## PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report December 2018

Category: Abortion NOLA: TTCY 002741

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:39

One in four women has had an abortion yet no one talks about it. Director Pamela Mason Wagner and Public Square Media bring us stories they hope will break the silence and the stigma. What America might be like if Roe v. Wade were not the law of the land: if there were NO CHOICE.

Category: Aging

NOLA: CYSE 000000 Series Title: Cyber-Seniors Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 AM

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

A humorous and heart-warming documentary that chronicles the extraordinary journey of a group of senior citizens as they discover the world of the Internet with the help of teenage mentors.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: MLNH 012418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:41

The House has advanced a farm bill that would cost \$867 billion over the next 10 years in a combination of subsidies and protections intended to support and stabilize American farmers. The legislation would boost assistance for dairy farmers, prevent cuts in the food stamp program and legalize industrial hemp, among other provisions. Judy Woodruff speaks with Lisa Desjardins for more.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: PNWE 001044

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:24

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 1, remembering the country's 41st president, George H.W. Bush, and his legacy in public service. Also, as the G20 summit comes to an end, a look at what happened.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: KOGO 000000

Series Title: Koko - The Gorilla Who Talks

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 3:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

In 1971, Penny Patterson began teaching sign language to a gorilla named Koko, unaware that this relationship would define both their lives. More than 40 years later, the now-famous Koko continues to redraw the line between people and animals.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: PNWE 001045

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:24

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 2, tributes continue for former President George H.W. Bush, and the re-emergence of ISIS in Iraq causes growing alarm as members of the militant group wield control in remote areas of the country.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 012411 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:16:55

George H.W. Bush assumed many roles during his 94 years, from Navy hero, Yale graduate and Texas oilman to congressman, CIA director, vice president and president. He also had six children with his wife of 73 years, Barbara Bush, who passed away in April. The former president was active both physically and philanthropically in his final years. Judy Woodruff remembers the 41st president.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 012411 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:57

As the nation mourns George H.W. Bush, we share some personal reflections. Amna Nawaz speaks with USA Today's Washington bureau chief, Susan Page, who's writing a biography of Barbara Bush; Peter Roussel, now a professor at Sam Houston State University and previously a Bush press secretary; and Christopher Buckley, a novelist who served as chief speechwriter for Bush when he was vice president.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: GARM 000000 Series Title: Ghost Army; The Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

War, deception and art come together in this astonishing true story of American G.I.s who tricked the enemy with rubber tanks, sound effects and carefully crafted illusions during WWII. This remarkable tale of a top-secret mission that was at once absurd, deadly and amazingly effective is told through the stories of the veterans, many of whom — like Bill Blass and Ellsworth Kelly — would go on to have illustrious careers in art, design and fashion.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:24

James Baker, who served as secretary of state in the first Bush administration, was a close personal friend of George H.W. Bush for decades. As part of our remembrance of the former president, Judy Woodruff sits down with Baker to discuss how his path and Bush's first crossed in Texas, a momentous 1980 telephone call from Ronald Reagan and Bush's lifelong commitment to "selfless public service."

Category: American History/Biography NOLA: AMEX 002009 Stacked

Series Title: George H.W. Bush: American Experience

Length: 180 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Look back at the life and career of our 41st president, from his service in World War II and his early career in Texas to his days in the Oval Office, first as vice president to Ronald Reagan, then as the leader who presided over the first Gulf War.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:15:54

Family, friends, former presidents and foreign dignitaries gathered Wednesday to honor President George H.W. Bush at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Among those eulogizing the American war hero and political patriarch was his oldest son, President George W. Bush, who said his father believed "that one can serve with integrity and hold true to the important values like faith and family."

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:14:41

It's difficult to sum up an entire life in a memorial service, no matter how grand. New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd, presidential historian Michael Beschloss, Bush family friend David Bates and Margaret Warner, who covered the president on the campaign trail and is now a senior fellow at Yale University, join Judy Woodruff to share their personal stories of President George H.W. Bush.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: WEMA 000203 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Great Alaskan Earthquake

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who also survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. A woman wants to thank a friend and her mom from shielding her from harm, and a man searches for a Little League teammate.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: WEMA 000204 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Korean War Brothers in Arms

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as Korean War veterans search for their brothers in arms. One wants to show his gratitude to two lieutenants who inspired him to be brave in battle, and the other hopes to thank a friend who boosted his spirits aboard a hospital ship.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMEX 002901

Series Title: Tesla: American Experience

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Nikola Tesla, the genius engineer and tireless inventor whose technology revolutionized the electrical age of the 20th century. Although eclipsed in fame by Edison and Marconi, it was Tesla's vision that paved the way for today's wireless world.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NOVA 004518

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Apollo's Daring Mission

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear Apollo astronauts and engineers tell the inside story of how the first mission to the moon, Apollo 8, pioneered groundbreaking technologies that would pave the way to land a man on the moon and win the space race.

Category: Arts

NOLA: GARM 000000 Series Title: Ghost Army; The Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:10

"Delacroix," a retrospective of the 19th century French painter Eugène Delacroix, is a blockbuster show running this month at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. An ambitious Romantic, Delacroix is known for such paintings as "Women of Algiers" and is considered a key bridge to the Impressionist movement. Jeffrey Brown reports from the Met in New York City, where he speaks with curator Asher Miller.

Category: Arts

NOLA: APOC 000166

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former National Security Council Member Jamie Metzl about tensions between the U.S. and China; and with Laurence Haim, former spokesperson for Emmanuel Macron, about the challenges facing Macron's presidency. Alicia Menendez speaks with actress and writer Zoe Kazan about her prolific career on stage and screen.

Category: Arts

NOLA: PNWE 001048

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:00

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Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012423 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:06

What's the value of asking questions to which we don't know the answer? Poet Franny Choi's "Introduction to Quantum Theory" does just that, and she calls it "one of the scariest things" she's ever written. Choi offers her brief but spectacular take on imagining alternate realities.

Category: Arts

NOLA: APOC 000174

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Mark Holden & Van Jones about why a bipartisan effort is long overdue; and John C. Reilly & Steve Coogan about their new film "Stan & Ollie." Michel Martin speaks with Somini Sengupta about climate coverage at The New York Times.

Category: Arts

NOLA: APOC 000176

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with actor Ammar Haj Ahmad & director Stephen Daldry; and author Terence Ward. Alicia Menendez speaks with Hollywood stylist Karla Welch.

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:39

As 2018 comes to a close, we reflect on its best art -- starting with film. The year included some major blockbusters, but it was also notable for a number of movies containing a socially relevant message.

Category: Arts

NOLA: INLE 001709 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: A Ballerina's Tale

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Explore the rise of Misty Copeland, who made history as the first African-American female principal dancer with the prestigious American Ballet Theater. Get an intimate look at this groundbreaking dancer during a crucial period in her life.

Category: Arts

NOLA: APOC 000177

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with comedy legends Dave Chappelle & Jon Stewart. Hari Sreenivasan sits down with comedian Eric Idle, founding member of Monty Python's Flying Circus.

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:02

As part of a NewsHour Christmas tradition, the military and the Defense Media Activity Agency provide a special holiday performance of military service personnel playing and singing the "Carol of the Bells."

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:10

Learning about the horrors endured by Yazidi women at the hands of the Islamic State awakened something personal for Iraqi-American poet and former journalist Dunya Mikhail. In her book "The Beekeeper," she shares first-hand accounts of their pain and heroism.

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:26

Renowned Israeli author Amos Oz has died of cancer at age 79. His novels, essays and short stories made him one of Israel's most widely read writers, and reportedly, a contender for the Nobel Prize in literature. Throughout his life, Oz advocated for peace between Israelis and Palestinians. In 2016, Jeffrey Brown spoke with him about his creative process and the "deep human need" for storytelling.

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PRS

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:03:08

The Dead Sea is about 10 times saltier than the ocean and nearly devoid of life. In summer, temperatures surrounding its southern basin regularly top 100 degrees. Yet it serves as studio for Israeli artist Sigalit Ethel Landau, who submerges both handcrafted pieces and everyday items in the hypersaline water. As Julia Griffin reports, the ensuing crystallization process profoundly transforms them.

Category: Arts

NOLA: APOC 000181

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Syrian-American doctor Rim Al-Bezem to discuss her highly unusual, personal foreign policy intervention; and actor & musician Jeff Goldbaum about a brand-new endeavor: his debut jazz album. Alicia Menendez speaks with comedian Mike Birbiglia about his new one-man show on Broadway, "The New One."

Category: Arts

NOLA: APOC 000182

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS-PLUS** 

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Rev. Dr. William Barber about fighting poverty and bigotry; Stefan Kornelius about Angela Merkel; and Rosanne Cash about her new album. Alicia Menendez speaks with Mandy Patinkin about his work advocating for refugees.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: MLNH 012411 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:46

President Trump is calling his agreement with Chinese President Xi Jinping "an incredible deal" that could go down as "one of the largest deals ever made." But what exactly does it include? Nick Schifrin is joined by the Hudson Institute's Michael Pillsbury, outside adviser to the Trump administration, to discuss who will be managing negotiations and what "monitoring" of China might be required.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: FRON 003616

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Left Behind America

Length: 60 minutes

12/4/2018 2:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: **PBS** 

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear intimate stories of one Rust Belt city's struggle to recover in the post-recession economy. FRONTLINE and ProPublica report on the economic and social forces shaping Dayton, Ohio, a once-booming city where nearly 35 percent now live in poverty.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: MLNH 012414 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service:

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:51

The CFO of the Chinese tech giant Huawei was arrested in Vancouver recently on an American warrant for violating sanctions against Iran. But the company has sparked security concerns for years due to its close ties to the Chinese government. Amna Nawaz speaks with defense contractor and author James Mulvenon about how the incident might affect U.S.-China trade relations that are already tense.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:39

In late November, General Motors announced it will be shutting down production at five of its North American factories. The move will mean the loss of thousands of jobs, both factory and white collar. How are employees at affected plants responding to the news? Yamiche Alcindor visits factories in Hamtramck, Michigan, and Lordstown, Ohio, to find out.

