jersey's Newark High School and has been described by a Hollywood Reporter film critic as giving off "vibes of a very young Denzel Washington." In 2013, he delivered his breakthrough performance in the Ryan Coogler film, Fruitvale Station, in which he portrayed Oscar Grant, an unarmed father who was killed by a police officer at an Oakland train station in 2009. Jordan reunites with Coogler in the highly anticipated new film Creed, a new chapter in the beloved Rocky saga.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003705
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Singer Johnny Mathis: The legendary singer reflects on his long and illustrious career, and the release of his four-disc compilation album Johnny Mathis: The Singles.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003706
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-singer-dancer Rita Moreno: One of few entertainers to achieve the honor of the industry's "grand slam" of awards, Moreno shares stories from her one-of-a-kind career.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003707
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Actress Cicely Tyson: Into her eighth decade, the incomparable actress-activist reflects on her career and her decision to only portray strong women.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003708
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:45

Tavis talks with distinguished actor Ian McKellen about his role in the film Mr. Holmes, which is garnering a good deal of buzz heading into awards season.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 003709
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/1/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actor Bryan Cranston: The Golden Globe-winning star of Breaking Bad talks about his role in the acclaimed new film Trumbo.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Serene Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the first woman in that role, discusses the work of the Seminary, including moves toward interfaith acceptance, and terrorism and the war on ISIS.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:09

Marlon James, author of "A Brief History of Seven Killings," which won the 2015 Man Booker Prize, reflects on his evolution as a writer as well as his childhood growing up as a religious, closeted gay man in Jamaica.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:08

Art Historian Richard Powell on the painter Archibald Motley.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: HIDE 000906
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/26/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can the Japanese characters carved into this cane unlock the mystery of a family's past in a World War II relocation camp? Can HISTORY DETECTIVES trace this unusual wooden telescope to its Revolution era ancestor? And is this drawing of huge, eight pound gold nuggets genuine or another example of Gold Rush hype?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: HIDE 000907
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/23/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this episode, the images and the words on this poster suggest a battle is brewing: a clenched fist, police described as "pigs." Who made this poster and why? Then, was this woodcarving of a mouth and chin once part of the Andrew Jackson figurehead affixed to the bow of the USS Constitution? And, how does this basket connect us to a woman Congress honored as a heroine of the Modoc Indian Wars?

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NOLA: INLE 001517
Series Title: Independent Lens
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: INLE 001704
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: East of Salinas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

East of Salinas is a story about immigration, childhood, and circumstance. With little support at home, Salinas, California third grader Jose Ansaldo often turns to his teacher, Oscar Ramos, once a migrant farm kid himself. Oscar helps Jose imagine a future beyond the lettuce fields where his parents work. But Jose was born in Mexico - and he's on the cusp of understanding the implications of that. As we watch this play out, we begin to understand the cruelty of circumstance - for Jose and many millions of migrant kids like him. East of Salinas asks: What is lost when kids like Jose are denied opportunities?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Humans of New York gives U.S.-bound refugees a voice: Brandon Stanton stops random people on the street, takes their photo and learns what about their personal stories makes them unique. He's the photographer behind Humans of New York, a blog and social media feeds seen by millions. Lately Stanton has traveled to Turkey and Jordan to visit refugees and share their accounts with his international audience. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

How will mistrial affect other Freddie Gray prosecutions?: The trial for the first officer charged in the death of Freddie Gray has ended in a mistrial. The jury deliberated for 15 hours over three days before a judge in Baltimore declared a hung jury in the case against Officer William Porter. William Brangham joins Gwen Ifill from outside the courthouse in Baltimore for an update.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:09

Black Violin wants to break your classical music stereotypes: The members of Black Violin want to change perceptions about who can play what kind of music. Wil Baptiste on viola and Kev Marcus on violin met as high school orchestra nerds. Today they play genre-bending music, blending classical music with hip-hop. Jeffrey Brown talks to them about their new album, "Stereotypes."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:41

Why are indictments rare when people of color die in police custody? A grand jury in Texas has decided to not indict anyone yet in connection with the death of Sandra Bland while in police custody, effectively clearing officials and jail employees of criminal wrongdoing. Jeffrey Brown discusses

the case with Molly Hennessy-Fiske of the Los Angeles Times, then Heather Mac Donald of the Manhattan Institute and Brittany Packnett of Campaign Zero offer reactions.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:23

There will be no charges filed in the shooting death of 12-year-old Tamir Rice in Cleveland. That decision follows yet another weekend of tension over police shootings in Chicago, where two black residents were killed Saturday by officers, amid a city-wide uproar over the department's practices. William Branham talks with Kris Wernowsky of Cleveland.com and Eddie Arruza of WTTW.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:47

News Wrap: Chicago cop pleads not guilty in Laquan McDonald shooting case: In our news wrap Tuesday, Chicago policeman Jason Van Dyke pleaded not guilty of first-degree murder for killing of black teenager Laquan McDonald. Also, protesters gathered in Cleveland a day after a grand jury refused to indict two police officers for killing 12-year-old Tamir Rice.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PNRE 001917
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:13

In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2015. Host Fred de Sam Lazaro is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2015 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
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NOLA: TASM 003706
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
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O.B. Date: 12/29/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

2015 Year in Review: We look at the progress women and people of color have made.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
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The week in politics with Mike Allen.

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A conversation with Mike McFaul, former United States ambassador to Russia.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Serene Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the first woman in that role, discusses the work of the Seminary, including moves toward interfaith acceptance, and terrorism and the war on ISIS.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:38:23

Mandy Patinkin, who plays Saul Berenson in the hit Showtime series "Homeland," discusses his experience with the refugee crisis and his opinions on how the nation should move forward in the fight against ISIS and in accepting refugees and finding peace.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 022007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:59

Washington correspondent Al Hunt speaks to Senator Cory Gardner, (R) Colorado, about his first year in Congress.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

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NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:48

Former Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul analyzes Russia's new diplomatic moves on Syria.

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Segment Length: 00:03:48

Politico's Mike Allen on the Republican presidential race.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:02

The sights and sounds of this past week.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Both sides get a little something in bipartisan spending deal: Members of Congress made a sweeping deal to fund government through next fall and extend dozens of tax cuts. Political director Lisa Desjardins discusses what went into the agreement with Gwen Ifill.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

News Wrap: LA students return to school after threat hoax: In our news wrap Wednesday, public schools in Los Angeles reopened a day after officials canceled classes due to an email threat that cited bombs and guns. Also, schools all over Pakistan were closed in observance of the one year anniversary of an attack by the Taliban that killed 140 victims, most of whom were children.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:29

What the Fed's interest rate hike means for your wallet: The Federal Reserve is doing something it hasn't done since 2006: raising interest rates. The long-awaited announcement by Fed chair Janet Yellen hikes a key short-term rate from near zero. For a closer look at how the Fed made its decision, Gwen Ifill talks with David Wessel of the Brookings Institution and Tara Siegel Bernard of The New York Times.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

