

## QPTR – December 2017

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:16

When you write a novel about abortion, says author Brit Bennett, you will have a lot of conversations with strangers about abortion. It's made her realize how rarely we talk about it as a human experience. What if we approached all polarizing topics more willing to experience the world through someone else's eyes? Bennett offers her humble opinion on setting ideology aside to connect.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000304  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Tragedy + Time = Comedy  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover a history of tragedies and triumphs in the families of three of America's funniest men—Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader—as they learn how comedy truly has its place in all aspects of life.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000409  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Southern Roots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: NOVA 004301  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Secret Tunnel Warfare  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000410  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Funny Business  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMFC 000000  
Series Title: Secrets of Spanish Florida - A Secrets of the Dead Special  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join a team of archaeologists, scientists and historians as they reveal the little-known history of America's Spanish colonists who settled in Florida in 1565, long before Jamestown or Plymouth. Actor Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: PNWE 000845  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:46

Two musicians are using the cello to play contemporary rock music, drawing millions of YouTube views and filling concert halls. Stjepan Hauser, from Croatia, and Luka Sulić, from Slovenia, are both classically trained and form the band 2Cellos, which has sold out shows in Portland, Seattle, Denver, Boston and New York. NewsHour Weekend's Phil Hirschhorn caught up with them.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:23

The 1965 film "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees" documented the early months of Jane Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Africa. Now, unseen footage from the making of that film will appear in the documentary "Jane," which revisits Goodall's early years in the field. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker spoke with Jane Goodall and Brett Morgan, the director of the film.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:51

For Major Jackson, poetry is a vehicle of exploration. His poem "Stand Your Ground" responds to Florida's law that was famously invoked in the killing of Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old boy. Jackson gives his Brief But Spectacular take on leaving his mark.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

Going behind the palace walls, the ambitious Netflix series "The Crown" aims to capture the long reign -- and private dramas -- of Queen Elizabeth II. The new second season gives viewers a deeper look at the public-private dynamic of a royal marriage and begins at a low point: reports of infidelity by Prince Philip. Jeffrey Brown talks to the cast and creator about bringing the Windsors to life.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: AMAP 000101  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Multiple women have come forward publicly accusing President Trump of sexual harassment. An exclusive interview with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand who has led the charge against sexual misconduct in her own party calling for Sen. Al Franken to resign. Gary Oldman plays Winston Churchill in a new film, 'Darkest Hour.'

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:03

How poetry can help kids turn a fear of literature into love

Category: Arts

NOLA: EUNI 000000  
Series Title: Eric Idle's The Entire Universe  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the history of the entire universe with Professor Brian Cox, a chorus of singers and dancers, show tunes, and guest stars Warwick Davis, Noel Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince in this comedic musical extravaganza.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: FRON 003510  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: American Patriot  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: PNWE 000848  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:57

A new chapter for cryptocurrencies begins Sunday night as bitcoin, the most mainstream digital asset, launches on futures markets. The milestone will open up the market, allowing investors to bet against the currency without actually owning it. Author Nolan Bauerle at the news site CoinDesk joins Hari Sreenivasan for more.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: AMAP 000106  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

How do Alabama voters see the allegations of sexual assault against Roy Moore? Judy Woodruff gets an update from Robert Costa of The Washington Post on what voters are saying ahead of Tuesday's contest, President Trump's influence and why this race matters.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:10

In the final days of the Alabama Senate race, Democratic candidate Doug Jones barnstormed the state with multiple events, while Republican opponent Roy Moore avoided the trail and the national media. The night before Alabama goes to the polls, Don Dailey of Alabama Public Television joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the surprise toss-up race, the allegations against Moore and what voters think.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:00

What are Alabama voters expecting from Doug Jones?

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NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:31

These numbers explain Doug Jones' Alabama Senate win. What do they mean for the coming political landscape?