Category: Business/Industry NOVA 004404 NOLA:

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ultimate Cruise Ship

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: APOC 000179

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS-PLUS** 

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Tim Cook, the CEO of Apple, the world's first trillion-dollar company, about privacy. Michel Martin talks to an American legend, award-winning actor, writer, and director Alan Alda, on finding meaning in a creative life well-lived.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:05:43

Election officials have not yet certified results in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District after discovering voting "irregularities." Meanwhile, in Wisconsin, concerns are being raised about how the state's Republican legislature is handling the transition of power. Lisa Desjardins joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the impact of these developments and whether they indicate larger trends.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: AMEX 002009 Stacked

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012414 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:23

A Supreme Court case is challenging a long-held interpretation of the Fifth Amendment's ban on prosecution for the same crime twice, known as double jeopardy. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle joins Amna Nawaz to explain the 170-year-old "separate sovereigns" exception, what questions the court had during arguments and why the case draws attention to the special counsel's Russia probe.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: APOC 000165

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill about the consequences of fierce partisanship and actress/activist Ashley Judd about the road ahead for the Me Too movement. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Steve Lopez, columnist for the LA Times, about the child poverty rate in LA.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012415 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:11

The Mueller team has released new details regarding its interactions with Michael Flynn, Paul Manafort and Michael Cohen. According to court filings, former Trump lawyer Cohen informed investigators about contact among Russia, the Trump Organization and the Trump campaign, while Manafort lied about four topics, including his contact with the administration. William Brangham joins Judy Woodruff.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: SSYA 000000

Series Title: Secrets of Scotland Yard

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:55:10

From Dickens to Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie to James Bond — no police institution in the world has caught the public imagination in the same way as Scotland Yard. The name has become synonymous with London's police force, but actually comes from the location of the original police headquarters building. Its officers and "Bobbies" are often seen as protectors of the Royal Family and British officials, but Scotland Yard is most

often associated with police detectives. Some contemporary sleuths reveal the secrets of what it takes to become a modern-day Sherlock Holmes and the program uncovers some grim and grisly details of detectives who have gone before.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:15

Last week's court filings by federal prosecutors and the special counsel have shifted attention to the hush money payments made on President Trump's behalf during his 2016 presidential campaign to two women with whom he had allegedly had affairs. William Brangham speaks with Rick Hasen, an election and campaign finance law scholar about the president's apparent proximity to a felony.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:51

A connection has long been established between domestic violence and murder. But a new report by The Washington Post uncovers just how close that link is: nearly half of women who were murdered in the past decade were killed by a current or former partner. Katie Zezima, the story's lead reporter, joins John Yang to discuss the disturbing data and new efforts to intervene before homicide occurs.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: APOC 000167

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with British House of Lords member Peter Hain about Brexit; and Trevor Potter & Jeffrey Toobin about the mounting legal pressure on President Trump. Michel Martin speaks with Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, whose Latinx community and church are at odds over President Trump's actions.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012418 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:13

President Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen was sentenced to three years in prison on Wednesday. He admitted to arranging hush money payments to women claiming affairs with Mr. Trump, as well as lying about Trump's business dealings in Russia. Judy Woodruff talks to Andrea Bernstein of WNYC, who was in the courtroom, about how both sides emphasized the case's significance for American democracy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012418 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:56

The Senate is expected to take up criminal justice reform before year end. A proposed overhaul would lower mandatory minimum sentences for drug crimes, ban the shackling of pregnant prisoners and ensure inmates stay closer to family. Judy Woodruff talks to Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., two advocates for the bill, about its provisions and rare bipartisan support.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: APOC 000169

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council, about humanitarian efforts to mitigate the human catastrophe in Syria; and former talk show host Dick Cavett about his extraordinary career. Michel Martin speaks with college and law school admissions consultant Hanna Stotland about helping young men accused of sexual misconduct succeed.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:54

More than 300 athletes have revealed that they were sexually abused by USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. Though Nassar is now in jail, the fallout from his crimes continues, as details emerge proving that top Olympics executives knew of the allegations against him, didn't stop him and in fact enabled his sinister behavior. Sportswriter Christine Brennan of USA Today joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:10

In our Thursday news wrap, French police have found and killed the man accused of opening fire at a Christmas market in Strasbourg. The search for the suspect ended as a third shooting victim died of injuries. Also, after surviving a no-confidence vote, British Prime Minister Theresa May went to the EU to request changes to a proposed Brexit deal, in order to get Parliament to support it.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012420 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:48

Six years since the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, a new report from The Hartford Courant paints a chilling picture of the killer, who who struggled with loneliness, disdain for humanity and multiple psychiatric problems. William Brangham talks with reporter Josh Kovner about whether the new revelations could offer lessons for preventing future violence.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: APOC 000171

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Garrett Graff & Elie Honig about what the latest bombshells mean for the President; and director Steve McQueen about his latest film, "Widows." Alicia Menendez speaks with Ben Domenech, Co-founder and Publisher of The Federalist, about turning his back on the Republican Party.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:43

A Senate intelligence committee has released bipartisan reports exposing further efforts by Russia to influence American elections via social media. Judy Woodruff speaks with committee member Sen. Ron Wyden, R-Ore., about how sophisticated the Russian efforts are, what social media platforms are doing in response and the responsibility that falls to all Americans to scrutinize information.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:29

Ebola has been reported in a number of locations in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, making the current outbreak the second worst in history. Getting medical care to the sick is complicated by ongoing violence. Nancy Aossey of International Medical Corps speaks with Nick Schiffin about prevention, treatment options and why the health crisis is likely to get worse before it gets better.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012422 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:42

A federal judge postponed Michael Flynn's sentencing Tuesday to better enable him to cooperate with the special counsel's investigation. The judge also told Flynn, "Arguably, you sold your country out." William Brangham asks former Department of Justice official Carrie Cordero about the judge's strong rhetoric, the credibility of Flynn's lawyers' arguments and what the delayed sentencing means.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012422 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:28

As the New York attorney general investigates allegations of criminal misconduct by the Trump Foundation, the president announced he is shutting it down. The Washington Post's David Fahrenthold has been reporting on scrutiny of the organization since before the 2016 election, and he joins William Brangham to discuss how the president may have leveraged his charity for personal and political gain.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: TTCY 002742

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:25:39

Two years after being released from prison, Kilzy Gonzalez is fighting to regain custody of one of her daughters. Tala Hadavi and Yeong-Ung Yang bring us an intimate portrait of a mother trying to overcome personal demons and prove she deserves a second chance.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:52

In our Friday news wrap, the Supreme Court ruled against President Trump's ban on granting asylum to people who enter the U.S. illegally. Chief Justice John Roberts sided with the four more liberal justices in the 5 to 4 decision, which upheld lower court decisions. Plus, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is recovering in a New York hospital after doctors removed two malignant growths from her lung.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:23

President Trump has signed a landmark criminal justice bill. The First Step Act increases judges' discretion on sentencing low-level offenders, provides incentives for prison rehabilitation programs and requires inmates to be located within 500 miles of family.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:30

Actor Kevin Spacey faces charges of indecent assault and battery of a then 18-year-old boy in 2016. He hadn't spoken publicly in over a year, but Monday released a YouTube video in which he appears as Frank Underwood, his "House of Cards" character. Nick Schifrin asks Alissa Wilkinson of Vox whether Spacey might be planning a comeback, as have other male celebrities accused of sexual assault.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: APOC 000178

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Cardinal Timothy Dolan about the torrent of accusations against the Catholic Church; and Jose Andres about feeding the hungry in Puerto Rico. Walter Isaacson speaks with former NFL player John Urschel about diversity in higher education and mathematics.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:15:54

This year saw more appalling revelations about the Catholic Church and the behavior of many priests, exposing just how long some dioceses knew of and concealed sexual abuse. Judy Woodruff has the story, followed by a frank conversation with two abuse survivors and a professor and advocate for change in the church about how these developments affected them and their relationships with the faith.

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 001711
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wilhemina's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. AIDS is one of the leading causes of death for black women in the rural south, where living with HIV is a grim reality.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:58

As the American Library Association bestows its 2018 "I Love My Librarian" awards, librarian Kristen Arnett expresses her humble opinion on why visiting a library is the best way to show your appreciation.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000166

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former National Security Council Member Jamie Metzl about tensions between the U.S. and China; and with Laurence Haim, former spokesperson for Emmanuel Macron, about the challenges facing Macron's presidency. Alicia Menendez speaks with actress and writer Zoe Kazan about her prolific career on stage and screen.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:31

The latest episode of our series In My Humble Opinion features Peter Sagal, the storied host of NPR's "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!" Sagal laments how little time we spend with our own thoughts and recommends escaping our "digital dystopia" of electronic screens and constant notifications by running outside.

Category: Culture NOLA: SACD 000000

Series Title: Sacred Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 10:00:00 PM

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

At a time when religious hatreds dominate the world's headlines, this film, sweeping in global reach and yet intensely intimate, explores faith as primary human experience: how it is used to navigate the milestones and crises of private life. SACRED was shot by 40 filmmaking teams around the world, and directed by Academy Award winner and four-time nominee Thomas Lennon.

Category: Culture

NOLA: WEMA 000101 Series Title: We'll Meet Again Episode Title: Children of WWII

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions of people separated by WWII. A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:17

In a sparse room at a Miami police station, parents learn that there has been a confrontation between their son and the police -- and something very bad may have happened. Actress Kerry Washington stars in "American Son," a new play on Broadway, as a mother who has long lived with the fear of dangers facing young black men today. Washington and others talk with Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Culture

NOLA: LEFB 000000 Series Title: Letters from Baghdad

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD is the story of a true original-Gertrude Bell-sometimes called the female "Lawrence of Arabia." More influential and famous in her day than her colleague Lawrence, Bell was an explorer, spy, archaeologist and diplomat who helped shape the Middle East after World War I and established the Iraq Museum, infamously ransacked in 2003. Advisor to Winston Churchill and outspoken critic of colonial policies in Iraq, Bell was considered the most powerful woman in the British Empire. Voiced and executive produced by Academy award winning Tilda Swinton, the film uses stunning, never-seen-before footage of the region to immerse the viewer in Bell's world. The story is told entirely in the words of Bell and her contemporaries, excerpted from letters, private diaries, and official documents. LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD chronicles Bell's extraordinary journey into both the uncharted Arabian desert and the inner sanctum of British Colonial power. The film takes us into a past that is eerily current. Why has Bell been written out of the history she helped make?

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012419

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:47

Mary Daly dropped out of high school and ended up as president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. As a part of our weekly series Making Sense, Paul Solman travels with Daly to Boise, Idaho, where through a unique lens of economic policy, she tries to help others find the same success in the workforce as she did.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000170

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis about the rising tide of nationalism; and fashion designer Stella McCartney about sustainable fashion. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with U.S. Army Veteran Assal Ravandi & Lauren Knapp, subject and senior producer of the documentary series "The War Within."

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012420 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:04

It's sometimes weird, often wonderful, definitely off the beaten path. Marfa, Texas, is a tiny rural town in the middle of dusty ranchlands, as well as an internationally renowned creative mecca. In the last few decades, as artists and nonprofits moved in, drawing tourists and upscale development, Marfa has become the model of the arts as economic engine in rural America. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012420 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:04

Singer Nancy Wilson has died at the age of 81. Wilson -- who was also a civil rights activist who marched in Selma -- released more than 60 albums in a career spanning five decades, winning three Grammys and scoring many hits. We revisit Jeffrey Brown's 2004 interview with Wilson.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000171

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Garrett Graff & Elie Honig about what the latest bombshells mean for the President; and director Steve McQueen about his latest film, "Widows." Alicia Menendez speaks with Ben Domenech, Co-founder and Publisher of The Federalist, about turning his back on the Republican Party.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012421

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:52

Has protective parenting gone too far? Several high-profile news stories, along with increasing rates of childhood obesity, anxiety and depression, have sparked a movement encouraging parents to allow their children greater freedom. The nonprofit Let Grow is leading the call for what's known as "free range parenting," in which kids can just be kids. William Brangham reports.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Length. 00 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:07

In this digital and divided society, it can often seem that language is used primarily to deliver criticism and express rage. But poet Ada Limón shares her humble opinion on why she sees people turning to poetry for language that reflects nuance, mystery and even "radical hope."