What did GOP candidates get wrong in debate on national security?: At the debate Tuesday night in Las Vegas, Republican presidential candidates competed to prove who would be best prepared as commander in chief to keep the country safe. Angie Holan of PolitiFact joins Gwen Ifill to examine some of the claims made by the candidates on vetting Syrian refugees and boosting border security.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: In our news wrap Thursday, the man who bought the rifles used in the San Bernardino shootings was arrested for conspiring to aid terrorists, among other federal charges. Also, the Republican-led House pushed through a huge tax cut bill, costing an estimated \$680 billion over 10 years.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:05

How fragile Yemen peace efforts affect the fight against the Islamic State. In Yemen, there have been small signs of progress at peace negotiations between the government and Shiite Houthi rebels, but tanks are still blasting and gunfire still cracking despite a cease-fire. The conflict, which has ravaged the Arab world's poorest country, has also affected the U.S. fight against al-Qaida and the Islamic State group. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:38

Looking on to 2016, Obama makes fighting terror a priority for final year: In his year-end news conference, President Obama promised to target terror at home and abroad during his final year in office. But he also made an upbeat assessment, claiming successes on job growth and health care coverage signups, and praising Speaker of the House Paul Ryan for his work crafting the 2016 budget compromise. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:54

Shields and Brooks on Obama's year-end assessment, candidates' tough talk on terror: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including President Obama's year-end news conference, how presidential candidates of both parties are fielding issues of national security and the breach of a DNC voter database by the Bernie Sanders campaign.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:14

News Wrap: EU leaders vow to wage 'uncompromising' fight against terror: In our news wrap Friday, European Union leaders agreed to beef up immigration controls, crack down on gun-running and freeze financial assets of extremist groups at a summit in Brussels. Also, Congress finished work on sweeping tax cut and government funding bills before heading home for the holidays.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

News Wrap: San Bernardino weapons suspect held without bond: In our news wrap Monday, the man who allegedly bought the weapons used in the San Bernardino shootings that killed 14 was ordered held without bond. Also, President Obama said in a year-end interview with NPR that he's failed to keep the public fully informed about his efforts to battle the Islamic State group.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:31

Bagram attack is strongest sign yet of a Taliban resurgence: Six soldiers were killed and two wounded in the U.S. military's worst single day in Afghanistan in over a year. A suicide bomber drove a motorcycle into a joint U.S.-Afghan foot patrol near Bagram Airfield. That follows a retreat by Afghan forces in Helmand Province after the Taliban seized a strategic district Sunday night. Freelance journalist Sune Engel Rasmussen joins Judy Woodruff from Kabul.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:11

Democrats differ on Islamic State fight in third debate: Democrats walked into the debate Saturday in New Hampshire ready to talk security. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Sen. Bernie Sanders and former Gov. Martin O'Malley tangled on the fight against the Islamic State and whether the U.S. must move Syrian President Bashar al-Assad out of power. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Why the kerfuffle over DNC voter information matters: Sen. Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton addressed the Sanders' campaign breach of DNC voter data during the third Democratic debate. Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Gwen Ifill to discuss why Martin O'Malley hasn't gained much campaign traction, political divisions on regime change in Syria, plus a farewell to Sen. Lindsey Graham's 2016 campaign.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Iraqi forces advance on ISIS-held Ramadi. In our news wrap Tuesday, Iraqi Army units advanced into Ramadi as part of a slow-moving offensive to recapture the key city from the Islamic State. Also, Afghan forces fought against Taliban fighters in a crucial southern province.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:21

At the end of 2015, is U.S. national security better off? From a national security perspective, is the U.S. better off than it was a year ago? Judy Woodruff gets reflections on the year in foreign affairs from former State Department officials Wendy Sherman and Richard Haass.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:29

How war and peace shaped the world in 2015. 2015 was not immune from conflict or bloodshed; there was the Syrian war, the fight against the Islamic State, terrorism on the African continent, the attack on Paris, combat in Eastern Ukraine. But there were major diplomatic agreements reached as well. Judy Woodruff looks back.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:25

What a Ramadi victory means for the fight against ISIS: The Iraqi military has been preparing for months to recapture Ramadi from the Islamic State group. As tanks and other vehicles rolled through the streets, state television reported the army chief has said his forces will finish taking back the vital city in the coming days. Gwen Ifill talks to Ayman Oghanna of VICE News and retired Army Col. Peter Mansoor about the significance of the battle.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:08

Europe grapples with a desperate year for migrants: More than 1 million migrants and refugees arrived in Europe in 2015, driven by violent conflict in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. The onslaught of people making the desperate journey shows little signs of abating, as Europe struggles with the massive influx. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant, who has been documenting the crisis across the past year, looks back with Judy Woodruff.

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Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:06

Afghan forces battle Taliban surge with help from U.S. airstrikes: Fighting spiked this week in Afghanistan's Helmand province, where Taliban insurgents have taken a strategically important area under siege, part of a larger offensive that's testing U.S. strategy. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:05

Students face high stakes in post-communist Romania: In Romania, 8-year-old Raluca's family does not take economic security or education for granted. WNET's documentary series "Time for School" visits Bucharest to examine how opportunities have changed for young people in the post-communist era.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:52

Why it took 36 years to compensate Iran hostage victims: In 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Tehran was overrun by militant Iranian students who took 53 people captive for 444 days. The ordeal left a long-lasting toll and no chance of Iranian compensation. Now Congress has changed that under the new massive spending legislation: Survivors or their families will get up to \$4.4 million each. Gwen Ifill learns more from David Herszenhorn of The New York Times.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:50

What can the U.S. and Afghanistan do to counter Taliban gains? Why has security in Afghanistan deteriorated so much over the past year? Former Defense Department officials David Sedney and Barnett Rubin join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:40

Shields and Gerson on Bernie Sanders' debate influence, gifts for Obama and the GOP: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss takeaways from the most recent Democratic debate, how Donald Trump's popularity defies traditional political wisdom, plus special holiday gifts for President Obama and the Republicans.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Will the highway bill lead to funding problems down the road? The scope of the \$300 billion highway bill recently passed by Congress will touch roads and bridges in every state and most counties for a half decade. Since 2009, there has been no long-term or stable federal funding to address needed transportation fixes. But critics question where that funding for the new bill is coming from. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:40

News Wrap: Pope calls for an end to terror in Christmas message: In our news wrap Friday, Pope Francis spoke out against atrocities by radical Islamists in his Christmas message, while Queen Elizabeth took note of the hardships suffered by millions and President Obama urged Americans to come together as one family of all faiths. Also, at least 14 people have been confirmed dead from storms that caused tornadoes in the South.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:33

The 2016 race for the White House has taken some surprising turns, and 2016 hasn't even started yet. What have we learned about the candidates and their campaigns across the past year? Tamara Keith of NPR and Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report join Jeffrey Brown for a look back and new year predictions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

Will a new cybersecurity law make us safer? Folded into the massive spending and tax cut bill was a significant and controversial new law on cybersecurity. The act encourages private companies to share data about hacks with the government, but it's raising questions among security advocates and privacy groups alike. Jeffrey Brown talks to James Lewis of the Center for Strategic and International Studies and Elissa Shevinsky of JeKuDo.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:40

Did the U.S. spy on Israel amid Iran deal lobbying in Congress? The rift between the U.S. and Israel over the Iran deal was no secret, but according to The Wall Street Journal, that dispute was fed by high stakes political espionage by both countries and ensnared members of Congress. Adam Entous of The Wall Street Journal discusses the story with Gwen Ifill.

