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Aging Issues

Category: Aging

NOLA: MLNH 012501 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/8/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:22

By 2030, 20 percent of Americans will be senior citizens. Many will eventually enter long-term care, a move that presents tough choices and challenges for seniors and their families -- including risks of depression and suicide. In partnership with Kaiser Health News, special correspondent Cat Wise reports on how families and facilities are struggling to understand and manage these risks.

Category: Aging

NOLA: APOC 000276

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/10/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with George Packer about the legendary diplomat Richard Holbrooke; and Kate Pakenham about her new play, "Emilia." Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Andrew Scott & Paul Irving about aging in today's society.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: MLNH 012533 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/22/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:17

Providing for the elderly has become a multi-billion dollar industry, with about 29,000 residential care facilities operating across the country. But a new investigation by Reveal, from The Center for Investigative Reporting, finds that some of these facilities are profiting by exploiting caregivers, effectively paying them as little as \$2 an hour to work around the clock. Jennifer Gollan reports.

Economic Issues

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012499 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/4/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:29

The U.S. economy has created jobs for over 100 consecutive months, and unemployment is near a 50-year low. Still, President Donald Trump is vocal about his belief that the Federal Reserve is holding the economy back from stronger growth. William Brangham talks to David Wessel the Brookings Institution about March jobs numbers, indications economic growth is slowing and Trump's view of the Fed.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012521 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/6/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:48

Chinese and Trump administration officials are supposed to meet later this week to hammer out a trade agreement, but the challenge may be more difficult now that Trump has threatened to impose additional tariffs on Chinese goods. NPR's Laura Sullivan talks to Yamiche Alcindor about how Trump's more hawkish advisers are influencing his policy to depart from that of previous administrations.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012544
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/6/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:18

May's jobs report showed more signs of slowing economic growth in the U.S. The Labor Department reported a net gain of 75,000 jobs -- just a third of the total for the previous month. That change is set against a backdrop of trade wars and other signals, like manufacturing data and anxiety in the financial markets. Judy Woodruff gets analysis from David Wessel of the Brookings Institution.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 012552 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/18/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:11

The Federal Reserve says it's holding its benchmark interest rate steady, despite ongoing pressure from President Trump to reduce it. But Fed Chairman Jay Powell expressed openness to the idea of cutting rates if economic indicators warrant. He also recently said he intends to serve his full four-year term, despite Trump's criticism of him. Judy Woodruff talks to The Wall Street Journal's Greg Ip.

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

Airdate: 6/28/2019 7:30:00 PM; 6/29/2019 6:30:00 PM

Service: Prairie Public Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Leola Daul, the operator of the Heart-n-Soul Community Cafe in Fargo which administers foods to those in need and those who can't pay. The goal of the cafe is conquering food insecurity in the nation. Also, a story on the historic Comstock House in Moorhead, Minnesota. Built in 1882 by Solomon Comstock.

Education

Category: Education NOLA: APOC 000247

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/1/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Yale University students Anna McNeil & Eliana Singer about the lawsuit they are bringing against the university; and author David Spiegelhalter about the importance of statistics. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with physician Jonathan Metzl about his new book "Dying of Whiteness."

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012510 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/19/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:56

New teacher strikes and walkouts are making headlines this year, but the issues they are raising are familiar. Educators are especially concerned about pay, school resources, growing responsibilities, testing policies and the role of charter schools. John Yang talks to two of the 2016 Teachers of the Year, Nate Bowling and Shawn Sheehan, about challenges and frustrations facing their profession.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012521
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/6/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:33

A majority of American college graduates leave school with tens of thousands of dollars in student loans. The issue of paying for college is so concerning that several 2020 presidential candidates have proposed forgiving student debt or making public colleges free. But as Hari Sreenivasan reports, some states and cities aren't waiting, and are instead developing their own college funding plans.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012536 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/27/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:30

Racial disparity in academic achievement remains a leading problem in American education, both at the K-12 and the college levels. A number of studies show greater diversity in the teaching profession can address some of those concerns. Hari Sreenivasan has a look at a teacher training program that is aiming to increase diversity in the classroom and improve results all the way through college.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012546
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/10/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:05

In the U.S., 36 million adults lack the basic literacy skills needed to sustain employment -- yet education programs for this group serve only about 1.5 million, and funding continues to be cut at state and federal levels. Meanwhile, stigma can keep adults from reconnecting with the classroom. Kavitha Cardoza reports from Maine, whose governor has pledged to increase funding for adult education.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 012549 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/13/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:27

School shootings have become a tragic reality of modern American life. How can school administrators prepare for the worst-case scenario? John Ferrugia of Rocky Mountain PBS in Denver reports on how Colorado's multiple deadly school shootings in the past 20 years have driven the state to develop new safety protocols -- some of which have been adopted across the country.