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:12

Shields and Brooks on GOP tax bill's economic impact, Doug Jones' Alabama win

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NOLA: FRON 003603  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:20

Michael Flynn pleaded guilty on Friday to lying to the FBI about his Russia contacts while he was a member of the Trump campaign, saying that an unidentified senior official directed his contacts. The former national security advisor is the first Trump White House aide to face charges -- and the senior-most to cooperate -- in Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. William Branham reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:07

In our news wrap Friday, The New York Times reports that President Trump spoke to several Republican senators over the past summer to urge them to end an investigation of Russia's meddling in last year's election. Sen. Richard Burr confirmed the report. Also, Politico reported that Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas, settled a sexual harassment claim for \$84,000 in government funds in 2014.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Jose Ines Garcia Zarate, an undocumented Mexican immigrant, was found not guilty by a jury on Thursday for murdering San Francisco resident Kate Steinle, a case that was repeatedly invoked by President Trump to rally support for an immigration crackdown. Hari Sreenivasan learns more about the case, the politics and the outcome from Vivian Ho of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

On Friday, hours after President Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about his conversations with Russia, Senate Republicans passed a bill that could usher in major changes to the U.S. tax code. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Jeff Greenfield spoke to Hari Sreenivasan on the latest developments.

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NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:14

The White House said Michael Flynn independently conversed with Russia during the presidential transition, but a report in The New York Times says that account conflicts with internal emails. A note from transition advisor K.T. McFarland, forwarded to six top officials, stated that Flynn was talking to the Russian ambassador. Sharon LaFraniere, who co-wrote the story, joins Hari Sreenivasan.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012111

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:58

The Friday guilty plea by former national security advisor Michael Flynn touched off a running response from President Trump on Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. Taken together, two of the president's statements could suggest interference. P.J. Tobia reports and Miles O'Brien talks to former FBI official Stephanie Douglas and Carol Leonnig of The Washington Post.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

President Trump called Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore to endorse him in the upcoming special election, despite allegations of sexual assault. John Yang talks to Tamara Keith of NPR and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report about Moore's rising poll numbers, how the House and Senate are hammering out tax plan details and whether Democrats are using the Russia probe in campaigns.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:29

One of the Supreme Court's biggest cases this term probes whether the religious beliefs of a Colorado baker override the rights of a couple who were refused a wedding cake because they are gay. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins John Yang to go over the court arguments and how the justices responded.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Sexual harassment allegations against President Trump were back in court in New York on Tuesday. Summer Zervos, one of at least 11 women who came forward during the 2016 election campaign to accuse Trump, is now suing the president for defamation. Judy Woodruff learns more from Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post about that lawsuit and the resignation of Rep. John Conyers.



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NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:41

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NOLA: FRON 003510  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: American Patriot  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
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NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:38

Minnesota Sen. Al Franken came under growing pressure on Wednesday to step down. After a seventh woman accused Franken of sexual misconduct, more than 20 Democratic colleagues demanded he resign, including at least a dozen female senators. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to take a closer look.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean

offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:15

In our News Wrap Monday, three women who have in the past accused President Donald Trump of sexual harassment demanded a congressional investigation into his behavior prior to the election. Also, Roy Moore and Doug Jones are neck-in-neck on the final day of the Alabama Senate race. Moore has faced multiple allegations of sexual misconduct with teenage girls when he was in his 30s.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: AMAP 000104  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

An exclusive interview with Elizabeth Shackelford on leaving America's shrinking State Department. Plus, screenwriter Aaron Sorkin talks about his directorial debut "Molly's Game" and sexual harassment in Hollywood.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003603  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Culture  
NOLA: FIYO 000307  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Family Reunions  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:36

To this Russian-American community, Russia has become a political scapegoat

Category: Culture  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

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Category: Culture  
NOLA: INLE 001802  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Meet the Patels  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2017 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, he enters the semi-arranged marriage system in America. Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one's life - love.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Four years ago, businesses in Kansas went from paying over 6 percent taxes to paying nothing at all, as part of a Republican experiment to boost the limp state economy. But when the massive drop in tax revenue destabilized the economy lawmakers started slashing the budget and social programs and underfunding schools. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what happened next.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:03

How does the GOP tax plan affect you? You asked, we answer

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NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and billionaire investor and business owner, wrote a column this week calling the tax bill a “trillion-dollar blunder.” He tells Judy Woodruff why he thinks Congress and President Donald Trump put politics ahead of true tax reform.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
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Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:05

The plummeting price of solar panels has led to a boom of customers and solar industry jobs. What does it mean for the evolution of utility companies? William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:32

Wildfires are burning out of control along the Southern California coast. Out of four fires on Thursday, the biggest and most destructive blazed its way down to the beach in Ventura County, closing parts of a major freeway. At least 200 homes and other buildings have been destroyed and forced tens of thousands of people to evacuate. Miles O'Brien learns more from John Sepulvado of KQED.