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NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:16

How Congress found a way to agree in 2015: Congress ended 2015 on an unusually productive note. A \$1 trillion compromise passed with a majority of both Democrats and Republicans, and problems that lawmakers had kicked down the road year after year finally made it into law. Political director Lisa Desjardins takes a look back.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001917
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:13

In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2015. Host Fred de Sam Lazaro is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

After San Bernardino, a call to block online al-Qaida content: The FBI revealed this week that one of the San Bernardino shooters and an alleged co-conspirator were inspired by former al Qaeda leader Anwar al-Awlaki. The U.S. killed al-Awlaki in a drone strike four years ago, but his legacy lives on in hours of recordings. Scott Shane, a reporter for The New York Times and author of the book, "Objective Troy," joins Hari Sreenivasan from Baltimore.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:00

In Sunday's News Wrap, a key region of Afghanistan could be on the verge of falling to the Taliban, Air France had a bomb scare that caused an emergency landing, Indonesia arrested ten men accused of plotting terror attacks, and the three Democratic candidates shared the stage for a debate.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:50

The three major contenders for the Democratic Party's 2016 presidential nomination shared the stage on Saturday night for the final time this year. Politifact's Jon Greenberg joins Hari Sreenivasan from Washington to fact-check what they said.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Technology has upended just about every traditional notion about how to reach voters, how do you talk to them, and how to persuade them to vote. But will so-called "microtargeting" be a deciding factor in the 2016 presidential race or has its hype been overblown? NewsHour's Jeff Greenfield reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:40

United Nations talks in Switzerland about a ceasefire in Yemen have ended without agreement; Chinese rescue crews are searching for missing people after a landslide; in India the youngest of 6 perpetrators in a gang rape was released and protests have been ongoing.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 003709
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/1/2016
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actor Bryan Cranston: The Golden Globe-winning star of Breaking Bad talks about his role in the acclaimed new film Trumbo.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 4:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:20

2015 Year in Review: We look at the progress women and people of color have made.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005525
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:00

As President Obama heads to Hawaii for vacation and looks ahead to his final year in office, Peter Baker of The New York Times reports on what the president has left on his agenda including criminal justice reform.

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Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:06:10

In the 2016 race for the White House, the Bernie Sanders campaign is in hot water with the DNC after a Sanders staffer exploited a security flaw to access Clinton voter records. Sanders is suing the DNC to regain control of his own records.

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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:04:20

For the first time in nearly a decade, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates. CNBC's Eamon Javers explains what it means for consumers.

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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:05:30

Congress finishes the year by passing a \$1.1 trillion bipartisan spending deal. The Wall Street Journal's Amy Harder explains how the lifting of a U.S. oil export ban was a key GOP victory.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Segment Length: 00:09:21

At the end of 2015, is U.S. national security better off? From a national security perspective, is the U.S. better off than it was a year ago? Judy Woodruff gets reflections on the year in foreign affairs from former State Department officials Wendy Sherman and Richard Haass.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:29

How war and peace shaped the world in 2015. 2015 was not immune from conflict or bloodshed; there was the Syrian war, the fight against the Islamic State, terrorism on the African continent, the attack on Paris, combat in Eastern Ukraine. But there were major diplomatic agreements reached as well. Judy Woodruff looks back.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:49

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Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: MLNH 011422

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:05

How fragile Yemen peace efforts affect the fight against the Islamic State. In Yemen, there have been small signs of progress at peace negotiations between the government and Shiite Houthi rebels, but tanks are still blasting and gunfire still cracking despite a cease-fire. The conflict, which has ravaged the Arab world's poorest country, has also affected the U.S. fight against al-Qaida and the Islamic State group. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: MLNH 011423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:21

People in recovery find the recipe for a fresh start in cooking career training: Blocks from the White House, DC Central Kitchen is the nation's largest community kitchen, putting out 5,000 meals a day to homeless shelters, schools, halfway houses and other nonprofits. But the kitchen's other output is training men and women who are working to turn their lives around with careers in the culinary arts. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: PNRE 001916
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:02:11

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Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:00

Director Peter Landesman and actors Will Smith and Gugu Mbatha-Raw discuss their latest film, Concussion, about the NFL concussion controversy.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: COSE 022008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:02

The sights and sounds of this past week.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/29/2014
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

An economic divide can be seen in parents' worries and aspirations. Lower-income parents tend to worry that their children might fall victim to violence, while parents with higher incomes worry their kids are burdened by busy schedules. That's one finding of a major new survey on the ways socioeconomic divides affect parenting choices and concerns. Judy Woodruff talks to Kim Parker of the Pew Research Center and Lawrence Aber of New York University.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:30

A radio interview with James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, is played.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Steve Martin and Edie Brickell team up for Broadway-bound musical: "Bright Star," a new musical set in North Carolina in 1920s and '40s, involves hidden identities, tragedy, love lost and found and a bluegrass-style band, complete with banjo. Its creators, famed entertainer Steve Martin and veteran singer-songwriter Edie Brickell, join Jeffrey Brown to discuss collaboration and old fashioned sweetness.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:03

How a new U.S. law protects lions in Africa: African lions are getting new protections from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Five months after an American hunter killed an animal named Cecil in Zimbabwe, a new classification will help prohibit imports of lion trophies from Central and West Africa. Dan Ashe, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss the change.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:13

A clip from Frontline's League of Denial is played concerning Chris Borland leaving the league to protect himself from CTE.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:25

New film tackles dangers of concussions in the NFL: Dr. Bennet Omalu was working in a Pittsburg coroner's office when he was asked to examine the body of a local football hero. What he discovered would bring new attention to the hazards of head injuries. A new film, "Concussion," chronicles the NFL's early efforts to discredit the research. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: TASM 003704
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Misty Copeland rose to stardom despite not starting ballet until age 13 and, by age 15, was winning awards. She joined the Studio Company of the American Ballet Theatre (one of the three leading classical companies in the U.S.) in 2000, became a member of the corps de ballet in 2001 and was appointed a soloist in 2007. She has been named to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition and co-wrote an inspiring memoir, *Life in Motion*, that has been optioned for adaptation as a feature film. She also co-authored the award-winning children's book *Firebird*. In June 2015, Misty was promoted to principal dancer, making her the first African-American woman to ever be promoted to the position in the company's 75-year history.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: TISC 000104
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Colosseum
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The team of experts travel to Rome on a quest to uncover some of the engineering world's oldest mysteries of the Colosseum. Using cutting-edge 3D laser-scanning technology, the team want to answer three questions: How did the Romans produce some of the most impressive gladiatorial games ever seen in Europe? How did the Colosseum's mysterious roof really work? How does the mighty Colosseum perform in state of the art computer testing against the sports stadia of the 21st century? Armed with incredible scanning technology, the data will provide the clues to help Steve Burrows find the answers.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Serene Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the first woman in that role, discusses the work of the Seminary, including moves toward interfaith acceptance, and terrorism and the war on ISIS.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:49

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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:11

David Gregory reflects on the spiritual journey he undertook to write his latest book: "How's Your Faith?"