Category: Culture

NOLA: INLE 002005 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Man on Fire Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn the story of an elderly white Texas minister who set himself on fire to protest the virulent racism of his community and the country at large. Friends, family members, neighbors and colleagues search for an explanation of his action.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012422 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:44

Photographers Fred Baldwin and Wendy Watriss traveled and worked abroad for years before meeting in the late 1960s. As a couple, they decided to shift their professional focus to the U.S., and specifically to the rural south. Their imagery documents churches, farms and families, as well as the racial and social tensions of each era. Jeffrey Brown reports on their prolific work and lasting legacy.

Category: Culture

NOLA: LCAM 000601

Series Title: Lidia Celebrates America Episode Title: A Heartland Holiday Feast

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 9:00:00 PM

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

Join Emmy and James Beard Award-winning chef Lidia Bastianich as she travels to the heartland of America, immersing herself in diverse cultures that provide inspiration for the holidays.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000176

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with actor Ammar Haj Ahmad & director Stephen Daldry; and author Terence Ward. Alicia Menendez speaks with Hollywood stylist Karla Welch.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:39

As 2018 comes to a close, we reflect on its best art -- starting with film. The year included some major blockbusters, but it was also notable for a number of movies containing a socially relevant message.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:49

On our Bookshelf: the power of love to change who we are and the world around us. The head of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, is perhaps best known for the rousing sermon he delivered at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Judy Woodruff sits down with the bishop to discuss that experience and the book that evolved from it, called "The Power of Love."

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:01:37

In a NewsHour holiday tradition, the Department of Defense records service personnel around the world singing a seasonal song. This year's festive tune is "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000177

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with comedy legends Dave Chappelle & Jon Stewart. Hari Sreenivasan sits down with comedian Eric Idle, founding member of Monty Python's Flying Circus.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:10

From the Pope in the Vatican to Queen Elizabeth in London, Christmas celebrations across the globe sounded themes of understanding and compassion. Nick Schifrin takes a look at holiday rituals around the world, from the solemn to the silly.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:40

Alice Stephens is a fiction writer. She is also an adoptee, born to a Korean mother but raised by a white American family. Stephens shares her humble opinion on "parent narratives" and how she learned to become the subject of her own adoption story, rather than the object.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:01:21

Andy Puddicombe is cofounder of the popular mindfulness app "Headspace." In this edition of "That Moment When," our weekly program on Facebook Watch, Puddicombe describes the tragic Christmas experience that sparked an existential reevaluation and led him to become a monk.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:02

As part of a NewsHour Christmas tradition, the military and the Defense Media Activity Agency provide a special holiday performance of military service personnel playing and singing the "Carol of the Bells."

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:26

President Trump and the first lady have come and gone from Iraq, after a surprise post-Christmas visit to greet U.S. troops stationed there.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:53

Casey Gerald, author of our December pick for the NewsHour-New York Times book club, Now Read This, joins Jeffrey Brown to answer reader questions on "There Will Be No Miracles Here," and Jeff announces the January book selection.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000179

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Tim Cook, the CEO of Apple, the world's first trillion-dollar company, about privacy. Michel Martin talks to an American legend, award-winning actor, writer, and director Alan Alda, on finding meaning in a creative life well-lived.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:10

Learning about the horrors endured by Yazidi women at the hands of the Islamic State awakened something personal for Iraqi-American poet and former journalist Dunya Mikhail. In her book "The Beekeeper," she shares first-hand accounts of their pain and heroism.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000180

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Hillary Clinton about the state of democracy; and Abbi Jacobson about her hit comedy "Broad City" as well as a new memoir reflecting on love, loss and work. Walter Isaacson discusses the roots of political tribalism with historian Jill Lepore.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:39

As 2018 comes to a close, we continue our review of its best art. Two TV critics, NPR's Eric Deggans and Vanity Fair's Sonia Saraiya, join Jeffrey Brown discuss the year's highlights in TV, both traditional and otherwise.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:26

Renowned Israeli author Amos Oz has died of cancer at age 79. His novels, essays and short stories made him one of Israel's most widely read writers, and reportedly, a contender for the Nobel Prize in literature. Throughout his life, Oz advocated for peace between Israelis and Palestinians. In 2016, Jeffrey Brown spoke with him about his creative process and the "deep human need" for storytelling.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012430 PBS NewsHour Series Title: 60 minutes

Length:

12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:49

Americans consume about 14 pounds of seafood per person annually, compared to over 200 pounds of meat. But many try to capture the nutritional benefits of fish, such as omega-3 fatty acids, by taking fish oil supplements. Paul Greenberg, author of three books on the fishing industry, offers his humble opinion on why the fish oil trend is less environmentally responsible than eating the real thing.

Category: Culture

NOLA: APOC 000181

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Syrian-American doctor Rim Al-Bezem to discuss her highly unusual, personal foreign policy intervention; and actor & musician Jeff Goldbaum about a brand-new endeavor: his debut jazz album. Alicia Menendez speaks with comedian Mike Birbiglia about his new one-man show on Broadway, "The New One."

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:42

In 2018, notable new books often reflected and supplemented conversations around current trends, topics and events. Author Ann Patchett and Washington Post book critic Carlos Lozada join Jeffrey Brown to share their favorite books of the year.

Category: Economy NOLA: FRON 003616

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Left Behind America

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 2:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** 

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear intimate stories of one Rust Belt city's struggle to recover in the post-recession economy. FRONTLINE and ProPublica report on the economic and social forces shaping Dayton, Ohio, a once-booming city where nearly 35 percent now live in poverty.

Category: Economy NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:06

U.S. stocks plunged again after markets finished their worst trading week since the 2008 financial crisis. The drop came after President Trump criticized the Federal Reserve on Twitter and Steve Mnuchin attempted to calm investors, instead causing more concern.

Category: Economy MLNH 012427 NOLA: PBS NewsHour Series Title: 60 minutes

Length:

12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:47

President Trump's recent criticism of Jay Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve, has prompted questions about whether the president might try to fire Powell. But does he have the legal authority to do so? New York Times correspondent Binyamin Appelbaum joins Nick Schifrin to discuss the need for an independent Federal Reserve and how these "uncharted waters" have unsettled financial markets.

Category: **Economy** NOLA: MLNH 012428 PBS NewsHour Series Title: Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:02:32

After several days of major losses, the Dow Jones Industrial saw its largest single-day gain ever, more than 1,000 points, as the markets reopened after Christmas.

Category: Education NOLA: MLNH 012415 PBS NewsHour Series Title: Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:45

Only 1 in 20 college degrees awarded today are in the humanities or liberal arts, as a perception persists that these fields don't provide marketable skills for students entering the workforce. But is this theory true? For our Future of Work series, Jeffrey Brown explores why students with "soft skills" are critical for innovating and helping organizations run effectively--even in Silicon Valley.

Education Category: NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service:

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:56

The idea of the TEACH Grant program was simple: Teachers got a grant to pay for college or graduate school, and in exchange they agreed to teach for four years where they're needed. But an investigation by NPR found that inflexible rules were turning free grants into costly loans. William Brangham speaks with NPR's Cory Turner about a federal fix for program recipients.

Category: Education NOLA: MLNH 012422 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:12:11

Citing a "holistic" approach to school safety, a federal commission led by Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has released proposals on student mental health, cyber bullying and discipline. For different perspectives on the report, Amna Nawaz talks to Catherine Lhamon, former assistant secretary for civil rights at the Department of Education, and Jeanne Allen, CEO of Center for Education Reform.

Category: Education
NOLA: RULE 000000
Series Title: Rule; The
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary tells a rare story of success. In Newark, New Jersey, where the average high school graduation rate is abysmal, St. Benedict's Prep is the exception — with a near 100 percent college acceptance rate. Filmmakers Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno profile the school and the Benedictine monks of Newark Abbey to see how they achieve success among a vulnerable population of inner-city African-American and Latino teenage boys.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 012427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:36

Basra, in southern Iraq, contains much of the country's oil wealth -- yet residents there are struggling just to survive. The city lacks basic services like clean water and reliable electricity, and jobs are rare. But people taking to the streets to protest what they see as government failures to provide say they've been brutally punished.

Category: Energy

NOLA: AMEX 002901

Series Title: Tesla: American Experience

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Nikola Tesla, the genius engineer and tireless inventor whose technology revolutionized the electrical age of the 20th century. Although eclipsed in fame by Edison and Marconi, it was Tesla's vision that paved the way for today's wireless world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: WEMA 000102 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Rescued from Mount St. Helens

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2018 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the reunions of people whose lives crossed during the deadly eruption. Mindy searches for a scientist's family to tell them how he saved her life, and Sue wants to find the helicopter pilot who rescued her from near-certain death.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003606

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Snow Bears
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 2:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Set against the magical backdrop of the Arctic, NATURE "Snow Bears" is a dramatized story based on the extraordinary adventures and life-changing journey of newborn polar bear cubs as they leave the safety of their den for the first time. Bravely led by their mother, the cubs must make the perilous 400-mile voyage to the sea to feed. Encountering many dangers along the way — Arctic foxes, roaming bears ready to kill, extreme

weather, snowdrifts and ice cracks — they undertake an epic survival challenge. These cubs are rarely seen in their natural habitat, and "Snow Bears" is a unique glimpse into their world. Kate Winslet narrates.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: KOGO 000000

Series Title: Koko - The Gorilla Who Talks

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 3:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

In 1971, Penny Patterson began teaching sign language to a gorilla named Koko, unaware that this relationship would define both their lives. More than 40 years later, the now-famous Koko continues to redraw the line between people and animals.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: APOC 000162

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former Senator Alan Simpson on his friendship with George H. W. Bush and with Sir David Attenborough about the fight against climate change. Michel Martin speaks with Rich Lowry, Editor of news magazine "National Review," about the future of the Republican Party.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003301

Series Title: Nature | Nature's Miracle Orphans

Episode Title: Second Chances Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:01:00

Watch rescue center caregivers help wild baby orphans get back on their feet. In Australia, a teddy bear comforts baby koala Danny, and tiny wallaby Neil receives preemie care. In Costa Rica, baby three-toed sloth Newbie battles pneumonia.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012414 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:23

As the annual UN Climate Change Conference takes place in Poland, a new report declares that global carbon dioxide emissions are rising even faster, at levels that make the goals of the Paris Accord increasingly difficult to achieve. William Brangham speaks with David Victor, professor of international relations at University of California, San Diego, about what's driving the ominous trend.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:28

A new Trump administration proposal would reduce safeguards to millions of acres of waterways by removing federal oversight over smaller streams and tributaries. Judy Woodruff talks with Coral Davenport of The New York Times about how the plan would reverse decades of policy and how both industry and environmentalists are responding.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003302

Series Title: Nature | Nature's Miracle Orphans

Episode Title: Wild Lessons Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 2:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Watch two-toed baby sloth Pelota learn to be independent in Costa Rica, while in Australia, young kangaroo Harry must be taught to socialize with his mates. Baby fruit bat Bugsy needs special help when his mother can't provide milk.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012418 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:52

Climate change has profoundly affected Ellicott City, Maryland. The mill town, located where multiple waterways converge, was devastated by a flood earlier this year, after already suffering a deadly deluge in 2016. John Yang and a team from the University of Maryland's Capital News Service explain the debate over whether destroying Ellicott City's historic buildings could help save the town.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:59