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Segment Length: 00:05:17

Part of the GOP tax overhaul tax bill that has not gotten a lot of attention is the possibility of opening up a pristine and long-protected part of Alaska to oil extraction. The Alaska National Wildlife Refuge is 19 millions acres of rich ecosystem. Why are lawmakers talking about drilling now? William Brangham joins Miles O'Brien to take a closer look.

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Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:36

At least a half dozen blazes are burning across Southern California. The largest one, which has swept across Ventura County, has burned at least 430 homes and other buildings. To the south, a fire that ignited Thursday in San Diego County forced new evacuations, wounded several people and killed at least 25 horses. William Brangham reports.

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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:52

In our news wrap Friday, as much as 6 inches of snow fell from Texas to Georgia. Thousands lost power, flights were cancelled and traffic slowed to a crawl in many places. Also, the U.S. economy had a strong November with a net gain of 228,000 new jobs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 000847  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:30

Authorities on Friday announced the first death related to the most recent wildfires that are ripping through Southern California. More than 200,000 people have been evacuated and thousands of firefighters continue to battle at least six blazes fed by high winds and dry weather. Sharon McNary, a reporter with Southern California Public Radio, joins Hari Sreenivasan with more.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003304  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Soul of the Elephant  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Delve into the hearts, minds and even souls of elephants through the eyes of award-winning filmmakers Dereck and Beverly Joubert, whose uniquely personal experiences with these iconic creatures of Africa provide a window into their remarkable lives.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:19

Climate change is part of California's perfect recipe for intense wildfire

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SUNA 000101  
Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers  
Episode Title: Defying Gravity  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the basic principles of flight to see how animals become airborne in the first place. From leapers to gliders and those that effortlessly fly for hours, each creature has special techniques. But all must overcome a powerful force — gravity. Miniseries: Explore the wonder and science of one of nature's greatest innovations — the power of flight. Cutting-edge camera technology and computer-generated graphics help explain airborne animals' remarkable powers and how they work.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: AMAP 000103  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Lawyer and founder of the "Equal Justice Initiative" Bryan Stevenson reacts to the Democrats shock victory in the Alabama senate race. Plus, California Governor Jerry Brown speaks from the Paris climate summit on the fight against global warming.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003404  
Series Title: Nature | The Story of Cats  
Episode Title: Asia to Africa  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how the first cats arose in the forests of Asia, how they spread across the continent and later came to conquer Africa. We reveal how cats evolved with an in-depth look at lions, servals, caracals, cheetahs, tigers, fishing and sand cats.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SUNA 000102  
Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers  
Episode Title: Masters of the Sky  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003405  
Series Title: Nature | The Story of Cats  
Episode Title: Into the Americas  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Track the story of cats into the Americas, from battles with the rival Canids, to the rise of domestic cats. Meet the mighty jaguar, the urban mountain lion, the curious ocelot, the Canada lynx, the nimble margay, the Siamese cat and the Sphynx.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SUNA 000103



Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers  
Episode Title: Crowded Skies  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The sky is a crowded world where mammals, birds and insects hunt, escape, mate, defend territory, sleep and even die on the wing. Survival up there depends not just on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also out-flying the competition.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000307  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Family Reunions  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FRON 003510  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: American Patriot  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:29

To this Sandy Hook mom, 'every day we waste, more people are dying'

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000410  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Funny Business  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: HAKN 000000  
Series Title: Hawking  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live — yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: PNWE 000848  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:46

A Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP, was created in 1997 to give insurance to children whose guardians make too much money for Medicaid, but not enough to afford it on their own. Last year, nearly 9 million were enrolled, but this year Congress let CHIP's federal funding expire. Diane Rowland, of the Kaiser Family Foundation, joins Hari Sreenivasan with more.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: PNWE 000848  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:26

As recent years have seen great progress in treating cancer, the country's second leading cause of death with almost 600,000 people dying from it last year, American researchers are struggling to keep the momentum. While they have developed more than 2,000 immunotherapy drugs, only five percent of patients are willing to test them. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:44

The Obamacare deadline to sign up for insurance is Friday. Here's what you need to know

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Fighting the public health threat of counterfeit drugs

Category: Homosexuality  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:29