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FRON 003312
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Escaping ISIS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS. This film explores the lives of women who were held as sex slaves, the people who saved them and women who endured -- and also enforced -- ISIS' harsh rules.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:58

What did GOP candidates get wrong in debate on national security?: At the debate Tuesday night in Las Vegas, Republican presidential candidates competed to prove who would be best prepared as commander in chief to keep the country safe. Angie Holan of PolitiFact joins Gwen Ifill to examine some of the claims made by the candidates on vetting Syrian refugees and boosting border security.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 011426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:58

How do we reconcile today's divergent voices of Islam? With the rise of the Islamic State group, there have been questions about just who speaks for Islam and what the message should be. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner talks with Manal Omar of the United States Institute of Peace and Asra Nomani, co-founder of the Muslim Reform Movement, about standing up to violent religious extremism.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:40

News Wrap: Pope calls for an end to terror in Christmas message: In our news wrap Friday, Pope Francis spoke out against atrocities by radical Islamists in his Christmas message, while Queen Elizabeth took note of the hardships suffered by millions and President Obama urged Americans to come together as one family of all faiths. Also, at least 14 people have been confirmed dead from storms that caused tornadoes in the South.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:15

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NOLA: PNRE 001916
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:39

R&E goes to Berkeley, California to visit Zaytuna College, the first fully accredited Muslim liberal arts college in the US. Students study great ideas from both Western and Islamic civilizations, trying to revive the historic liberal arts tradition within Islam.

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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:50

"Has there ever been any occasion around which more songs have been written" than Christmas, asks singer-songwriter Amy Grant. Managing editor Kim Lawton looks at how music—Christmas carols, hymns, and popular songs—embody the meaning of the Christmas story and play a central role in the celebration of the season.

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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:13

In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2015. Host Fred de Sam Lazaro is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TISC 000105
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Jerusalem
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:01:00

In this show the team sets out to explore the epic building legacy of Jerusalem. From the vast walls of the Temple Mount, to the incredible man-made mountain of Herodium, they plan to use cutting edge 21st century technology to analyze constructions made at the time of Christ. Given unique access to scan the iconic Wailing Wall, and travelling deep into the dangerous West Bank, the team treks across Jerusalem and beyond on the trail of King Herod's remarkable building ambitions, discovering new revelations about just how good his ancient builders were and answering long held mysteries about Herod's magnificent structures.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 022007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:02

A conversation with Sebastian Thrun, a former leader at Google X and current CEO of Udacity, a platform for online education

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NOLA: COSE 022008
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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 022009
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:24

An encore presentation of a full hour with Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium and host of Star Talk, a new National Geographic Channel talk show.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: INLE 001602
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Twin Sisters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 10:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In China in 2003, twin babies Mia and Alexandra were found in a cardboard box and placed in an orphanage, where authorities separated the infants and concealed their sibling relationship. Two sets of prospective adoptive parents — one from California and the other from Norway — meet during the adoption process and launch an investigation that reveals that the girls are sisters. The girls grow up knowing they have a twin living on the other side of the world. When the girls are eight, Mia and her family go to Norway to visit Alexandra, and discover that the girls not only look and act alike, but are unmistakably and inextricably connected to each other. By Mona Friis Bertheussen.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:42

What a reusable rocket means for the future of spaceflight. A SpaceX rocket made a historic landing Monday night. After taking off from Cape Canaveral, the rocket booster landed gently back on Earth, suggesting a possible future for reusable rockets. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the significance.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

Will a new cybersecurity law make us safer? Folded into the massive spending and tax cut bill was a significant and controversial new law on cybersecurity. The act encourages private companies to share data about hacks with the government, but it's raising questions among security advocates and privacy groups alike. Jeffrey Brown talks to James Lewis of the Center for Strategic and International Studies and Elissa Shevinsky of JeKuDo.

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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NAAT 003201
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Animal Misfits
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/15/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Alongside the fastest, strongest, smartest animals are nature's misfits, odd, bizarre and unlikely creatures that at first glance seem ill-equipped for survival. Left at the starting line in the race for life, these are the apparent losers in the story of evolution, yet somehow they manage to cling to life and in some cases even thrive. "Animal Misfits" reveals some surprising details about how evolution really works, demonstrating that all animals are remarkably well-adapted to their chosen way of life.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003711
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Building the Great Cathedrals
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/19/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Carved from a hundred million pounds of stone, soaring effortlessly atop a spiderweb of masonry, Gothic cathedrals are marvels of human achievement and artistry. But how did medieval builders reach such spectacular heights? Consuming the labor of entire towns, sometimes taking a hundred years to build, these architectural marvels were crafted from just hand tools and stone. Many now teeter on the brink of catastrophic collapse. To save them, an international team of engineers, architects, art historians, and computer scientists searches the naves, bays, and bell-towers for clues to how the dream of these heavenly temples on earth came true. NOVA's teams our teams perform hands-on experiments to investigate and reveal the architectural secrets that the cathedral builders used to erect their soaring, glass-filled walls. On this dazzling journey inside the jewels of Gothic architecture, NOVA reveals the hidden formulas, drawn from the pages of the Bible itself, that drove medieval builders ever upward.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003716
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Quest for Solomon's Mines
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/23/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA and National Geographic embark on two cutting-edge field investigations that illuminate the legend of Solomon and reveal the source of the great wealth that powered the first mighty biblical kingdoms.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004009
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Awakening
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/10/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hidden in the red hills of Australia are clues to the mysteries of Earth's birth, how life arose and how it transformed the planet into the world we now live in. Experts unveil the earliest forms of life: an odd assortment of bacterial slime. Life like this would flood the atmosphere with oxygen and spark the biological revolution that conquered the planet. Travel with NOVA and host Dr. Richard Smith to meet the cast in the first scenes of the great drama of life on earth.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004010
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Life Explodes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 3:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/17/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did life storm the beaches and dominate planet Earth? Ancient Australian fossils offer clues. While the oceans were teeming, the world above the waves remained an almost lifeless wasteland — until the Silurian period, when the conquest of the land began. Host Richard Smith introduces Earth's forgotten pioneers: the scuttling arthropod armies that invaded the shores and the waves of green revolutionaries whose battle for the light