In Poland, a U.N. climate conference concluded with consensus on several ways to achieve the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting global temperature increases. But with a lack of U.S. support, is the progress enough? Nat Keohane, senior vice president of the Environmental Defense Fund, joins William Brangham to discuss international transparency, renewable energy and "urgency" around climate change.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: WEMA 000203 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Great Alaskan Earthquake

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who also survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. A woman wants to thank a friend and her mom from shielding her from harm, and a man searches for a Little League teammate.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003211

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

This is the true story of a family of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys living in the highest forests in the world. Only recently discovered, snub-nosed monkeys are hauntingly beautiful primates, gentler than others of their kind. Elfin-like, they seem both childlike and wise beyond their years. The family is led by a formidable fighter and his fighting force who guard a troop of 8-10 families. The survival of this unique monkey society, formed in response to the hardships of the Himalayas, depends on strong defensive strategies and the cooperation and interdependence of them all.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: ANKS 000000

Series Title: Andes: Kingdoms of the Sky; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Experience the astonishing natural life found in the world's longest mountain range, where pumas hunt guanaco, shape-shifting frogs hide in remote cloud forests and descendants of the Inca build bridges of grass.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: APOC 000174

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Mark Holden & Van Jones about why a bipartisan effort is long overdue; and John C. Reilly & Steve Coogan about their new film "Stan & Ollie." Michel Martin speaks with Somini Sengupta about climate coverage at The New York Times.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:14

A tsunami that struck Indonesia with no warning has resulted in tragedy. Nearly 400 people are confirmed dead, with hundreds more still missing. As rescue crews collect the bodies and recovery efforts mobilize, scientists hypothesize that a volcanic eruption caused the wave.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:38

On our Tuesday news wrap, the number of confirmed dead in Indonesia's weekend tsunami has risen to 429. Search teams are combing through debris as harrowing stories emerge from survivors of the catastrophe, which struck with no warning. Also, in Afghanistan, the death toll from a prolonged attack on a Kabul government building has increased to 43.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003504

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: H Is for Hawk: A New Chapter

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 8:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Helen Macdonald's best-selling book H Is for Hawk told the saga of a grieving daughter who found healing in training a goshawk. Now she digs deeper into the world of these raptors by following a family in the wild and raising a goshawk of her own.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:02

In our news wrap Thursday, with no progress in sight on resolving the partial shutdown, the Senate recessed until next Wednesday, the day before the new Congress convenes. Also, Indonesian authorities are sounding new warnings about the volcano that triggered Saturday's deadly tsunami.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:16

The Trump administration is partially rolling back an Obama-era rule on mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants, saying the health benefits of restricting mercury, which causes birth defects, brain damage and learning disabilities, are outweighed by the regulation's cost.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:33

The Middle East is facing a water crisis, and the divisions between Israel and Palestinians have only exacerbated the problem. But whereas Israel is a pioneer in desalination and produces much of its own water, in Gaza, Palestinians struggle with access to clean water due to an Israel-imposed blockade. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro has a two-part look at water equity in the Middle East.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: WEMA 000103 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Lost Children of Vietnam

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions between people separated after the war. Tina, born in Vietnam, searches for her American father. Nam hopes to find the Texas cowboy who saved him as a young boy and inspired him to come to America.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: APOC 000172

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Martin Griffiths, U.N. Special Envoy to Yemen, about the need for humanitarian support there; and Israeli News Anchor Lucy Aharish & actor Tsahi Halevi about their story of love and conflict. Michel Martin speaks with Bnyad Sharef & Maggie Anderson about their transformative relationship.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:40

Alice Stephens is a fiction writer. She is also an adoptee, born to a Korean mother but raised by a white American family. Stephens shares her humble opinion on "parent narratives" and how she learned to become the subject of her own adoption story, rather than the object.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012411
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:04

Pikeville is a small city of 6,700 nestled in the mountains of eastern Kentucky--a rural area that has struggled to survive the decline of the coal industry. Now, local residents are pinning their futures on health care, which is desperately needed for a population whose life expectancy lags years behind the national average. Amna Nawaz reports for our new series, the Future of Work.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: INLE 001711 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Wilhemina's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. AIDS is one of the leading causes of death for black women in the rural south, where living with HIV is a grim reality.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012415
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:26

The recognition that health care extends beyond the walls of hospitals and doctor's offices is growing. In Greensboro, North Carolina, advocacy groups, sociologists and medical practitioners are taking a creative approach to uncovering the root causes of disease, with a particular focus on poor housing conditions that can lead to chronic illness. John Yang reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:43

In the old days, a man went to a barber shop for a haircut and a shave. But at Urban Kutz in Cleveland, patrons are more likely to be wearing a blood pressure cuff than a neck wrap. Gabriel Kramer of the PBS station Ideastream shares a story about a barber whose customers were "starting to disappear" and who decided to turn his shop into a health care resource as a result.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:28

With just two days left in most states for people to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, preliminary numbers are showing enrollment down about 12 percent from last year. To explain the drop, John Yang learns more from Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: PNWE 001048

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 15, President Trump announces that Ryan Zinke is leaving his post as secretary of the interior by the end of the year, and a Texas judge rules that the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate is unconstitutional. Also, musician Nils Lofgren has been performing for 50 years, and a look at unconventional punk rockers.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:29

Ebola has been reported in a number of locations in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, making the current outbreak the second worst in history. Getting medical care to the sick is complicated by ongoing violence. Nancy Aossey of International Medical Corps speaks with Nick Schiffrin about prevention, treatment options and why the health crisis is likely to get worse before it gets better.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:42

The day before this year's deadline to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, a judge in Texas ruled the law unconstitutional. As the case makes its way through the appeals process, Amna Nawaz sits down with Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News to discuss who's involved in the legal challenge and the "enormous disruption" that would result from invalidation of the law.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:14

After a second immigrant child died in U.S. custody, DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen announced that Coast Guard medical personnel would be deployed to screen people crossing the Mexico border. Yamiche Alcindor speaks with Dr. Colleen Kraft, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, about harmful conditions at migrant detention centers and the specific medical needs of children.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service:

Format: News (live news only)

PBS

Segment Length: 00:07:29

The U.S. ranks near the bottom of the world's wealthiest nations in infant mortality, and the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, has one of the highest rates in the nation. But a coordinated effort is trying to change that by counseling families and building trust.

Category: Housing, Shelter MLNH 012420 NOLA: Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** 

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:04

It's sometimes weird, often wonderful, definitely off the beaten path. Marfa, Texas, is a tiny rural town in the middle of dusty ranchlands, as well as an internationally renowned creative mecca. In the last few decades, as artists and nonprofits moved in, drawing tourists and upscale development, Marfa has become the model of the arts as economic engine in rural America. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Immigration/Refugees NOLA: APOC 000163 Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS-PLUS** 

Interview/Discussion/Review Format:

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Dominique Moisi, Special Adviser, Institut Montaigne; and Louise Arbour, U.N. Special Representative for International Migration. Michel Martin speaks with Sharon Cooper, Sandra Bland's sister, and Kate Davis, co-director of the film "Say Her Name."

Immigration/Refugees Category: NOLA: APOC 000167

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS-PLUS** 

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with British House of Lords member Peter Hain about Brexit; and Trevor Potter & Jeffrey Toobin about the mounting legal pressure on President Trump. Michel Martin speaks with Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, whose Latino community and church are at odds over President Trump's actions.

Immigration/Refugees Category: NOLA: WEMA 000101 Series Title: We'll Meet Again Episode Title: Children of WWII

Length: 60 minutes

12/11/2018 6:00:00 AM Airdate:

**PBS** Service:

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions of people separated by WWII. A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:22

Due to political pressure and harassment from European governments, Doctors Without Borders is ending operations of its last rescue ship, Aquarius, which has saved an estimated 30,000 lives in the Mediterranean. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant, who spent three weeks aboard in 2016, explains what the ship's decommissioning means for fleeing refugees who already face a hazardous voyage.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:58

Attention is being refocused on the U.S. border after news that a 7-year-old Guatemalan girl died in U.S. detention, within hours of being picked up after crossing illegally with her father. Amna Nawaz also briefs William Brangham on the growing number of immigrant children in government shelters.

Category: Immigration/Refugees NOLA: PNWE 001049

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:01

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 16, a partial government shutdown hangs over a border wall dispute in Congress, and a look at life inside ISIS from a reporter on the front lines. Also, Marshall Islands residents are leaving the Pacific archipelago for the U.S. because of joblessness and rising seas from climate change.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012423
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:14

Hundreds of migrant children could be released from government custody as the Trump administration relaxes requirements for the adults sponsoring them. The shift was followed by an Associated Press report that some shelters house more than 1,000 children. Michelle Brane of the Women's Refugee Commission joins Amna Nawaz to explain why the change is an improvement and what challenges still remain.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:14

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Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:23

In our Friday news wrap, New Mexico officials now say the 8-year-old Guatemalan boy who died in U.S. custody this week had the flu. DHS Sec. Kirstjen Nielsen visited El Paso on Friday to discuss the case. Also, Gustavo Perez Arriaga, an undocumented immigrant, was arrested in the killing of a California police officer. The sheriff said the state's sanctuary law had prevented Arriaga's deportation.

Category: Immigration/Refugees NOLA: PNWE 001052

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:59

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 29, the partial government shutdown enters its second weekend, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen continues her tour of facilities along the border after the deaths of two young children in U.S. custody, and the latest segment in our "Making NewsHour Weekend" series, featuring interviews from our producers.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012431
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:38

Troubling videos from inside an Arizona migrant children's shelter appear to show employees of a government contractor treating children roughly. The footage, which was taken in September, was obtained through an open records request by Mary Jo Pitzl of the Arizona Republic, who joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the disturbing content and why it's "a bit of a mystery" what occurs at these facilities.

Category: Immigration/Refugees NOLA: APOC 000182

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Rev. Dr. William Barber about fighting poverty and bigotry; Stefan Kornelius about Angela Merkel; and Rosanne Cash about her new album. Alicia Menendez speaks with Mandy Patinkin about his work advocating for refugees.

Category: Media

NOLA: FRON 003704 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Facebook Dilemma (Part 1)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the early warnings about Facebook's impact on privacy and democracy in the U.S. and around the world. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show how the company faced claims of misuse while becoming an unprecedented global power.

Category: Media

NOLA: APOC 000173

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Michael Beschloss about President Trump; and Alan Rusbridger about the state of journalism. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Nadine Labaki about her latest work, "Capernaum."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: INLE 001711
Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Wilhemina's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. AIDS is one of the leading causes of death for black women in the rural south, where living with HIV is a grim reality.