One of the Supreme Court's biggest cases this term probes whether the religious beliefs of a Colorado baker override the rights of a couple who were refused a wedding cake because they are gay. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins John Yang to go over the court arguments and how the justices responded.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Jose Ines Garcia Zarate, an undocumented Mexican immigrant, was found not guilty by a jury on Thursday for murdering San Francisco resident Kate Steinle, a case that was repeatedly invoked by President Trump to rally support for an immigration crackdown. Hari Sreenivasan learns more about the case, the politics and the outcome from Vivian Ho of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012111

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:50

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Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: PNWE 000847  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:16

Italy has received 500,000 migrants and refugees from North Africa who have fled war, extreme poverty and oppression during the last three years. But the country, which had a reputation of welcoming migrants, has received backlash for it and is starting to discourage the migrant flow. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Nadja Drost reports.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: FIYO 000410  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Funny Business  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Media  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:16

To binge or not to binge? Like many of us, with so many TV and streaming options these days, actress Annabelle Gurwitch struggles with falling into the black hole of epic, auto-loading TV and miniseries marathons. How is it different from getting caught up in a great book? And is it really that bad for us? Gurwitch offers her humble opinion on what may be a new addiction.

Category: Media  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:27

How would a Disney-Fox merger affect what we watch?

Category: Media  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:10

The unforgettable films of 2017

Category: Media  
NOLA: AMAP 000106  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: FIYO 000409  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Southern Roots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:20

Michael Flynn pleaded guilty on Friday to lying to the FBI about his Russia contacts while he was a member of the Trump campaign, saying that an unidentified senior official directed his contacts. The former national security advisor is the first Trump White House aide to face charges -- and the senior-most to cooperate -- in Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. William Branham reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:07

In our news wrap Friday, The New York Times reports that President Trump spoke to several Republican senators over the past summer to urge them to end an investigation of Russia's meddling in last year's election. Sen. Richard Burr confirmed the report. Also, Politico reported that Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas, settled a sexual harassment claim for \$84,000 in government funds in 2014.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:16

What does a guilty plea by Michael Flynn, former national security advisor, mean for President Trump? And how could it change Robert Mueller's Russia investigation? Judy Woodruff talks to former Justice Department official John Carlin and Carrie Johnson of NPR about what we know and don't know and what might come next.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:26

Winning over holdouts like Sen. Jeff Flake, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell told reporters that Republicans had the votes to pass their tax bill, which could affect the U.S. for at least a decade. But as the clock ticked down, the final bill hadn't appeared, and Democrats railed against the idea of passing something without the final language in hand. Lisa Desjardins talks to Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012110  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:01

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including Michael Flynn's guilty plea in connection with the Russia probe, the Senate GOP's push for its tax reform bill and what's next for lawmakers including Rep. John Conyers who have been accused of sexual misconduct.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 000845  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:48

The Senate passed a \$1.5 trillion tax package early Saturday, pushing closer to one of the largest overhauls of the U.S. tax code in decades. But the vote came just hours after the final text of the nearly 500-page bill was released, provoking several, last-minute negotiations on the Senate floor. Lisa Desjardins joins Hari Sreenivasan for more on what made it into the bill and what's next.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:15

On Friday, hours after President Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about his conversations with Russia, Senate Republicans passed a bill that could usher in major changes to the U.S. tax code. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Jeff Greenfield spoke to Hari Sreenivasan on the latest developments.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:14

The White House said Michael Flynn independently conversed with Russia during the presidential transition, but a report in The New York Times says that account conflicts with internal emails. A note from transition advisor K.T. McFarland, forwarded to six top officials, stated that Flynn was talking to the Russian ambassador. Sharon LaFraniere, who co-wrote the story, joins Hari Sreenivasan.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:50

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Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:12

The House and Senate are getting to work on reconciling the differences between their tax plans. How will the provisions proposed by Congress affect middle- and lower-income taxpayers? Miles O'Brien gets analysis from Lisa Desjardins, Veronique de Rugy of George Mason University and historian and political analyst Thomas Frank.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes



Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:58

The Friday guilty plea by former national security advisor Michael Flynn touched off a running response from President Trump on Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. Taken together, two of the president's statements could suggest interference. P.J. Tobia reports and Miles O'Brien talks to former FBI official Stephanie Douglas and Carol Leonnig of The Washington Post.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:29

President Trump took aim at two different national monuments in Utah, announcing a plan to downsize them in order to rectify what he says were instances of overreach by prior administrations. With the full support of the state's all-Republican congressional delegation, Trump proposed shrinking Bears Ears by 85 percent and reducing Grand Staircase-Escalante by almost half. William Brangham reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:21