pushed plant life across the face of a barren continent. Join NOVA's prehistoric adventure as four-legged animals walk onto dry land, with the planet poised for disaster.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004011
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Monsters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 2:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/24/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Host Richard Smith comes face-to-face with the previously unknown reptilian rulers of prehistoric Australia. NOVA resurrects the giants that stalked the land and discovers that some of them were among the largest ever to have walked the Earth. Others were some of the most dangerous. In the dry desert heart, scientists unearth an ancient inland ocean, full of sea monsters. But reptiles didn't have the world all to themselves. Mammals like the enigmatic platypus lived alongside them, ready for their day in the sun. And 65 million years ago, that day arrived.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004012
Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Strange Creatures
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 3:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/1/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After the asteroid impact 65 million years ago — believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs — Australia was set adrift on a lonely voyage in southern seas. With host Richard Smith at the wheel, NOVA travels this walkabout continent to uncover how it became the strange island it is today. Australia's many unusual creatures, like the kangaroo and the cassowary, tell a tale of isolation, change and resilience. Australia's long history has seen mountains rise and fall, seas come and go, and whole kingdoms of life triumph and disappear. In this final episode, NOVA races down the last 65 million years to the present day.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004104
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Roman Catacomb Mystery
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/5/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Beneath the streets of Rome lies an ancient city of the dead known as the catacombs — a labyrinth of tunnels, hundreds of miles long — a cemetery for the citizens of ancient Rome. In 2002, maintenance workers stumbled through an opening in one of the tunnel walls and discovered a previously unknown complex of six small rooms, each stacked floor to ceiling with skeletons. It was a mass grave, locked away for nearly 2,000 years. Who were these people? Why were so many interred in one place, piled atop each other? And most important, what killed them? NOVA's forensic investigation opens up new insights into the daily life and health of Roman citizens during the heyday of the mighty Roman Empire.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

After San Bernardino, a call to block online al-Qaida content: The FBI revealed this week that one of the San Bernardino shooters and an alleged co-conspirator were inspired by former al Qaeda leader Anwar al-Awlaki. The U.S. killed al-Awlaki in a drone strike four years ago, but his legacy lives

on in hours of recordings. Scott Shane, a reporter for The New York Times and author of the book, "Objective Troy," joins Hari Sreenivasan from Baltimore.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Technology has upended just about every traditional notion about how to reach voters, how do you talk to them, and how to persuade them to vote. But will so-called "microtargeting" be a deciding factor in the 2016 presidential race or has its hype been overblown? NewsHour's Jeff Greenfield reports.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: TASM 003658
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:58

Tavis talks with prolific filmmaker J.J. Abrams about taking the helm of the Star Wars franchise, and the release of the most highly anticipated film of the year, Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: TISC 000104
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Colosseum
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The team of experts travel to Rome on a quest to uncover some of the engineering world's oldest mysteries of the Colosseum. Using cutting-edge 3D laser-scanning technology, the team want to answer three questions: How did the Romans produce some of the most impressive gladiatorial games ever seen in Europe? How did the Colosseum's mysterious roof really work? How does the mighty Colosseum perform in state of the art computer testing against the sports stadia of the 21st century? Armed with incredible scanning technology, the data will provide the clues to help Steve Burrows find the answers.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: TISC 000105
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Jerusalem
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:01:00

In this show the team sets out to explore the epic building legacy of Jerusalem. From the vast walls of the Temple Mount, to the incredible man-made mountain of Herodium, they plan to use cutting edge 21st century technology to analyze constructions made at the time of Christ. Given unique access to scan the iconic Wailing Wall, and travelling deep into the dangerous West Bank, the team treks across Jerusalem and beyond on the trail of King Herod's remarkable building ambitions, discovering new revelations about just how good his ancient builders were and answering long held mysteries about Herod's magnificent structures.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: COSE 022004
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:00

A conversation with Tom Hooper, director of *The King's Speech* and, most recently, *The Danish Girl*, which was inspired by one of the first sex-change operations.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

Cosby's own words helped prosecutors build sexual assault case: Comedian Bill Cosby has been charged with sexual assault in connection to allegations that he drugged and fondled Andrea Constand in 2004. That comes after dozens of accusations made by other women. William Brangham learns more from Maryclaire Dale of the Associated Press.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:24

Both sides get a little something in bipartisan spending deal: Members of Congress made a sweeping deal to fund government through next fall and extend dozens of tax cuts. Political director Lisa Desjardins discusses what went into the agreement with Gwen Ifill.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:21

People in recovery find the recipe for a fresh start in cooking career training: Blocks from the White House, DC Central Kitchen is the nation's largest community kitchen, putting out 5,000 meals a day to homeless shelters, schools, halfway houses and other nonprofits. But the kitchen's other output is training men and women who are working to turn their lives around with careers in the culinary arts. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 011424
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:20

In Boston, tracking data to score government progress: Boston plans to use data and analytics to help improve operations, better measure performance and increase efficiency under a forthcoming initiative called CityScore. A single number is issued daily, measuring how the city is meeting its goals on a variety of quality-of-life metrics. NewsHour's Megan Thompson reports on how it will work in our latest installment of Urban Ideas.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: TTCY 002417
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/5/2015 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:52

Part I: The threats to our food supply, including illness and environmental factors. PANEL: Danielle Moodie-Mills, Amber Smith, Rina Shah, Debra Carnahan. Part II: The transportation of goods. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Norton Holmes, Karin Agness, Erin Matson, Clara Del Villar.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:08

News Wrap: Killer storms blast the South with tornadoes: In our news wrap Thursday, tornadoes touched down across five states on Wednesday evening. In Mississippi, which saw the worst of the extreme weather, a state of emergency was declared across seven counties. Also, a record number of people are expected to travel at some point between Christmas and New Year's.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Will the highway bill lead to funding problems down the road? The scope of the \$300 billion highway bill recently passed by Congress will touch roads and bridges in every state and most counties for a half decade. Since 2009, there has been no long-term or stable federal funding to address needed transportation fixes. But critics question where that funding for the new bill is coming from. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

Inside Ralph Nader's American Museum of Tort Law: The American Museum of Tort Law, which recently opened in Ralph Nader's hometown of Winsted, Connecticut, features exhibits on groundbreaking civil cases on auto safety, tobacco, asbestos, and many other issues. NewsHour's Phil Hirschhorn visited the museum to speak with Nader about his legacy and how the American legal landscape has evolved.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:38:23

Mandy Patinkin, who plays Saul Berenson in the hit Showtime series "Homeland," discusses his experience with the refugee crisis and his opinions on how the nation should move forward in the fight against ISIS and in accepting refugees and finding peace.

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NOLA: COSE 022001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:14:38

Serene Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the first woman in that role, discusses the work of the Seminary, including moves toward interfaith acceptance, and terrorism and the war on ISIS.