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Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 11:00:00 PM

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: WEMA 000101
Series Title: We'll Meet Again
Episode Title: Children of WWII

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions of people separated by WWII. A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: WEMA 000202
Series Title: We'll Meet Again
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Episode Title: Surviving the Holocaust

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as Holocaust survivors search for those who gave them hope in the darkest days. One wants to find the friend he left behind when he didn't move to Israel; the other hopes an old photo will reunite him with his first friend.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: INLE 002005
Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Man on Fire Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn the story of an elderly white Texas minister who set himself on fire to protest the virulent racism of his community and the country at large. Friends, family members, neighbors and colleagues search for an explanation of his action.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: RULE 000000 Series Title: Rule; The Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary tells a rare story of success. In Newark, New Jersey, where the average high school graduation rate is abysmal, St. Benedict's Prep is the exception — with a near 100 percent college acceptance rate. Filmmakers Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno profile the school and the Benedictine monks of Newark Abbey to see how they achieve success among a vulnerable population of inner-city African-American and Latino teenage boys.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: INLE 001709 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: A Ballerina's Tale

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Explore the rise of Misty Copeland, who made history as the first African-American female principal dancer with the prestigious American Ballet Theater. Get an intimate look at this groundbreaking dancer during a crucial period in her life.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: APOC 000178

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Cardinal Timothy Dolan about the torrent of accusations against the Catholic Church; and Jose Andres about feeding the hungry in Puerto Rico. Walter Isaacson speaks with former NFL player John Urschel about diversity in higher education and mathematics.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: APOC 000182

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005822 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2018 0:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:33

As President Donald Trump appears on the world stage at the G20 summit in Argentina, the cloud of special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe hangs over Washington. Panelists discuss the latest reporting and what this week's developments mean for the ongoing investigation.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001044

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:24

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 1, remembering the country's 41st president, George H.W. Bush, and his legacy in public service. Also, as the G20 summit comes to an end, a look at what happened.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012411 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:16:55

George H.W. Bush assumed many roles during his 94 years, from Navy hero, Yale graduate and Texas oilman to congressman, CIA director, vice president and president. He also had six children with his wife of 73 years, Barbara Bush, who passed away in April. The former president was active both physically and philanthropically in his final years. Judy Woodruff remembers the 41st president.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012411 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:32

Lisa Desjardins sits down with NPR's Tamara Keith and Stuart Rothenberg of Inside Elections to discuss the week in politics, including the political legacy of President George H.W. Bush, the evolution of the Republican Party and what the new House Democratic majority needs to accomplish.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000162

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former Senator Alan Simpson on his friendship with George H. W. Bush and with Sir David Attenborough about the fight against climate change. Michel Martin speaks with Rich Lowry, Editor of news magazine "National Review," about the future of the Republican Party.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:40

As Americans pay their respects to former President George H.W. Bush, we speak with some of the political colleagues who knew him best. Andy Card, his former deputy chief of staff, and former Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, join Judy Woodruff to discuss Bush's 'courageous' commitment to the Americans with Disabilities Act and his remarkable ability to build relationships across party lines.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:32

After a briefing by CIA Director Gina Haspel, several prominent Democratic and Republican senators have concluded that Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman was indeed involved in the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi. Nick Schiffrin joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the significance of the bipartisan criticism of Saudi Arabia and three options for how U.S. policy could respond.

Category: National Politics/Government NOLA: AMEX 002009 Stacked

Series Title: George H.W. Bush: American Experience

Length: 180 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Look back at the life and career of our 41st president, from his service in World War II and his early career in Texas to his days in the Oval Office, first as vice president to Ronald Reagan, then as the leader who presided over the first Gulf War.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000163

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Dominique Moisi, Special Adviser, Institut Montaigne; and Louise Arbour, U.N. Special Representative for International Migration. Michel Martin speaks with Sharon Cooper, Sandra Bland's sister, and Kate Davis, co-director of the film "Say Her Name."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:14:41

It's difficult to sum up an entire life in a memorial service, no matter how grand. New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd, presidential historian Michael Beschloss, Bush family friend David Bates and Margaret Warner, who covered the president on the campaign trail and is now a senior fellow at Yale University, join Judy Woodruff to share their personal stories of President George H.W. Bush.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:28

In our Wednesday news wrap, global markets fell again due to continuing trade tensions between the U.S. and China, though Beijing did say it will abide by a tariff cease-fire. Also, President Trump did not comment on a newly released memo requesting no prison time for Michael Flynn, who served briefly as national security adviser, due to his cooperation with the special counsel's investigation.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:04

In April, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg told Congress that his platform doesn't "sell any data to anyone." But now, documents released by a British Parliament committee suggest the social media giant was trading access to user data in exchange for advertising dollars. Nick Schifrin speaks with the Washington Post's Elizabeth Dwoskin for specifics on the accusations and Facebook's response.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000164

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with David Remnick, Editor of The New Yorker, about the legacy of George H. W. Bush; and Josh Campbell, former FBI Agent, about national security. Alicia Menendez speaks with Malcolm Nance about his new book "The Plot to Destroy America."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012414 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:12:36

The congressional freshman class taking office in January is the largest in decades and the most diverse in history. As the start of the new term approaches, Judy Woodruff sits down with four incoming members of the House of Representatives: Denver Riggleman, R-Va., Lauren Underwood, D-Ill., Elissa Slotkin, D-Mich. and Mark Green, R-Tenn.--three of whom had never before run for public office.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000165

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Christiane Amanpour speaks with U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill about the consequences of fierce partisanship and actress/activist Ashley Judd about the road ahead for the Me Too movement. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Steve Lopez, columnist for the LA Times, about the child poverty rate in LA.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012415 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:52

Two court filings Friday reveal new information about Michael Cohen. Judy Woodruff speaks with Jessica Roth, law professor at Yeshiva University and a former federal prosecutor, about the differences between how Mueller and the Southern District of New York characterize Cohen, Russian "synergy" with the Trump campaign and potential overlap between Trump's political and business interests.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012415 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:38

A month after Attorney General Jeff Sessions was forced to resign, President Trump has picked his desired replacement: William P. Barr, whom he called "my first choice since day one." The president also announced his choices for UN ambassador, Heather Nauert, and Gen. Mark Milley for chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For background on the selections, Judy Woodruff turns to Yamiche Alcindor.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012415 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:11:49

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to analyze the week's political news, including the latest court filings on Michael Cohen, President Trump's new nominees and the legacy of George H.W. Bush.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005823 Series Title: Washington Week Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:09

New federal court documents provide a glimpse into the progress, and scope of special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe. Is the investigation winding down? Or up? Plus, staff turbulence shakes up President Donald Trump's circle. And, the nation remembers President George H.W. Bush.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000166

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former National Security Council Member Jamie Metzl about tensions between the U.S. and China; and with Laurence Haim, former spokesperson for Emmanuel Macron, about the challenges facing Macron's presidency. Alicia Menendez speaks with actress and writer Zoe Kazan about her prolific career on stage and screen.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:11:00

Political upheaval is building on both sides of the English Channel. British Prime Minister Theresa May postponed a vote on her Brexit plan. French President Emmanuel Macron vowed to increase wages to try and appease Paris protesters. What does all this mean for the two leaders and the EU? Nick Schifrin talks to Anand Menon of King's College London and the Brookings Institution's Célia Belin.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:42

President Trump announced on Saturday that John Kelly would be stepping down from his position as chief of staff at the end of the year. Though the vice president's counterpart, Nick Ayers, was considered a leading candidate to be Kelly's replacement, he declined the position over the weekend. Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff for more on who might now be the president's pick for the job.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:15

Last week's court filings by federal prosecutors and the special counsel have shifted attention to the hush money payments made on President Trump's behalf during his 2016 presidential campaign to two women with whom he had allegedly had affairs. William Brangham speaks with Rick Hasen, an election and campaign finance law scholar about the president's apparent proximity to a felony.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012416 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:52

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including how Democrats are reacting to the Mueller team's latest court filings, the president's search for a chief of staff and the important dynamics playing out in state legislatures.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000167

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Christiane Amanpour speaks with British House of Lords member Peter Hain about Brexit; and Trevor Potter & Jeffrey Toobin about the mounting legal pressure on President Trump. Michel Martin speaks with Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, whose Latinx community and church are at odds over President Trump's actions.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:09

President Trump met with Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer at the White House to discuss border security, but the meeting soon erupted into an oncamera argument, with Trump saying that he would take full responsibility if the government shuts down next week over a conflict for wall funding. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff for more.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:25

It's time to stop punting on the issue of border security and "have honest discussions" about funding the border wall, says Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga. Collins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss President Trump's threat to Democrats to shut down the government and why he thinks the time is right for negotiations.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:55

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., says President Trump's "theater" of suggesting he is willing to shut down the government if he doesn't get what he wants for border wall funding is "not particularly productive" as a negotiating tactic. Hoyer joins Judy Woodruff to talk about the opening for compromise between Trump and the Democrats.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:07

Google CEO Sundar Pichai testified before the House Judiciary Committee in response to criticism over some of the company's practices. Pichai faced grilling from the right on allegations of anti-conservative bias in search results, as well as questions from the left on the tech giant's commitment to stopping foreign misinformation and hate speech, among other concerns. John Yang reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:28

A new Trump administration proposal would reduce safeguards to millions of acres of waterways by removing federal oversight over smaller streams and tributaries. Judy Woodruff talks with Coral Davenport of The New York Times about how the plan would reverse decades of policy and how both industry and environmentalists are responding.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003704 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Facebook Dilemma (Part 1)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the early warnings about Facebook's impact on privacy and democracy in the U.S. and around the world. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show how the company faced claims of misuse while becoming an unprecedented global power.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012418 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:38

British politics are in tumult as members of Prime Minister Theresa May's own party triggered an unsuccessful vote to oust her. May promised not to run in the next national election but expressed a commitment to seeing through a deal to execute her country's exit from the EU. Nick Schifrin speaks with Robin Niblett, director of Chatham House, for details on the disarray and what might come next.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012418 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:56

The Senate is expected to take up criminal justice reform before year end. A proposed overhaul would lower mandatory minimum sentences for drug crimes, ban the shackling of pregnant prisoners and ensure inmates stay closer to family. Judy Woodruff talks to Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., two advocates for the bill, about its provisions and rare bipartisan support.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:01

The U.N. has announced a ceasefire in Hodeidah, a port city critical to the flow of humanitarian aid into Yemen. Meanwhile, the Senate passed a resolution directing the Trump administration to withdraw its support of Saudi forces in the ongoing conflict. Nick Schifrin speaks with author and scholar Gregory Johnsen about what the developments mean for the country's future.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:11:07

Although this year's midterms sent several new women to Congress, two prominent female senators--Heidi Heitkamp and Claire McCaskill--are preparing to leave Washington after losing bruising reelection battles. Judy Woodruff sits down with both to discuss voters who feel forgotten, the mistake their party made by focusing too much on gender and how President Trump will help Democrats win again.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:47

Mary Daly dropped out of high school and ended up as president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. As a part of our weekly series Making Sense, Paul Solman travels with Daly to Boise, Idaho, where through a unique lens of economic policy, she tries to help others find the same success in the workforce as she did.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:10

In our Thursday news wrap, French police have found and killed the man accused of opening fire at a Christmas market in Strasbourg. The search for the suspect ended as a third shooting victim died of injuries. Also, after surviving a no-confidence vote, British Prime Minister Theresa May went to the EU to request changes to a proposed Brexit deal, in order to get Parliament to support it.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000170

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with former Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis about the rising tide of nationalism; and fashion designer Stella McCartney about sustainable fashion. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with U.S. Army Veteran Assal Ravandi & Lauren Knapp, subject and senior producer of the documentary series "The War Within."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012420 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:53

Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C. and Rep. Carlos Curbelo, R-Fla., are two Republican members of Congress who have sometimes broken with President Trump, and who won't be returning to Capitol Hill in January. They sit down with Lisa Desjardins to discuss whether lawmakers are afraid to speak out when they disagree, where their party stands on issues of race and inclusion, and more.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012420 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:42

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join William Brangham to discuss the week's news, including Mick Mulvaney stepping into the role of White House chief of staff, how the GOP is keeping quiet on Michael Cohen saying that President Trump knew that it was wrong to pay off women during his campaign, and the skirmish between Trump and top Democrats.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005824 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:09

President Donald Trump is in damage control, facing a barrage of investigations and political challenges ahead of a divided government next year, as a partial government shutdown looms over Washington.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000171

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Garrett Graff & Elie Honig about what the latest bombshells mean for the President; and director Steve McQueen about his latest film, "Widows." Alicia Menendez speaks with Ben Domenech, Co-founder and Publisher of The Federalist, about turning his back on the Republican Party.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001048

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 15, President Trump announces that Ryan Zinke is leaving his post as secretary of the interior by the end of the year, and a Texas judge rules that the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate is unconstitutional. Also, musician Nils Lofgren has been performing for 50 years, and a look at unconventional punk rockers.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001049

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:01

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 16, a partial government shutdown hangs over a border wall dispute in Congress, and a look at life inside ISIS from a reporter on the front lines. Also, Marshall Islands residents are leaving the Pacific archipelago for the U.S. because of joblessness and rising seas from climate change.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:43

A Senate intelligence committee has released bipartisan reports exposing further efforts by Russia to influence American elections via social media. Judy Woodruff speaks with committee member Sen. Ron Wyden, R-Ore., about how sophisticated the Russian efforts are, what social media platforms are doing in response and the responsibility that falls to all Americans to scrutinize information.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:41

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter from the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss "off-the-charts" levels of staff turnover in the Trump administration, current poll numbers, the role of the president's core supporters and the early field of Democratic contenders for the 2020 presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012422 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:52

In a reversal from its previous demands, the White House is signaling openness to a funding bill that would avoid a government shutdown, even if it doesn't include \$5 billion for a border wall. Days before a partial shutdown would take effect, Judy Woodruff talks to Yamiche Alcindor and Politico's Jake Sherman about the ongoing negotiations and why congressional Democrats are feeling "heartened."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003705

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Facebook Dilemma (Part 2)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear Facebook's response to charges of promoting "fake news" and disrupting American politics. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show the company's role sowing division worldwide and the challenges facing the powerful social media platform.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000173

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Michael Beschloss about President Trump; and Alan Rusbridger about the state of journalism. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Nadine Labaki about her latest work, "Capernaum."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012423 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:35

In a sign of confidence in economic growth, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate by a quarter point, to its highest level in a decade. Fed chairman Jerome Powell said politics played "no role whatsoever" in the bank's decision. But a forecast of further increases next year prompted stocks to dive. Judy Woodruff talks to David Wessel of the Brookings Institution for analysis.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012423 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:55

With the holidays and a deadline to avoid a government shutdown fast approaching, Senate Republicans are working on a short-term funding deal as a compromise on the president's demand for border wall funding. But some wonder if the timing of the plan would deliver a "gift" to the newly Democratic House. Judy Woodruff turns to Lisa Desjardins for an update from a busy Capitol Hill.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000174

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Mark Holden & Van Jones about why a bipartisan effort is long overdue; and John C. Reilly & Steve Coogan about their new film "Stan & Ollie." Michel Martin speaks with Somini Sengupta about climate coverage at The New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000175

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Saikat Chakrabarti and Jesse Klaver about the growing progressive movement; and Fi Glover and Jane Garvey about their latest venture. Walter Isaacson speaks with Kara Swisher about the need for oversight in Silicon Valley.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:20

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers are now expecting a partial government shutdown to take effect at midnight, after it became clear that Senate Republicans didn't have the votes to pass a funding bill the House approved. Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss ongoing negotiations, the president's motives, why Democratic confidence is rising and what a shutdown would mean.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:29

The resignation of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis reverberated around the world Friday. Although he disagreed with the president repeatedly over major issues, the retired four-star Marine Corps general was widely admired and seen as a stabilizing force within the administration.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:50

The resignation of U.S. Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis is putting our nation at risk, two top former defense and national security leaders say. In his resignation letter, Mattis pointed to the fact that he and President Donald Trump could not agree on several foreign policy and national security issues.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:23

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., said President Donald Trump "is abandoning that effort [in Syria] before it is completely finished," and that it is the job of Congress to attempt to convince him otherwise. The president's announcement this week that U.S. troops would be pulling out from Syria, where it has been aiding forces against Islamic State militants, surprised and outraged members of Congress, including some loyal to the president.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:52

In our Friday news wrap, the Supreme Court ruled against President Trump's ban on granting asylum to people who enter the U.S. illegally. Chief Justice John Roberts sided with the four more liberal justices in the 5 to 4 decision, which upheld lower court decisions. Plus, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is recovering in a New York hospital after doctors removed two malignant growths from her lung.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:12:25

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to analyze the week's political news, including the resignation of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and the congressional scramble to fund the government and avoid a partial shutdown.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005825 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:09

The clock is ticking as lawmakers on Capitol Hill scramble to prevent a government shutdown. Plus, a cabinet shakeup after the president decides to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria, sending shock waves throughout Washington and the market into a tailspin.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001050

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 22, the federal government enters a partial shutdown, the third this year, over disagreement for funding for a border wall. Also, go behind the scenes at NewsHour Weekend as our producers discuss their favorite segments from 2018.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001051

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 23, it's day two of the partial government shutdown, President Trump accelerates the departure of Defense Secretary James Mattis and the U.S. envoy leading the fight against ISIS steps down. And later, part two of "Making NewsHour Weekend," on how we take our stories from the field to the screen.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:45

A partial government shutdown is now in its third day. President Trump insists that Democrats are to blame, but Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., countered that they're hearing inconsistent demands from the White House regarding what it would take to come to an agreement.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:01:59

In our Monday news wrap, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu agreed to dissolve Parliament and call for early elections, in April. Also, in Afghanistan, at least 29 people died in an hours-long assault on a government office in Kabul.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Nick Schifrin to discuss the accelerated departure of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, why the ongoing government shutdown grants President Trump the fight he desires and how the Republican Party has been redefined in his image.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:47

President Trump's recent criticism of Jay Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve, has prompted questions about whether the president might try to fire Powell. But does he have the legal authority to do so? New York Times correspondent Binyamin Appelbaum joins Nick Schiffin to discuss the need for an independent Federal Reserve and how these "uncharted waters" have unsettled financial markets.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:24

In our Wednesday news wrap, White House economic adviser Kevin Hassett said the jobs of Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin are safe. President Trump has repeatedly criticized Powell, while Mnuchin has taken fire for comments that unsettled the stock market. Also, in Afghanistan, the presidential election scheduled for April has been postponed indefinitely.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:50

President Trump traveled secretly to Iraq late on Christmas night. But he met with no Iraqi officials during the brief trip, prompting criticism from some Iraqi politicians. Laith Kubba, advisor to the Iraqi prime minister, and special correspondent Jane Ferguson join Nick Schifrin to discuss the visit's "optics," Iraq's delicate political situation and the challenges of reconstruction.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:31

Wednesday marked the first full business day of the partial government shutdown. Many affected employees had to work even though they will not receive pay on their normal schedule, while others who are furloughed had to drop off equipment they use for their jobs.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

In our news wrap Thursday, with no progress in sight on resolving the partial shutdown, the Senate recessed until next Wednesday, the day before the new Congress convenes. Also, Indonesian authorities are sounding new warnings about the volcano that triggered Saturday's deadly tsunami.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:50

American service members stationed in Iraq seemed happy to get a surprise visit from the commander in chief on Wednesday. But President Trump's political rhetoric on the trip was unusually partisan, raising some criticism.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:19

Leaders in Congress announced that the House won't hold any votes over the weekend and that the Senate won't vote before the last day of the current Congress. President Trump has said he isn't budging on his demands for funds for a border wall.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000180

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Hillary Clinton about the state of democracy; and Abbi Jacobson about her hit comedy "Broad City" as well as a new memoir reflecting on love, loss and work. Walter Isaacson discusses the roots of political tribalism with historian Jill Lepore.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:13:04

Washington Post columnists Michael Gerson and Jonathan Capehart join William Brangham to discuss the week's political news, including when we might see resolution on the border wall and government shutdown, lessons from the midterm elections and how the Mueller investigation could produce a "polarization machine."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005826 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:09

The government shutdown continues as Democrats refuse to approve the \$5 billion in funding that President Donald Trump is demanding for a border wall. While the debate over the border wall was unfolding, DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen traveled to Texas following the death of a second migrant child in border patrol custody, and the president and First Lady made a surprise visit to troops in Iraq.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APOC 000181

Series Title: Amanpour and Company Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/28/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Syrian-American doctor Rim Al-Bezem to discuss her highly unusual, personal foreign policy intervention; and actor & musician Jeff Goldbaum about a brand-new endeavor: his debut jazz album. Alicia Menendez speaks with comedian Mike Birbiglia about his new one-man show on Broadway, "The New One."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001052

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:59

On this edition for Saturday, Dec. 29, the partial government shutdown enters its second weekend, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen continues her tour of facilities along the border after the deaths of two young children in U.S. custody, and the latest segment in our "Making NewsHour Weekend" series, featuring interviews from our producers.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001053

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:59

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 30, no signs of overcoming a stalemate as the government shutdown heads into the new year, and we sit down with California's highest-ranking Muslim judge to discuss his professional success, and his faith. Plus, more favorites from our producers in "Making NewsHour Weekend."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:37

In our news wrap Monday, the partial government shutdown reached day 10, but House Democrats are formulating a plan that could end it. Their forthcoming proposal would fund the Department of Homeland Security into early February, allocating \$1.3 billion for border security. Also, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., is forming an exploratory committee to consider a run for the presidency in 2020.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Political correspondent Lisa Desjardins and The Washington Post's Erica Werner join Amna Nawaz to discuss House Democrats' forthcoming plan for funding government agencies currently shut down, Sen. Elizabeth Warner's step toward a 2020 presidential bid amidst what is expected to be a crowded field of Democratic contenders and what exactly President Trump means when he refers to a border "wall."

Category: Poverty/Hunger NOLA: APOC 000165

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill about the consequences of fierce partisanship and actress/activist Ashley Judd about the road ahead for the Me Too movement. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Steve Lopez, columnist for the LA Times, about the child poverty rate in LA.

Category: Poverty/Hunger NOLA: APOC 000172

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Martin Griffiths, U.N. Special Envoy to Yemen, about the need for humanitarian support there; and Israeli News Anchor Lucy Aharish & actor Tsahi Halevi about their story of love and conflict. Michel Martin speaks with Bnyad Sharef & Maggie Anderson about their transformative relationship.

Category: Poverty/Hunger NOLA: RULE 000000 Series Title: Rule; The Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary tells a rare story of success. In Newark, New Jersey, where the average high school graduation rate is abysmal, St. Benedict's Prep is the exception — with a near 100 percent college acceptance rate. Filmmakers Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno profile the school and the Benedictine monks of Newark Abbey to see how they achieve success among a vulnerable population of inner-city African-American and Latino teenage boys.