In our news wrap Tuesday, the Senate voted 62 to 37 to confirm Kirstjen Nielsen to lead the Department of Homeland Security. Nielsen served under the previous chief, John Kelly, before he moved to the White House as chief of staff. Also, new government figures on President Trump's immigration crackdown show arrests in the U.S. interior rose 25 percent.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:21

President Trump signaled Tuesday that he is on the verge of a major announcement, calling Middle East leaders to tell them he's considering moving the U.S. embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem -- a move to that could cause unrest. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Shibley Telhami of the University of Maryland.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003510  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: American Patriot  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:29

While Arab and Muslim leaders are warning of disaster, Israeli leaders are hailing President Trump's major policy shift on Israel. In a long anticipated move, the president officially recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and announced his intent to move the embassy from Tel Aviv, drawing condemnation from world leaders. John Yang reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:44

In our news wrap Wednesday, the House killed a resolution to impeach President Trump, a proposal offered by a Texas Democrat who accused the president of proposing bigotry and racism. Most Democrats voted with Republicans. Also, Donald Trump Jr. spent part of his day at the Capitol, answering questions about his Russia contacts before the House Intelligence Committee.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:15

While Israeli leaders praised President Trump's decision to officially recognize Jerusalem as their capital, many Palestinians are upset by the announcement. For both perspectives, Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Danny Danon, Israel's ambassador to the U.N., and Husam Zomlot of the Palestinian National Authority.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:56

The gun debate took center stage on Capitol Hill Wednesday, as the House passed its first major piece of gun legislation since two of the deadliest mass shootings in U.S. history. While the bill tightens the national background check system, it also includes a provision requiring states to recognize concealed carry permits across state lines -- a top priority for the NRA. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:38

Minnesota Sen. Al Franken came under growing pressure on Wednesday to step down. After a seventh woman accused Franken of sexual misconduct, more than 20 Democratic colleagues demanded he resign, including at least a dozen female senators. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to take a closer look.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012113  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:58

During the rule of Saddam Hussein, few Iranians dared to make the religious pilgrimage to the holy city of Karbala in Iraq. But the toppling of Saddam has drawn millions of worshippers back, revealing Iran's powerful influence there. In the first of three reports, special correspondent Reza Sayah explores the scope of and limits on that influence, in collaboration with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:55

In our news wrap Thursday, Sen. Al Franken is resigning in the face of sexual misconduct allegations, after dozens of colleagues from his own party demanded the Minnesota Democrat step down. He insisted some of the allegations are false. Also, there's word that Rep. Trent Franks is also resigning amid reports that he also faces allegations of sexual misconduct.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Part of the GOP tax overhaul tax bill that has not gotten a lot of attention is the possibility of opening up a pristine and long-protected part of Alaska to oil extraction. The Alaska National Wildlife Refuge is 19 millions acres of rich ecosystem. Why are lawmakers talking about drilling now? William Brangham joins Miles O'Brien to take a closer look.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Four years ago, businesses in Kansas went from paying over 6 percent taxes to paying nothing at all, as part of a Republican experiment to boost the limp state economy. But when the massive drop in tax revenue destabilized the economy lawmakers started slashing the budget and social programs and underfunding schools. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what happened next.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:58

The anger on the streets of Jerusalem was clear on Friday as Palestinians confronted Israeli security forces. Already frustrated by decades of struggle for a country of their own, protesters' anger boiled over against President Trump's recognition of the city as the true capital of Israel. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:55

In a 2016 offensive to take Mosul back from ISIS, the U.S. and Iran fought on the same side without ever publicly acknowledging it. The militant group defeated, both countries still have a stake in Iraq and tensions have been rising.

Special correspondent Reza Sayah has the final installment of our series Iran Rising in Iraq, in partnership with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

How do Alabama voters see the allegations of sexual assault against Roy Moore? Judy Woodruff gets an update from Robert Costa of The Washington Post on what voters are saying ahead of Tuesday's contest, President Trump's influence and why this race matters.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:42

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including the last days of the Alabama Senate race, the resignation of Sen. Al Franken over sexual misconduct allegations and the politics behind President Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005723  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:24:24

Three lawmakers resigned this week amid a wave of sexual misconduct allegations. Republican Congressman Trent Frank from Arizona announced he is leaving office, and Democrats have cast out Sen. Al Franken and Rep. John Conyers. Republicans continue to rally around Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore, who has been accused of pursuing teenagers when he was in his thirties. The panelists discussed the impact of the allegations and if voters may look past accusations against Moore in next week's election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 000847  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:58