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NOLA: COSE 022003
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:09

Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 022008

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 11:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:26

This program featured excerpts from interviews with those we lost in 2015, including Yogi Berra, Oliver Sacks, Chenjerai Hove, Kurt Masur, Fred Thompson, B.B. King, Frank Gifford, Mario Cuomo, Allie Sherman, Robert Stone, Dean Smith, Bob Simon, David Carr, Don Keough, Leonard Nimoy, Boris Nemtsov, John Fairchild, Michael Graves, Lee Kuan Yew, Gardner Taylor, Barbara Bergmann, Stanley Kulter, Gunter Grass, A. Alfred Taubman, Richard Corliss, Michael Blake, Jim Wright, Peter Gay, Mary Ellen Mark, Tariq Aziz, James Salter, James Horner, Ben J. Wattenberg, Jerry Wintraub, Saud Bin Faisal, E. L. Doctorow, Ingrid Sischy, Arnold Scaasi, Julian Bond, Wes Craven, Andrew Kohut, Stanley Hoffmann, Ken Taylor, Ahmad Chalabi, Allen Toussaint, Helmut Schmidt, Samuel Berger, and Ellsworth Kelly.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:02

The sights and sounds of this past week.

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NOLA: CRSU 000323
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:48

Former Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul analyzes Russia's new diplomatic moves on Syria.

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Segment Length: 00:09:58

What did GOP candidates get wrong in debate on national security?: At the debate Tuesday night in Las Vegas, Republican presidential candidates competed to prove who would be best prepared as commander in chief to keep the country safe. Angie Holan of PolitiFact joins Gwen Ifill to examine some of the claims made by the candidates on vetting Syrian refugees and boosting border security.

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Segment Length: 00:07:30

Humans of New York gives U.S.-bound refugees a voice: Brandon Stanton stops random people on the street, takes their photo and learns what about their personal stories makes them unique. He's the photographer behind Humans of New York, a blog and social media feeds seen by millions. Lately Stanton has traveled to Turkey and Jordan to visit refugees and share their accounts with his international audience. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: In our news wrap Thursday, the man who bought the rifles used in the San Bernardino shootings was arrested for conspiring to aid terrorists, among other federal charges. Also, the Republican-led House pushed through a huge tax cut bill, costing an estimated \$680 billion over 10 years.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:05

How fragile Yemen peace efforts affect the fight against the Islamic State. In Yemen, there have been small signs of progress at peace negotiations between the government and Shiite Houthi rebels, but tanks are still blasting and gunfire still cracking despite a cease-fire. The conflict, which has ravaged the Arab world's poorest country, has also affected the U.S. fight against al-Qaida and the Islamic State group. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:14

News Wrap: EU leaders vow to wage 'uncompromising' fight against terror: In our news wrap Friday, European Union leaders agreed to beef up immigration controls, crack down on gun-running and freeze financial assets of extremist groups at a summit in Brussels. Also, Congress finished work on sweeping tax cut and government funding bills before heading home for the holidays.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:54

Shields and Brooks on Obama's year-end assessment, candidates' tough talk on terror: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including President Obama's year-end news conference, how presidential candidates of both parties are fielding issues of national security and the breach of a DNC voter database by the Bernie Sanders campaign.

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Assad future unclear as UN Security Council charts a course for Syria: After nearly five years of brutal civil war, the United Nations Security Council voted to endorse an international framework for a peace process in Syria. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the details, what's at stake and how we got here.

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Looking on to 2016, Obama makes fighting terror a priority for final year: In his year-end news conference, President Obama promised to target terror at home and abroad during his final year in office. But he also made an upbeat assessment, claiming successes on job growth and health care coverage signups, and praising Speaker of the House Paul Ryan for his work crafting the 2016 budget compromise. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Why the kerfuffle over DNC voter information matters: Sen. Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton addressed the Sanders' campaign breach of DNC voter data during the third Democratic debate. Amy Walter of The Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Gwen Ifill to discuss why Martin O'Malley hasn't gained much campaign traction, political divisions on regime change in Syria, plus a farewell to Sen. Lindsey Graham's 2016 campaign.

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Bagram attack is strongest sign yet of a Taliban resurgence: Six soldiers were killed and two wounded in the U.S. military's worst single day in Afghanistan in over a year. A suicide bomber drove a motorcycle into a joint U.S.-Afghan foot patrol near Bagram Airfield. That follows a retreat by Afghan forces in Helmand Province after the Taliban seized a strategic district Sunday night. Freelance journalist Sune Engel Rasmussen joins Judy Woodruff from Kabul.

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At the end of 2015, is U.S. national security better off? From a national security perspective, is the U.S. better off than it was a year ago? Judy Woodruff gets reflections on the year in foreign affairs from former State Department officials Wendy Sherman and Richard Haass.

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Segment Length: 00:02:29

How war and peace shaped the world in 2015. 2015 was not immune from conflict or bloodshed; there was the Syrian war, the fight against the Islamic State, terrorism on the African continent, the attack on Paris, combat in Eastern Ukraine. But there were major diplomatic agreements reached as well. Judy Woodruff looks back.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Iraqi forces advance on ISIS-held Ramadi. In our news wrap Tuesday, Iraqi Army units advanced into Ramadi as part of a slow-moving offensive to recapture the key city from the Islamic State. Also, Afghan forces fought against Taliban fighters in a crucial southern province.

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O.B. Date: 12/23/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:08

Europe grapples with a desperate year for migrants: More than 1 million migrants and refugees arrived in Europe in 2015, driven by violent conflict in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. The onslaught of people making the desperate journey shows little signs of abating, as Europe struggles with the massive influx. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant, who has been documenting the crisis across the past year, looks back with Judy Woodruff.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:25

What a Ramadi victory means for the fight against ISIS: The Iraqi military has been preparing for months to recapture Ramadi from the Islamic State group. As tanks and other vehicles rolled through the streets, state television reported the army chief has said his forces will finish taking back the vital city in the coming days. Gwen Ifill talks to Ayman Oghanna of VICE News and retired Army Col. Peter Mansoor about the significance of the battle.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:58

How do we reconcile today's divergent voices of Islam? With the rise of the Islamic State group, there have been questions about just who speaks for Islam and what the message should be. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner talks with Manal Omar of the United States Institute of Peace and Asra Nomani, co-founder of the Muslim Reform Movement, about standing up to violent religious extremism.

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Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:06

Afghan forces battle Taliban surge with help from U.S. airstrikes: Fighting spiked this week in Afghanistan's Helmand province, where Taliban insurgents have taken a strategically important area under siege, part of a larger offensive that's testing U.S. strategy. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:50

What can the U.S. and Afghanistan do to counter Taliban gains? Why has security in Afghanistan deteriorated so much over the past year? Former Defense Department officials David Sedney and Barnett Rubin join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:52

Why it took 36 years to compensate Iran hostage victims: In 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Tehran was overrun by militant Iranian students who took 53 people captive for 444 days. The ordeal left a long-lasting toll and no chance of Iranian compensation. Now Congress has changed that under the new massive spending legislation: Survivors or their families will get up to \$4.4 million each. Gwen Ifill learns more from David Herszenhorn of The New York Times.