Environmental Issues

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003410

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Forest of the Lynx

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/3/2019 7:00:00 PM

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

Kalkalpen National Park in the Austrian Alps was abandoned and unmanaged by man for close to a quarter of a century. Now the forest's dramatic cycle of regeneration is bringing back pygmy owls, woodpeckers, colorful insects and even the lynx.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: OZHH 000000

Series Title: Ozone Hole: How We Saved The Planet

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/10/2019 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 1:00:00

The forgotten story of the hole in the ozone layer -- and how the world came together to fix it -- as told by the scientists and politicians who spotted and then solved the planetary problem Interviewees include Secretary George Shultz, who persuaded President Reagan to phase out CFC chemical production; Professor Mario Molina, who won the Nobel Prize for identifying the CFC problem; Dr James Lovelock whose work inspired Professor Molina to examine CFCs; Dr Jonathan Shanklin, who discovered the ozone hole; Sir Robert Watson who lead the international scientific assessment of the ozone problem.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: APOC 000258

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/16/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Keith Scholey and Sophie Lanfear about the new show "Our Planet;" Michael Holmes and Rupert Read about protests in London; and Nathaniel Rich about the Republican Party's climate denialism. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Priscilla Chan about her latest projects, education reform, and paying more tax.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 004608

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Inside the Megafire

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/8/2019 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: Prairie Pulse Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/31/2019 7:30:00 PM

Service: Prairie Public Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Bismarck Land and Mineral Rights Attorney Fintan Dooley about his efforts to get oil companies to clean up salted lands and brine ponds. He is with the Salted Lands Council. Also, a musical performance from Dariann Leigh Karlstad, Minnesota.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012543 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/5/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:39

In a year when floods, hurricanes and wildfires have devastated parts of the United States, climate change has been polling as a top issue in the 2020 Democratic primaries. All 23 of the party's current candidates agree that this global crisis is real, but they have very different proposals for dealing with it. William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012552 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/18/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:44

President Trump is keeping a signature pledge to roll back environmental regulations as part of his goal of boosting the coal industry. His new Affordable Clean Energy rule favors incremental improvements and grants discretion to individual states to determine whether their coal-fired

power plants require upgrades. Amna Nawaz talks to The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin about what happens next.

Government/Politics

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000248

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/2/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with David Urban about President Trump's 2020 campaign; and Preet Bharara about his time as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, before he was fired by President Trump. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Dr. Rachel Yehuda about the effects of PTSD.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: APOC 000249

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/3/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

James Comey joins Christiane in DC to discuss Mueller, Trump, and the threat Russia could pose in 2020; Richard Quest, CNN correspondent, weighs in on Prime Minister Theresa May's latest Brexit agreement attempt; Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Mina Guli about running marathons to raise awareness about our dwindling drinking water.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012509 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/18/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:22

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including how much appetite there is among House Democrats to begin impeachment proceedings, whether the findings of the Mueller report will affect public

support for President Trump, the new candidacy of Democrat Seth Moulton and Sen. Warren's proposal to cancel student debt.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TTCY 002809

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/3/2019 11:30:00 PM; 5/4/2019 7:30:00 AM; 5/4/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:47

Abortion Laws: Laws in states across America narrow abortion rights, with Alabama's governor signing a near-total ban. What's the future of Roe v. Wade? Immigration Priorities: Donald Trump's new proposal seeks to prioritize "merit" over family ties. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Genevieve Wood, Sam Bennett, Rina Shah

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012530 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/17/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:32

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including restrictive new state abortion laws and whether they align with public sentiment, evolution within the Democratic Party on education policy and Rust Belt campaign efforts by 2020 candidates.

Category: Local Politics/Government

Series Title: Prairie Pulse Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/17/2019 7:30:00 PM; 5/18/2019 6:30:00 PM

Service: Prairie Public Format: Interview

John Harris interviews newly elected Mayor of Moorhead, Minnesota, Johnathan Judd. Mayor Judd discusses the hiring of new police officers, efforts to get an underpass built downtown, and the ongoing efforts for flood diversion.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012542 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 6/4/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:30

Democratic presidential candidate and Colorado Sen. Michael Bennet said Wednesday that former Vice President Joe Biden, who has a double-digit lead over the rest of the 2020 field in primary polls, does not represent the future of the Democratic Party.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005850 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/14/2019 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:10

The panelists covered several of the week's biggest headlines, including the rising tensions between the United States and Iran, the fallout over President Trump's recent comments regarding receiving foreign campaign intelligence, and the announcement that Sarah Sanders will soon be stepping down as White House press secretary.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012557 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/25/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:11:04

In Miami, a crowded stage is set for the first debate of the 2020 Democratic presidential primaries. With Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts the only participant polling in double digits, many candidates see the event as a public debut to Democratic voters, 84% of whom haven't yet chosen a candidate, according to polls. Lisa Desjardins and Stu Rothenberg of Inside Elections join Judy Woodruff.