Israeli security forces launched airstrikes in the Gaza strip on Saturday, killing two Palestinian gunmen and bringing the death toll to four in the aftermath of President Donald Trump's decision this week to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Jane Ferguson joins Hari Sreenivasan from Jerusalem.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:15

In our News Wrap Monday, three women who have in the past accused President Donald Trump of sexual harassment demanded a congressional investigation into his behavior prior to the election. Also, Roy Moore and Doug Jones are neck-in-neck on the final day of the Alabama Senate race. Moore has faced multiple allegations of sexual misconduct with teenage girls when he was in his 30s.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:10

In the final days of the Alabama Senate race, Democratic candidate Doug Jones barnstormed the state with multiple events, while Republican opponent Roy Moore avoided the trail and the national media. The night before Alabama goes to the polls, Don Dailey of Alabama Public Television joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the surprise toss-up race, the allegations against Moore and what voters think.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:17

What are the national implications for the outcome of Tuesday's special election in Alabama? Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Judy Woodruff to explore the impact of President Trump and the RNC getting back into the Alabama race, Trump's accusers coming forward to demand action and a fact check on some of the president's remarks at a political rally.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:46

Consumer groups are worried that the tax deduction for medical expenses could be killed by the Republican tax overhaul. How does the deduction work, and who would be affected if it gets scrapped? Lisa Desjardins talks to Cristina Martin Firvida of AARP, an organization that is lobbying lawmakers to keep the deduction.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: AMAP 000101  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Multiple women have come forward publicly accusing President Trump of sexual harassment. An exclusive interview with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand who has led the charge against sexual misconduct in her own party calling for Sen. Al Franken to resign. Gary Oldman plays Winston Churchill in a new film, 'Darkest Hour.'

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: AMAP 000102  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talks about President Trump's global impact and there is unclear "national security strategy." Also, Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Bashar al-Assad, Christian Amanpour talks to Julia Ioffe, staff writer at The Atlantic to discuss her piece "What Putin Really wants."

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

News Wrap: Minnesota's Tina Smith tapped to fill Franken's Senate seat

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

Justice Department defends Russia probe from GOP claims of FBI political bias

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:03

How does the GOP tax plan affect you? You asked, we answer

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:02

How Putin's emotional reactions drive Russian strategy

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: AMAP 000103  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Lawyer and founder of the "Equal Justice Initiative" Bryan Stevenson reacts to the Democrats shock victory in the Alabama senate race. Plus, California Governor Jerry Brown speaks from the Paris climate summit on the fight against global warming.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)



Segment Length: 00:02:55

Republicans rush to finalize tax overhaul as roadblocks loom

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:07

News Wrap: NY attorney general vows net neutrality lawsuit

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:12

Why is Trump so insistent that Russia didn't interfere in the election?

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:36

To this Russian-American community, Russia has become a political scapegoat

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Who will reap the wealth of the GOP corporate tax cut?

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:44

The Obamacare deadline to sign up for insurance is Friday. Here's what you need to know

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: AMAP 000104  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

An exclusive interview with Elizabeth Shackelford on leaving America's shrinking State Department. Plus, screenwriter Aaron Sorkin talks about his directorial debut "Molly's Game" and sexual harassment in Hollywood.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:05

The final GOP tax bill is taking shape. Here are the last-minute changes

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:05

News Wrap: Sessions defends FBI after Trump criticism

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:10

Policy disputes on North Korea are playing out in public. What does that do to diplomacy?

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:06

Is the GOP tax bill fiscally responsible?

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:00:12

Shields and Brooks on GOP tax bill's economic impact, Doug Jones' Alabama win

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: AMAP 000105  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

In the second part of her interview, former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright drills down on the role diplomacy must play in the North Korean crisis and whether China can save the day. Plus, a U.N. official who has just returned from several days speaking with North Korean officials in Pyongyang says he is "really worried about an accidental move toward conflict."

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:39

President Donald Trump sent Congress his first national security strategy on Monday, laying out his view of American priorities in an unstable world. Judy Woodruff speaks with national security adviser H.R. McMaster, who led the process to devise the new strategy. On North Korea, McMaster said the president has asked his team to continuously refine a military option against the nuclear threat.