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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

On the night before Christmas, a poem from troops overseas: 'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the world, military men and women were serving, so we thought we'd give this a twirl: Hear the classic tale of "A Visit From St. Nicholas," recited by troops who are currently overseas

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:40

News Wrap: Pope calls for an end to terror in Christmas message: In our news wrap Friday, Pope Francis spoke out against atrocities by radical Islamists in his Christmas message, while Queen Elizabeth took note of the hardships suffered by millions and President Obama urged Americans to come together as one family of all faiths. Also, at least 14 people have been confirmed dead from storms that caused tornadoes in the South.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:23

There will be no charges filed in the shooting death of 12-year-old Tamir Rice in Cleveland. That decision follows yet another weekend of tension over police shootings in Chicago, where two black residents were killed Saturday by officers, amid a city-wide uproar over the department's practices. William Brangham talks with Kris Wernowsky of Cleveland.com and Eddie Arruza of WTTW.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:41

In our news wrap Monday, the Iraqi military trumpeted its success in Ramadi, where troops recaptured the center of Ramadi despite pockets of resistance. Also, a Taliban suicide bomber killed at least one person and wounded dozens, many of them children, in an attack near a school in Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:41

Iraqi forces score important victory with Ramadi recapture: After a seven-month siege by the Islamic State militant group, Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi planted his country's flag in Ramadi after government troops retook the city center. But the battle isn't completely over: Militants remain in other parts of the city. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports on the victory, while Gwen Ifill talks to Matt Bradley of The Wall Street Journal.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:40

Did the U.S. spy on Israel amid Iran deal lobbying in Congress? The rift between the U.S. and Israel over the Iran deal was no secret, but according to The Wall Street Journal, that dispute was fed by high stakes political espionage by both countries and ensnared members of Congress. Adam Entous of The Wall Street Journal discusses the story with Gwen Ifill.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:56

After Ramadi, bigger fights to come in Iraq against ISIS: The worst finally seems over for the civilians of Ramadi, who are beginning to emerge after living for months under Islamic State control. Iraqi forces recaptured the city center on Monday, but are still removing bombs and searching for militants. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner takes stock of what the victory means for the ongoing fight to drive the militants out of Iraq.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011432
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/31/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: Midwest deluge wreaks watery destruction: In our news wrap Thursday, towns in whole sections of Missouri and Illinois are under water, with at least 20 dead and untold millions of dollars in damage. Also, New Year's celebrations drew tight security in New York and other cities, amid fears of terror attacks.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNRE 001917
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:13

In our final show before the New Year, we review the top religion and ethics stories of 2015. Host Fred de Sam Lazaro is joined by R&E managing editor Kim Lawton, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, and Jerome Socolovsky, editor-in-chief of Religion News Service.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

After San Bernardino, a call to block online al-Qaida content: The FBI revealed this week that one of the San Bernardino shooters and an alleged co-conspirator were inspired by former al Qaeda leader Anwar al-Awlaki. The U.S. killed al-Awlaki in a drone strike four years ago, but his legacy lives on in hours of recordings. Scott Shane, a reporter for The New York Times and author of the book, "Objective Troy," joins Hari Sreenivasan from Baltimore.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:40

United Nations talks in Switzerland about a ceasefire in Yemen have ended without agreement; Chinese rescue crews are searching for missing people after a landslide; in India the youngest of 6 perpetrators in a gang rape was released and protests have been ongoing.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:15

Russian Air Strikes in Syria are responsible for killing civilians, as well as Syrian rebels. More than 200,000 people have died during the Syrian conflict. Doctors have taken to building hospitals underground and in mountainsides.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:50

The three major contenders for the Democratic Party's 2016 presidential nomination shared the stage on Saturday night for the final time this year. Politifact's Jon Greenberg joins Hari Sreenivasan from Washington to fact-check what they said.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:00

In Sunday's News Wrap, a key region of Afghanistan could be on the verge of falling to the Taliban, Air France had a bomb scare that caused an emergency landing, Indonesia arrested ten men accused of plotting terror attacks, and the three Democratic candidates shared the stage for a debate.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/26/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 26, the death toll rises following severe weather in the Southern United States as forecasters warn of more bad weather to come. In our signature segment, LA tries to end homelessness among veterans. And, the life and influence of photographer Dickey Chapelle. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNWE 000452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/27/2015 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:17:57

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 27, Iraqi forces retake the ISIS stronghold of Ramadi, deadly tornadoes strike Texas overnight and a new look at the evolution of Mongolian rock and roll. Megan Thompson anchors from New York City.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 021258
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:53:47

Jennifer Lawrence talks about her experiences in film, from growing up with no acting classes to starring in her newest film, Joy. She speaks about women in Hollywood and the changing landscape that is moving toward gender equality.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 021260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:04:10

Actress Jennifer Lawrence discusses her new film, Joy.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 022002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:49

Washington correspondent Al Hunt interviews Maureen Orth, a journalist who traveled across continents researching reported apparitions of the Virgin Mary.

Category: Women
NOLA: COSE 022006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:20

Charlie speaks to Marion Cotillard about taking on the challenge of playing Lady Macbeth in a new film adaptation.

Category: Women
NOLA: FRON 003312
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Escaping ISIS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/14/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS. This film explores the lives of women who were held as sex slaves, the people who saved them and women who endured -- and also enforced -- ISIS' harsh rules.

Category: Women
NOLA: HIDE 000907
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/23/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this episode, the images and the words on this poster suggest a battle is brewing: a clenched fist, police described as "pigs." Who made this poster and why? Then, was this woodcarving of a mouth and chin once part of the Andrew Jackson figurehead affixed to the bow of the USS Constitution? And, how does this basket connect us to a woman Congress honored as a heroine of the Modoc Indian Wars?

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Humans of New York gives U.S.-bound refugees a voice: Brandon Stanton stops random people on the street, takes their photo and learns what about their personal stories makes them unique. He's the photographer behind Humans of New York, a blog and social media feeds seen by millions. Lately Stanton has traveled to Turkey and Jordan to visit refugees and share their accounts with his international audience. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:07

Why we should embrace innovative fashion, not laugh at it: Why do we elevate fancy cars but mock haute couture? Robin Givhan, fashion critic for The Washington Post, explores the sexism behind some critiques of runway styles.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011422
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:15

Why was a rape victim interrogated as a crime suspect? A woman reports she was raped at knifepoint in her apartment, but days later, after police question her about inconsistencies, she says she made the whole thing up. In "An Unbelievable Story of Rape," a project from the Marshall Project and ProPublica, reporters explore how two different police departments treated the investigation. Ken Armstrong of the Marshall Project joins Hari Sreenivasan.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 011431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:45

Cosby's own words helped prosecutors build sexual assault case: Comedian Bill Cosby has been charged with sexual assault in connection to allegations that he drugged and fondled Andrea Constand in 2004. That comes after dozens of accusations made by other women. William Brangham learns more from Maryclaire Dale of the Associated Press.