Health & Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: MLNH 012498 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/3/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:23

Few scenarios are harder to witness than the suffering of a seriously ill child. For kids with life-threatening diseases, survival often requires procedures that are painful and scary. But a Washington nonprofit is encouraging kids to be active in their own care by rewarding them for enduring their treatment. Paul Solman reports on Hope for Henry's "Super Path to Super Duper Better" program.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: INLE 002014 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: The Providers

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 4/8/2019 9:00:00 PM; 4/14/2019 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 1:30:00

Follow three "country doctors" in rural New Mexico -- the site of a physician shortage and an opioid epidemic -- who work at clinics that offer care for all, regardless of ability to pay.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: MLNH 012519 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/2/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:13

President Trump intends to expand rules that allow health care workers to opt out of participating in certain services on religious or moral grounds. While conservatives celebrated what they call "conscience protections," LGBTQ and women's advocates warned the change would reduce services and cause patients harm. Amna Nawaz talks to The New York Times' Margot Sanger-Katz for analysis.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: MLNH 012543 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/5/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:05

A new documentary produced by our colleagues at Milwaukee PBS in collaboration with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel follows four young people from Wisconsin who are navigating mental health challenges. They've endured assault, bullying, incarceration and discrimination, and in some cases considered suicide. Yet through it all, these children in crisis have survived.

Minorities/Civil Rights Issues

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: CEPA 000000

Series Title: Central Park Five; The

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/2/2019 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 2:00:00

This film from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles the Central Park jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of the five young men whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: BOBE 000000

Series Title: Boss: The Black Experience in Business

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/23/2019 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The history of business and entrepreneurship lies at the heart of the American story, but often absent are the names and experiences of African Americans who, from the country's earliest days, have embodied the qualities of innovation, risk-taking and determination to forge a path toward a better life - which is at the heart of the American entrepreneurial spirit. BOSS: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, by Peabody and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Stanley Nelson, seeks to illuminate, educate, and inform, by examining more than 150 years of African American men and women - from those bound by bondage, to moguls at the top of multi-million dollar empires.

Category: Minority/Civil Rights

Series Title: Prairie Pulse Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/26/2019 7:30:00 PM; 4/27/2019 6:30:00 PM

Service: Prairie Public Format: Interview John Harris interviews Sean Coffman, the director of the Human Family Project. Sean discusses the group's mission, which is promoting human rights and social justice through film and art. Also, a story on the 100th anniversary of the Fergus Falls, Minnesota Cyclone that destroyed much of the town on June 22, 1919. There is a wonderful exhibit on display at the Otter Tail County Museum in Fergus Falls to mark the epic event.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: MLNH 012516
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/29/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:35

Fewer than 40 percent of fourth and eighth grade students nationwide are proficient readers. Now, led by parents of children with dyslexia, a learning disability that makes reading and spelling difficult, some states are trying to change how reading is taught. Special correspondent Lisa Stark reports from Arkansas, where a group of determined advocates have upended traditional reading instruction.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 002016
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Out of State
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/6/2019 9:00:00 PM; 5/10/2019 12:00 AM; 5/16/19 12:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hawaii, short on funds and space, outsourced the care of 2,000 male prisoners to a private, for-profit prison in the desert of Arizona. Exiled thousands of miles across the ocean from their homes and families, a group of indigenous Hawaiian inmates discover their calling by teaching each other their native language and dances while behind bars. As the men complete their sentences, we follow them as they reintegrate back home in Hawaii.

Category: Minority/Civil Rights

Series Title: Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/20/2019 8:00:00 PM

Service: Prairie Public Format: Documentary "Basketball, Water, and the Lost City of Elbowoods" features the 1942 Elbowoods High School basketball team who made it to the North Dakota State Class B championship game, but lost in a bizarre twist that resulted in a 60-year effort to right a wrong.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: WEMA 000106 Series Title: We'll Meet Again Episode Title: Coming Out

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/12/2019 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as those whose lives were changed by the early days of the gay rights movement reunite. Tom wants to find the childhood friend who urged him to come out, while Paul seeks a fellow student who inspired him to stand up for his beliefs.

Category: Minority/Civil Rights

Series Title: Prairie Pulse Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/14/2019 7:30:00 PM; 6/15/2019 6:30:00 PM

Service: Prairie Public Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Standing Rock Sioux official and activist Joseph McNeil Jr. about his activism over the years, his father's role in the 1960 Greensboro, North Carolina Woolworth sit in. McNeil also discussed things going on at the Standing Rock Reservation and his recently award Bush Fellowship grant. Also, a musical performance from Jessica Vines from Moorhead, Minnesota.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 012552 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/18/2019 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:13

A House subcommittee held hearings Wednesday morning to discuss paying reparations to African Americans for slavery. The idea is shaping up to be an issue with some of the candidates running for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination, too. Novelist Sarah Blake has considered why past attempts to secure reparations failed, and she shares her humble opinion on why this time is different.