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Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 004204
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2023 8:00:00 PM; 11/11/2023 6:30:00 PM; 11/12/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Vanessa Williamson, CEO and co-founder of farm to market company Farmented Foods, with locations in Fargo and Montana.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 014117
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 117
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:59

An investigation into Chinese fishing fleets and processing centers has discovered that seafood produced with forced labor is making its way to American dinner tables. That's despite a U.S. ban on imports made by workers from China's Xinjiang province. That region is home to Muslim minority Uyghurs who have been the victims of well-documented human rights violations. John Yang reports.

Community Politics/Government

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: AMDO 003610
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Murders That Matter
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:26

Follow African American Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities.

Category: Community Politics/Government
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2023 8:00:00 PM; 12/16/2023 6:30:00 PM; 12/17/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is North Dakota Lt. Governor Tammy Miller, who talks about the duties of a Lieutenant Governor and how she filled in when N.D. Governor Doug Burgum was running for president.

Culture

Category: Culture
Series Title: Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German Russian Country
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country celebrates the food culture of the Germans from Russia who emigrated to south central North Dakota beginning in the 1880s. Visit the kitchens of ten local North Dakota cooks who make strudels, sauerkraut, kartoffel-kurbis strumbas, fleischkuechla, borscht, rahmoodle, pickled beets, stirrum, knoephla soup, and kuchen.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SEDE 002005
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Sunken Basilica
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:15

2014, Turkey. A normal survey flight over Lake Iznik unexpectedly reveals the sunken remains a 4th century basilica. The discovery prompts scientists to probe the elusive

history and geology behind the demise of the church that was built in ancient Nicaea -- now known as Iznik. When was the basilica destroyed? How did the basilica get swallowed up by Lake Iznik? And what happened to its community? Spanning the globe, this investigation follows a world-renowned team in this underwater excavation. Thanks to exclusive access to the site, including critical aerial and underwater cinematography, and spectacular CGI, we time travel through the centuries, back to the Roman and Byzantine time, and at the foundation of Christianity itself.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TTCY 003235
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Episode Title: Episode 35
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2023 11:30:00 PM; 11/11/2023 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:34

Bonnie Erb  interviews Maryam Keshavarz, the director of the new film, The Persian Version. The semi-autobiographical movie follows the story of an Iranian-American woman straddling both cultures' equal yet disparate influences. It won two awards at the Sundance Film Festival.

Category: Culture
Series Title: Flowers of the Church: Minnesota's Stained Glass Heritage
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

Artisans through the ages have used stained glass to tell stories of hope, reverence and joy in cathedrals and country churches, municipal buildings and homes. Discover these stories as we search for these kaleidoscopes of life throughout Minnesota.

Category: Culture
NOLA: ACLW 000102
Series Title: Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen
Episode Title: Destination Unknown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Agatha Christie's shocking disappearance in 1926 gripped the nation. Lucy Worsley unravels the mystery and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing.

Education

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 014068
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 68
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:51

President Biden has been using existing, targeted programs to cancel student debt after the Supreme Court struck down his original plan in June. Wednesday, he announced another \$9 billion in forgiveness for 125,000 borrowers and the Education Department is also making another attempt at mass relief. John Yang discussed the latest with Danielle Douglas-Gabriel.

Category: Education
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2023 8:00:00 PM; 10/7/2023 6:30:00 PM; 10/8/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Colin Irvine, the new president of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Category: Education
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2023 8:00:00 PM; 10/28/2023 6:30:00 PM; 10/29/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Timothy Downs, the new president of Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 014098
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 98
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Higher education is facing a mental health crisis. Yale settled a lawsuit following the death of a student by suicide in 2021 and will allow students flexibility to take lighter course loads and keep their healthcare while on medical leave. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Dr. Jessi Gold for our reporting on Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis and our series, Rethinking College.

Category: Education
NOLA: APOC 006114
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 114
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Higher education has become a flashpoint in the American culture wars and a prime target for government downsizers. So it was no surprise when West Virginia University announced plans to slash majors and cut courses as a budgetary measure. The Atlantic writer Michael Powell joins the show to discuss his latest article, "What happens when a poor state guts its public university?"

Category: Education
Series Title: The Women of Alba Bales House
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

The Alba Bales House at North Dakota State University in Fargo once served as a training site for students in Home Economics. During their Senior year, the women lived at the house for six weeks at a time, where they learned how to cook, clean and set beautiful tables. While such training seems antiquated in today's world, the women now look back fondly at their time in this historic house.