Category: Poverty/Hunger NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:02

The United Nations calls Yemen the site of the worst humanitarian suffering in the world. Years of war have caused widespread starvation and disease; supply routes are blocked by fighting, and fuel and food prices have spiked. With the economy destroyed, many Yemenis cannot even afford transportation to the medical facilities they so desperately need.

Category: Poverty/Hunger NOLA: APOC 000182

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Rev. Dr. William Barber about fighting poverty and bigotry; Stefan Kornelius about Angela Merkel; and Rosanne Cash about her new album. Alicia Menendez speaks with Mandy Patinkin about his work advocating for refugees.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:48

On the day after Christmas, at the very bottom of the world, 33-year-old Colin O'Brady became the first person to cross Antarctica alone without any assistance.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:58

In northeast Arizona, much of the land of the Navajo Nation is harsh and inhospitable. It's dry, rocky and dotted with dense sagebrush. Yet a growing number of Navajo are taking to the desert with clubs, balls and tees. Called "Rez golf," the pursuit is both a competitive sport and a family pastime. Arizona State University journalism students Jake Trybulski and Drake Dunaway share the story.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: TTCY 002737

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:02

In this special episode of To the Contrary, we interview various members of the church on their views of same sex marriage in the Christian faith. Progressives and traditionalists tell us their side of this debate, as leaders ask how they can embrace every member of their community at the same time.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: SACD 000000

Series Title: Sacred Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2018 10:00:00 PM

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

At a time when religious hatreds dominate the world's headlines, this film, sweeping in global reach and yet intensely intimate, explores faith as primary human experience: how it is used to navigate the milestones and crises of private life. SACRED was shot by 40 filmmaking teams around the world, and directed by Academy Award winner and four-time nominee Thomas Lennon.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: APOC 000176

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Christiane Amanpour speaks with actor Ammar Haj Ahmad & director Stephen Daldry; and author Terence Ward. Alicia Menendez speaks with Hollywood stylist Karla Welch.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 012426
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:49

On our Bookshelf: the power of love to change who we are and the world around us. The head of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, is perhaps best known for the rousing sermon he delivered at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Judy Woodruff sits down with the bishop to discuss that experience and the book that evolved from it, called "The Power of Love."

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:10

From the Pope in the Vatican to Queen Elizabeth in London, Christmas celebrations across the globe sounded themes of understanding and compassion. Nick Schifrin takes a look at holiday rituals around the world, from the solemn to the silly.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:56

Why do people have faith in what they cannot see? Author Elaine Pagels explores the concept of religious belief, and shares her own experience with finding faith in the face of tragedy, in her new book, "Why Religion?"

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 012427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:01:21

Andy Puddicombe is cofounder of the popular mindfulness app "Headspace." In this edition of "That Moment When," our weekly program on Facebook Watch, Puddicombe describes the tragic Christmas experience that sparked an existential reevaluation and led him to become a monk.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: APOC 000178

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Cardinal Timothy Dolan about the torrent of accusations against the Catholic Church; and Jose Andres about feeding the hungry in Puerto Rico. Walter Isaacson speaks with former NFL player John Urschel about diversity in higher education and mathematics.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 012428
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:15:54

This year saw more appalling revelations about the Catholic Church and the behavior of many priests, exposing just how long some dioceses knew of and concealed sexual abuse. Judy Woodruff has the story, followed by a frank conversation with two abuse survivors and a professor and advocate for change in the church about how these developments affected them and their relationships with the faith.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: PNWE 001053

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:59

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Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004506

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Prediction by the Numbers

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 1:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how predictions underpin nearly every aspect of our lives and why some succeed spectacularly while others fail. Explore entertaining real-world challenges and join experts as they tackle that age-old question: Can we forecast the future?

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: KOGO 000000

Series Title: Koko - The Gorilla Who Talks

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 3:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

In 1971, Penny Patterson began teaching sign language to a gorilla named Koko, unaware that this relationship would define both their lives. More than 40 years later, the now-famous Koko continues to redraw the line between people and animals.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: CYSE 000000 Series Title: Cyber-Seniors Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00 A humorous and heart-warming documentary that chronicles the extraordinary journey of a group of senior citizens as they discover the world of the Internet with the help of teenage mentors.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012412 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 6:00:00 PM Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:09

As automation spreads through the American economy, experts say its impacts will be uneven. Key factors in determining that effect include geography and race, but likely even more important is education. With the rapid pace of technological evolution, will job training be able to keep pace? John Yang reports from the Inland Empire of California as part of our new series, the Future of Work.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:04

In April, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg told Congress that his platform doesn't "sell any data to anyone." But now, documents released by a British Parliament committee suggest the social media giant was trading access to user data in exchange for advertising dollars. Nick Schifrin speaks with the Washington Post's Elizabeth Dwoskin for specifics on the accusations and Facebook's response.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012413 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:50

In the latest installment of our Future of Work series, Miles O'Brien visits MIT's Interactive Robotics Laboratory to understand the "new species" of robots scientists are designing to work alongside humans safely. Though the devices often excel at repetitive tasks, will they be able to function just as well in dynamic environments, such as the faced-paced world of health care?

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004314

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Bombing Hitler's Supergun

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

In the spring of 1943, Hitler hatched plans for a diabolical "supergun" in an effort to turn the tide of the war back in his favor. Now, follow historians and engineers as they retrace how such a weapon could work ... and how it could be destroyed.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NAZM 000201 Series Title: Nazi Mega Weapons

Episode Title: V1: Hitler's Vengeance Missile

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

In retaliation for devastating Allied bombing raids on German cities, Hitler orders the development of a groundbreaking weapon. This is the story of one of the most ambitious projects of the Third Reich: Hitler's Vengeance weapon, the V1. Though it was ready too late to make a difference to the outcome of the war, its legacy is the cruise missile — a weapon that changed the face of war forever.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012414 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:37

The trucking industry has long faced a driver shortage, in part because of high risk, low pay and long hours. The rise of autonomous vehicles could alleviate that problem--but it could also eliminate jobs for a population of older men who lack college degrees and might have difficulty finding new work. Paul Solman explores the conundrum for our special Future of Work series.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: SEUL 000000

Series Title: Secrets of Underground London

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2018 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the surface, London is a buzzing, modern metropolis — but underneath lies a secret, hidden world, all but forgotten by the millions of people above. This program uncovers 2,000 years of subterranean history: a world of ancient caves and perfectly preserved Roman remains; mysterious rivers and gruesome plague pits; impenetrable vaults and top-secret bunkers. Digging deep, the program unearths some of the most extraordinary stories of the darkest part of the city.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012417 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:07

Google CEO Sundar Pichai testified before the House Judiciary Committee in response to criticism over some of the company's practices. Pichai faced grilling from the right on allegations of anti-conservative bias in search results, as well as questions from the left on the tech giant's commitment to stopping foreign misinformation and hate speech, among other concerns. John Yang reports.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: FRON 003704

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Facebook Dilemma (Part 1)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the early warnings about Facebook's impact on privacy and democracy in the U.S. and around the world. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show how the company faced claims of misuse while becoming an unprecedented global power.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004404

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ultimate Cruise Ship

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: IMBU 000103 Series Title: Impossible Builds Episode Title: The Floating House

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow the build to make living beneath the waves into a reality as a team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house combining the best of land and marine design. Will they achieve the impossible?

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: FRON 003705

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Facebook Dilemma (Part 2)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear Facebook's response to charges of promoting "fake news" and disrupting American politics. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show the company's role sowing division worldwide and the challenges facing the powerful social media platform.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004414

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ghosts of Stonehenge

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Who built Stonehenge and why? Discover how the last decade of groundbreaking archaeological digs has revealed major new clues to Britain's enigmatic 5,000-year-old site and the people who constructed it.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012423 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:56

The year has been a major one for scientific milestones and research. As it comes to a close, we take a look back at some of the biggest science stories, for our weekly series the Leading Edge. Miles O'Brien and William Brangham discuss developments in the genetic engineering of humans, the realization of climate change's immediate impact on weather and a new era of space exploration.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: APOC 000175
Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Saikat Chakrabarti and Jesse Klaver about the growing progressive movement; and Fi Glover and Jane Garvey about their latest venture. Walter Isaacson speaks with Kara Swisher about the need for oversight in Silicon Valley.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: AMEX 002901

Series Title: Tesla: American Experience

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Nikola Tesla, the genius engineer and tireless inventor whose technology revolutionized the electrical age of the 20th century. Although eclipsed in fame by Edison and Marconi, it was Tesla's vision that paved the way for today's wireless world.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:11

It's been 50 years since NASA's critical Apollo 8, the first manned spacecraft to leave Earth, orbit the moon and return. The bold and risky mission paved the way for the moon landing seven months later, at a time when Cold War pressure weighed heavily on American space exploration. Jeffrey Brown has a look back at Apollo 8, also the focus of NOVA's "Apollo's Daring Mission."

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004518

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Apollo's Daring Mission

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear Apollo astronauts and engineers tell the inside story of how the first mission to the moon, Apollo 8, pioneered groundbreaking technologies that would pave the way to land a man on the moon and win the space race.

Category: Transportation NOLA: NOVA 004404

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ultimate Cruise Ship

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: SEUL 000000

Series Title: Secrets of Underground London

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2018 10:30:00 PM

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the surface, London is a buzzing, modern metropolis — but underneath lies a secret, hidden world, all but forgotten by the millions of people above. This program uncovers 2,000 years of subterranean history: a world of ancient caves and perfectly preserved Roman remains; mysterious rivers and gruesome plague pits; impenetrable vaults and top-secret bunkers. Digging deep, the program unearths some of the most extraordinary stories of the darkest part of the city.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: PNWE 001045

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:24

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 2, tributes continue for former President George H.W. Bush, and the re-emergence of ISIS in Iraq causes growing alarm as members of the militant group wield control in remote areas of the country.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WEMA 000103 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Lost Children of Vietnam

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions between people separated after the war. Tina, born in Vietnam, searches for her American father. Nam hopes to find the Texas cowboy who saved him as a young boy and inspired him to come to America.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: GARM 000000 Series Title: Ghost Army; The Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

War, deception and art come together in this astonishing true story of American G.I.s who tricked the enemy with rubber tanks, sound effects and carefully crafted illusions during WWII. This remarkable tale of a top-secret mission that was at once absurd, deadly and amazingly effective is told through the stories of the veterans, many of whom — like Bill Blass and Ellsworth Kelly — would go on to have illustrious careers in art, design and fashion.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security NOLA: AMEX 002009 Stacked

Series Title: George H.W. Bush: American Experience

Length: 180 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Look back at the life and career of our 41st president, from his service in World War II and his early career in Texas to his days in the Oval Office, first as vice president to Ronald Reagan, then as the leader who presided over the first Gulf War.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 004314

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Bombing Hitler's Supergun

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

In the spring of 1943, Hitler hatched plans for a diabolical "supergun" in an effort to turn the tide of the war back in his favor. Now, follow historians and engineers as they retrace how such a weapon could work ... and how it could be destroyed.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NAZM 000201 Series Title: Nazi Mega Weapons