Category: Women
NOLA: PNWE 000451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2015 5:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:25:04

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Category: Women

NOLA: PROH 000101
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Drunkards
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 4:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment." Go beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, rum-runners, flappers and speakeasies to experience the rise, rule and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Since the early years of the American Republic, alcohol has been embedded in the fabric of American culture. But by 1830, the average American over 15 years old consumes nearly seven gallons of pure alcohol a year, three times as much as we drink today. Alcohol abuse wreaks havoc on the lives of many families. As a wave of spiritual fervor for reform sweeps the country, many women and men begin to see alcohol as a scourge. After the Civil War, the country's population swells with immigrants, who bring their drinking customs with them from Ireland, Germany, Italy and other European countries. The temperance campaign ignites, spearheaded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Carrie Nation and her Home Defenders Army bring publicity by attacking Kansas bars with stones and hatchets, and the Anti-Saloon League (ASL) forms to push for an amendment to the Constitution outlawing alcohol nationally. Most politicians dare not defy the ASL, and in 1917 the 18th Amendment sails through both Houses of Congress; it is ratified by the states in just 13 months. When the Amendment is signed into law, Prohibitionists rejoice that America has become officially dry. But Americans are about to discover that making Prohibition the law of the land has been one thing; enforcing it will be another.

Category: Women
NOLA: PROH 000102
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Scofflaws
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/3/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment" — the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawing alcohol — in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. In 1920, Prohibition goes into effect, making it illegal to manufacture, transport or sell intoxicating liquor. This episode examines the problems of enforcement, as millions of law-abiding Americans become lawbreakers overnight. While a significant portion of the country is willing to adapt to the new law, others are shocked at how inconsistent the Volstead Act actually is. As weaknesses in the law and its enforcement become clear, millions find ways to exploit it. Drys had hoped Prohibition would make the country a safer place, but the law has many victims. Honest policemen are killed on the job, unlucky drinkers are poisoned by adulterated liquor and overzealous federal agents violate civil rights just to make a bust. Alcoholism still exists, and may even be increasing, as women begin to drink in the speakeasies that replace the male-only saloon. Despite the growing discontent with Prohibition and its consequences, few politicians dare to speak out against the law, fearful of its powerful protector, the Anti-Saloon League.

Category: Women
NOLA: PROH 000103
Series Title: Prohibition
Episode Title: A Nation of Hypocrites
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/4/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the true story of America's "Great Experiment" — the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawing alcohol — in Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PROHIBITION. Support for Prohibition diminishes in the mid-1920s as the playfulness of sneaking around for a drink gives way to disenchantment with its glaring unintended consequences. By criminalizing one of the nation's largest industries, the law has given savvy gangsters a way to make huge profits, and as they grow in power, rival outfits wreak havoc in cities across the country. The burgeoning tabloid newspaper industry fans the frenzy with sensational headlines and front-page photographs of murder scenes, while Al Capone holds press conferences and signs autographs. The wealthy Pauline Sabin begins publicly decrying that Prohibition has divided the nation into "wets, drys, and hypocrites." Nearly a century before, women had hoped Prohibition would make the country a safer place for their children. But by the late 1920s many American women believe that the "Noble Experiment" has failed. Sabin unifies women of all classes, refuting the notion that all women support Prohibition and denouncing the law itself as the greatest threat to their families. Sabin and others argue that repeal will bring in tax revenue and provide desperately needed jobs. After the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932, Congress easily passes the 21st Amendment, which repeals the 18th, and the states quickly ratify it. In December of 1933, Americans can legally buy a drink for the first time in 13 years.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 003659
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2015
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:23:14

Elizabeth Banks discusses her movie *Love and Mercy* which focuses on the mental illness of the Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson. She also discusses gender inequality in Hollywood.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 003702
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Born and raised in Miami, Florida to a French mother and a Haitian father, Cécile McLorin Salvant started classical piano studies at just five years old, and began singing at the young age of eight. She'd go on to develop her voice under the tutelage of private instructors, and later with Edward Walker at the University of Miami. In 2007, Cécile moved to France to study law and classical and baroque voice at the Darius Milhaud Conservatory. In 2009, after a series of concerts in Paris, she recorded her first album *Cécile*, and she won the Thelonious Monk competition in Washington D.C. the following year. Cécile's 2013 album *WomanChild* was nominated for a Grammy for Best Jazz Vocal Album. She's out now with an acclaimed new project, titled *For One to Love*.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 003704
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Misty Copeland rose to stardom despite not starting ballet until age 13 and, by age 15, was winning awards. She joined the Studio Company of the American Ballet Theatre (one of the three leading classical companies in the U.S.) in 2000, became a member of the corps de ballet in 2001 and was appointed a soloist in 2007. She has been named to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition and co-wrote an inspiring memoir, *Life in Motion*, that has been optioned for adaptation as a feature film. She also co-authored the award-winning children's book *Firebird*. In June 2015, Misty was promoted to principal dancer, making her the first African-American woman to ever be promoted to the position in the company's 75-year history.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 003706
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:36

Actress-singer-dancer Rita Moreno: One of few entertainers to achieve the honor of the industry's "grand slam" of awards, Moreno shares stories from her one-of-a-kind career.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 003707
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2015 11:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 12/30/2015
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:37

Actress Cicely Tyson: Into her eighth decade, the incomparable actress-activist reflects on her career and her decision to only portray strong women.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:30

Lactivism: Why some say we focus too much on breastfeeding vs. bottle-feeding.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:40

Dr. Jane Goodall: The renowned conservationist on women and conservationism.

Category: Youth
NOLA: IDOF 000000
Series Title: In Defense of Food
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2015 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Join New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to find out what we should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today's barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.

Category: Youth
NOLA: INLE 001704
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: East of Salinas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

East of Salinas is a story about immigration, childhood, and circumstance. With little support at home, Salinas, California third grader Jose Ansaldo often turns to his teacher, Oscar Ramos, once a migrant farm kid himself. Oscar helps Jose imagine a future beyond the lettuce fields where his parents work. But Jose was born in Mexico - and he's on the cusp of understanding the implications of that. As we watch this play out, we begin to understand the cruelty of circumstance - for Jose and many millions of migrant kids like him. East of Salinas asks: What is lost when kids like Jose are denied opportunities?

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/16/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

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Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:39

What it's like to use synthetic marijuana. Synthetic marijuana has become widespread in adolescent use. Doctors and researchers are discovering that it is much different, stronger, and more dangerous than marijuana.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 011427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/24/2015 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:05

Students face high stakes in post-communist Romania: In Romania, 8-year-old Raluca's family does not take economic security or education for granted. WNET's documentary series "Time for School" visits Bucharest to examine how opportunities have changed for young people in the post-communist era.

Category: Youth
NOLA: PNRE 001916
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 5:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:02:11

Churches across the country have been taking part in a special project for the charity Stop Hunger Now by sending non-perishable meals to children in poverty-stricken areas of the world. We visited Grace Community Church in Arlington, Virginia, where senior pastor John Slye said of those who were packing the meals, "Instead of hearing a sermon, they come here and be the sermon."

Category: Youth
NOLA: TTCY 002441
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2015 4:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:30

Lactivism: Why some say we focus too much on breastfeeding vs. bottle-feeding.