Category: Education
Series Title: The Little Country Theatre: 100 Years at North Dakota State University
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2023 9:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

Alumni, faculty members, and a wealth of historical images recall 100 years of curtain calls for The Little Country Theatre at North Dakota State University. The story begins in 1914 with the theatre's larger-than-life founder, Alfred G. Arvold, whose other creations included the Lincoln Log Cabin, the Student Life Train, Lilac Days, and pageants attended by thousands. The story continues with Dr. Frederick Walsh, who spearheaded the building of Askanase Hall, originated the statewide traveling Prairie Stage, and produced and directed "Old Four Eyes" in Medora, North Dakota.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 014121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 121
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:34

Across the country, more school districts are making the change to a four-day school week. NewsHour Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hays traveled to one of those districts in Missouri to see how teachers and parents are adjusting.

Category: Education
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2023 8:00:00 PM; 12/23/2023 6:30:00 PM; 12/24/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Andrew Armacost, president of the University of North Dakota, who talks about rising enrollment numbers at UND and key majors at the university.

Category: Education
Series Title: More Than Just the Music
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Documentary

Since 2001, the Lincoln High School Concert Choir from Thief River Falls, Minnesota has performed a spring show to highlight social issues like diversity and humanitarianism through music, dance, art, and poetry. Led by vocal choir director Darcy Reese, this 60-minute documentary unveils the hard work and dedication that is required to become a successful choir.

Media

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 014069
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 69
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:39

Despite Martin Baron's decades-long career in journalism, including leading some of the nation's most respected newspapers, he had never written a book about his impressive career, until now. Baron sat down with Geoff Bennett to discuss "Collision of Power: Trump, Bezos and the Washington Post."

Category: Media
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2023 8:00:00 PM; 11/4/2023 6:30:00 PM; 11/5/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Bill Thomas, retiring Director of Radio at Prairie Public.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 014109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 109
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:46

Elon Musk is dialing up the pressure on X after cursing advertisers who paused ads on the social media platform. The advertising freeze from major companies like Disney and Apple came after Musk endorsed an antisemitic conspiracy theory on X earlier this month. He denied the accusation of antisemitism and told companies not to advertise. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Bobby Allyn of NPR.

Science/Technology

Category: Science/Technology
Series Title: Prairie Pulse
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2023 8:00:00 PM; 10/14/2023 6:30:00 PM; 10/15/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview

Guest is Joe Kennedy, artificial intelligence expert and instructional designer at Concordia College.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: SPY0 000101
Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries
Episode Title: Deep Thinkers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures reveal an ocean full of startling ways of thinking, including large-brained whales, smart octopi, diving monkeys, creative fish and other intelligent animals.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 005016
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Inside China's Tech Boom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2023 8:00:00 PM; 11/9/2023 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:04

In just a few decades, China has transformed into a science and technology superpower. See inside leading Chinese tech companies and labs to discover how they innovate, what drives their rise, and what it means for the future of the global economy.

War/Veterans/National Security

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 014067
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 67
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2023 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:20

After Russia invaded Ukraine last year, the U.S. and Europe imposed strict sanctions against the Russian government. But as Russian manufacturers work to replace tanks destroyed on the battlefield, they are doing it with the help of a machine part made by a company based in New York. Simon Ostrovsky traveled to Kyiv and Albany to get to the bottom of the NSH USA's role.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
Series Title: Prairie Memories: The Vietnam War Years
Length: 4 episodes, 30 minutes each
Airdate: 11/2/2023 9:00:00 PM; 11/2/2023 9:30:00 PM; 11/9/2023 9:00:00 PM;
11/9/2023 9:30:00 PM
Service: Prairie Public
Format: Interview/Documentary

Prairie Memories: The Vietnam War Years is a collection of oral histories from people who served, were left behind, who protested, or who fled their war torn country for a new life.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 006324
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 24
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2023 7:00:00 PM; 12/9/2023 7:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Ukraine is fighting Russia on the eastern front and Israel is hunting Hamas in Gaza. How President Biden navigates this crisis could determine the future of democracy around the globe and at home. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Anne Applebaum of The Atlantic, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post, Vivian Salama of The Wall Street Journal and Chuck Todd of NBC News to discuss this and more.