Episode Title: V1: Hitler's Vengeance Missile

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

In retaliation for devastating Allied bombing raids on German cities, Hitler orders the development of a groundbreaking weapon. This is the story of one of the most ambitious projects of the Third Reich: Hitler's Vengeance weapon, the V1. Though it was ready too late to make a difference to the outcome of the war, its legacy is the cruise missile — a weapon that changed the face of war forever.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: APOC 000164

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with David Remnick, Editor of The New Yorker, about the legacy of George H. W. Bush; and Josh Campbell, former FBI Agent, about national security. Alicia Menendez speaks with Malcolm Nance about his new book "The Plot to Destroy America."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012414 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:18

For the first time in two and a half years, peace talks are occurring over the conflict in Yemen. Delegations from the Yemeni government and Houthi rebels are meeting with a United Nations envoy in Sweden, where a prisoner swap was suggested as a way to build trust between the two sides. Nick Schifrin explains the country's humanitarian crisis and the Capitol Hill battle over U.S. involvement.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WEMA 000101 Series Title: We'll Meet Again Episode Title: Children of WWII

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2018 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions of people separated by WWII. A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WEMA 000202 Series Title: We'll Meet Again Episode Title: Surviving the Holocaust

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 4:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as Holocaust survivors search for those who gave them hope in the darkest days. One wants to find the friend he left behind when he didn't move to Israel; the other hopes an old photo will reunite him with his first friend.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012418 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:38

For its annual "Person of the Year" feature, Time magazine recognized reporters targeted for their work in the field. Author Lindsey Hilsum tells the story of one such journalist, her friend Marie Colvin, who was murdered while covering the war in Syria. Hilsum sits down with Nick Schifrin to discuss her new biography, "In Extremis: The Life and Death of the War Correspondent Marie Colvin."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: APOC 000169

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2018 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour speaks with Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council, about humanitarian efforts to mitigate the human catastrophe in Syria; and former talk show host Dick Cavett about his extraordinary career. Michel Martin speaks with college and law school admissions consultant Hanna Stotland about helping young men accused of sexual misconduct succeed.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: PNWE 001049

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:01

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 16, a partial government shutdown hangs over a border wall dispute in Congress, and a look at life inside ISIS from a reporter on the front lines. Also, Marshall Islands residents are leaving the Pacific archipelago for the U.S. because of joblessness and rising seas from climate change.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012422 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:52

Houthi rebels control the critical Yemeni port of Hodeidah, but they are now encircled by fighters loyal to the country's internationally recognized government. In the ravaged city, fighting between the two sides continued up until a UN-brokered cease-fire took effect Tuesday. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson obtained rare access to Hodeidah and reports on the fragile situation there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012422

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:05

Yemen is already suffering from a devastating civil war and widespread hunger. Now, circumstances caused by the conflict have also paved the way for diphtheria to thrive. The airborne disease kills 1 of every 10 patients even with medical treatment—and most victims in Yemen receive too little, too late. Special correspondent Beth Murphy of The GroundTruth Project has one family's tragic story.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012423 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:54

President Trump appears to have ordered an immediate withdrawal of troops from Syria, tweeting that the U.S. had "defeated ISIS" there. But the decision contradicts policy advocated by administration officials and lawmakers. Brookings Institution's Gen. John Allen and Amherst College's Steve Simon, both of whom worked on Middle Eastern affairs in the Obama administration, discuss with John Yang.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012423 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:15

More than a year has passed since the brutal battle to retake the Iraqi city of Mosul from ISIS ended. But parts of the city, which was pummeled by both sides in the conflict, remain in shambles, marked by booby traps and buried bodies. As residents strive to return to normal life, the city's governor, Nawfal Hammadi, is tasked with reconstruction. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:29

The resignation of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis reverberated around the world Friday. Although he disagreed with the president repeatedly over major issues, the retired four-star Marine Corps general was widely admired and seen as a stabilizing force within the administration.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012425 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:50

The resignation of U.S. Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis is putting our nation at risk, two top former defense and national security leaders say. In his resignation letter, Mattis pointed to the fact that he and President Donald Trump could not agree on several foreign policy and national security issues.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012425

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:23

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., said President Donald Trump "is abandoning that effort [in Syria] before it is completely finished," and that it is the job of Congress to attempt to convince him otherwise. The president's announcement this week that U.S. troops would be pulling out from Syria, where it has been aiding forces against Islamic State militants, surprised and outraged members of Congress, including some loyal to the president.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: PNWE 001051

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/2018 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Sunday, Dec. 23, it's day two of the partial government shutdown, President Trump accelerates the departure of Defense Secretary James Mattis and the U.S. envoy leading the fight against ISIS steps down. And later, part two of "Making NewsHour Weekend," on how we take our stories from the field to the screen.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:01:59

In our Monday news wrap, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu agreed to dissolve Parliament and call for early elections, in April. Also, in Afghanistan, at least 29 people died in an hours-long assault on a government office in Kabul.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:37

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has signed the order withdrawing U.S. troops from Syria. Meanwhile, President Trump wants to reduce the number of American troops in Afghanistan by half. But what will the decreased U.S. military presence in these countries mean for their stability and American security?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012426 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:33

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Nick Schiffrin to discuss the accelerated departure of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, why the ongoing government shutdown grants President Trump the fight he desires and how the Republican Party has been redefined in his image.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012427

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:38

On our Tuesday news wrap, the number of confirmed dead in Indonesia's weekend tsunami has risen to 429. Search teams are combing through debris as harrowing stories emerge from survivors of the catastrophe, which struck with no warning. Also, in Afghanistan, the death toll from a prolonged attack on a Kabul government building has increased to 43.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012427 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:36

Basra, in southern Iraq, contains much of the country's oil wealth -- yet residents there are struggling just to survive. The city lacks basic services like clean water and reliable electricity, and jobs are rare. But people taking to the streets to protest what they see as government failures to provide say they've been brutally punished.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WEMA 000204 Series Title: We'll Meet Again

Episode Title: Korean War Brothers in Arms

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2018 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as Korean War veterans search for their brothers in arms. One wants to show his gratitude to two lieutenants who inspired him to be brave in battle, and the other hopes to thank a friend who boosted his spirits aboard a hospital ship.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:26

President Trump and the first lady have come and gone from Iraq, after a surprise post-Christmas visit to greet U.S. troops stationed there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:50

President Trump traveled secretly to Iraq late on Christmas night. But he met with no Iraqi officials during the brief trip, prompting criticism from some Iraqi politicians. Laith Kubba, advisor to the Iraqi prime minister, and special correspondent Jane Ferguson join Nick Schifrin to discuss the visit's "optics," Iraq's delicate political situation and the challenges of reconstruction.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:43

The 3 million people who live in Syria's Idlib province were supposed to be protected under a cease-fire agreement struck this fall by Turkey and Russia. But today many are living without the most basic services and still facing attacks.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012430 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:02

The United Nations calls Yemen the site of the worst humanitarian suffering in the world. Years of war have caused widespread starvation and disease; supply routes are blocked by fighting, and fuel and food prices have spiked. With the economy destroyed, many Yemenis cannot even afford transportation to the medical facilities they so desperately need.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:16

The U.S.-led coalition fighting ISIS in Iraq and Syria released its latest estimate of civilians killed by U.S. airstrikes since 2014. Over the past four years, 1,139 civilians were killed by accident. But how was this figure calculated, and is it accurate? Larry Lewis of the Center for Naval Analyses, a former official at the Defense and State Departments, joins Nick Schiffrin to discuss.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:33

The Middle East is facing a water crisis, and the divisions between Israel and Palestinians have only exacerbated the problem. But whereas Israel is a pioneer in desalination and produces much of its own water, in Gaza, Palestinians struggle with access to clean water due to an Israel-imposed blockade. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro has a two-part look at water equity in the Middle East.

Category: Women NOLA: TTCY 002737

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2018 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:02

In this special episode of To the Contrary, we interview various members of the church on their views of same sex marriage in the Christian faith. Progressives and traditionalists tell us their side of this debate, as leaders ask how they can embrace every member of their community at the same time.

Category: Women
NOLA: INLE 001711
Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Wilhemina's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. AIDS is one of the leading causes of death for black women in the rural south, where living with HIV is a grim reality.

Category: Women

NOLA: TTCY 002740

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2018 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:40

This heartwarming love story is a celebration of a relationship that was forbidden when it first blossomed some 45 years ago. They lived together hiding in plain sight - but not anymore.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 012419 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:54

More than 300 athletes have revealed that they were sexually abused by USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. Though Nassar is now in jail, the fallout from his crimes continues, as details emerge proving that top Olympics executives knew of the allegations against him, didn't stop him and in fact enabled his sinister behavior. Sportswriter Christine Brennan of USA Today joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Women NOLA: TTCY 002741

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2018 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:39

One in four women has had an abortion yet no one talks about it. Director Pamela Mason Wagner and Public Square Media bring us stories they hope will break the silence and the stigma. What America might be like if Roe v. Wade were not the law of the land: if there were NO CHOICE.

Category: Women

NOLA: TTCY 002742

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2018 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:25:39

Two years after being released from prison, Kilzy Gonzalez is fighting to regain custody of one of her daughters. Tala Hadavi and Yeong-Ung Yang bring us an intimate portrait of a mother trying to overcome personal demons and prove she deserves a second chance.

Category: Women
NOLA: INLE 001709
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: A Ballerina's Tale

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Explore the rise of Misty Copeland, who made history as the first African-American female principal dancer with the prestigious American Ballet Theater. Get an intimate look at this groundbreaking dancer during a crucial period in her life.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:12:44

Over the last year, so much attention has been captivated by the #MeToo movement and its consequences -- a cultural shift led by survivors telling their stories of sexual harassment and assault.

Category: Youth

NOLA: INLE 001711 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Wilhemina's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2018 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. AIDS is one of the leading causes of death for black women in the rural south, where living with HIV is a grim reality.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012421 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:52

Has protective parenting gone too far? Several high-profile news stories, along with increasing rates of childhood obesity, anxiety and depression, have sparked a movement encouraging parents to allow their children greater freedom. The nonprofit Let Grow is leading the call for what's known as "free range parenting," in which kids can just be kids. William Brangham reports.

Category: Youth

NOLA: RULE 000000 Series Title: Rule; The Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2018 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary tells a rare story of success. In Newark, New Jersey, where the average high school graduation rate is abysmal, St. Benedict's Prep is the exception — with a near 100 percent college acceptance rate. Filmmakers Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno profile the school and the Benedictine monks of Newark Abbey to see how they achieve success among a vulnerable population of inner-city African-American and Latino teenage boys.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012428 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/26/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:14

After a second immigrant child died in U.S. custody, DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen announced that Coast Guard medical personnel would be deployed to screen people crossing the Mexico border. Yamiche Alcindor speaks with Dr. Colleen Kraft, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, about harmful conditions at migrant detention centers and the specific medical needs of children.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012429 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:29

The U.S. ranks near the bottom of the world's wealthiest nations in infant mortality, and the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, has one of the highest rates in the nation. But a coordinated effort is trying to change that by counseling families and building trust.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012431 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2018 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:38

Troubling videos from inside an Arizona migrant children's shelter appear to show employees of a government contractor treating children roughly. The footage, which was taken in September, was obtained through an open records request by Mary Jo Pitzl of the Arizona Republic, who joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the disturbing content and why it's "a bit of a mystery" what occurs at these facilities.