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NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:30

Who benefits most from the latest GOP tax plan? Who won -- and who lost -- in the last-minute changes? With the House poised to pass its tax bill on Tuesday, Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to analyze its impact and some of the surprising details inside.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and billionaire investor and business owner, wrote a column this week calling the tax bill a "trillion-dollar blunder." He tells Judy Woodruff why he thinks Congress and President Donald Trump put politics ahead of true tax reform.

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NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:58

It's a critical week for Congress as Republican leaders sprint toward a final vote on their tax plan and avert a looming government shutdown. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join William Branham to discuss the legislative stakes, plus the conservative drumbeat to discredit the special counsel probe into Russian election interference and possible Trump ties.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: AMAP 000106  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 003603  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 9:00:00 PM

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

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD  
NOLA: AMAP 000105  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

Russia was slapped with an unprecedented punishment from the International Olympic Committee for systematic doping. While some Russian athletes may be allowed to compete, its national team will be banned at the upcoming winter games in South Korea and President Vladimir Putin has warned that such a punishment could provoke a boycott. William Brangham talks to Christine Brennan of USA Today.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:05

Paul Salopek is one of the few people to have crossed a roadless, mountainous part of Afghanistan by foot. The journalist had previously reported there during the war. But as part of his Out of Eden walk around the world, he's encountered a completely different Afghanistan than the one he had come to know. Hari Sreenivasan talks with Salopek about the latest leg of his journey and what's next.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:21

During Christmastime at the Vatican, more visitors means added security, especially in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris, London and many other European capitals. In recent days, ISIS has called on lone-wolf terrorists to shed "Christmas blood" at the Vatican. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports on what Italy learned about deterring terrorism from years of tracking the Mafia.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: FIYO 000410  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Funny Business  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: PNWE 000845  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Cyprus, a former British colony that became independent in 1960, has been divided since 1974, when war broke out between Greek and Turkish Cypriots, the island's main ethnic groups. Hundreds of people disappeared in the conflict. Now, scientists in a neutral zone are trying to repair the social fabric by using DNA to identify the skeletal remains. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: PNWE 000846  
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:23

The 1965 film "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees" documented the early months of Jane Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Africa. Now, unseen footage from the making of that film will appear in the documentary "Jane," which revisits Goodall's early years in the field. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker spoke with Jane Goodall and Brett Morgan, the director of the film.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004306  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Rise of the Robots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Machines with human-like capabilities have long been the stuff of science fiction. Until now. Meet the world's most advanced humanoid robots as they leave the lab, battle real-world challenges and endeavor to become part of our everyday lives.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: HAKN 000000  
Series Title: Hawking  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2017 10:00:00 PM

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

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live — yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004301  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Secret Tunnel Warfare  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:19

Climate change is part of California's perfect recipe for intense wildfire

Category: Science/Technology



NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:07

News Wrap: NY attorney general vows net neutrality lawsuit

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NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:13

The alarming challenge of building a safer, fairer internet

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: FRON 003603  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004420  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Bird Brain  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join NOVA to witness the brainpower of birds. Long mocked as empty-headed, our feathered friends hide surprisingly acute intelligence. But how smart are they? Watch as scientists test avian aptitude and challenge our basic notions of intelligence.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: SUNA 000102  
Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers

Episode Title: Masters of the Sky  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: EUNI 000000  
Series Title: Eric Idle's The Entire Universe  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the history of the entire universe with Professor Brian Cox, a chorus of singers and dancers, show tunes, and guest stars Warwick Davis, Noel Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince in this comedic musical extravaganza.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004421  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Day the Dinosaurs Died  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Investigate how an asteroid vanquished the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Join scientists as they drill into the impact crater and, for the first time, reconstruct the hell on earth that unfolded in the minutes, hours and months after the impact.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:45

In our news wrap Monday, at least six people were killed and a dozen injured in a train derailment near the town of Dupont, Washington. Also, Atlanta's airport, the world's busiest, worked to get back up to speed after a power outage on Sunday, which stranded thousands of passengers.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012111

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:05:41

The civil war in Yemen has claimed the life of a man who had been central to Yemen's recent history. Ali Abdullah Saleh spent more than 30 years as the country's president, was ousted in 2012, then joined the Houthi rebels in 2014 before switching sides last week in order to turn "a new page" with Saudi allies. Miles O'Brien talks to former State Department official Jon Alterman.

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NOLA: MLNH 012111  
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Segment Length: 00:07:21

During Christmastime at the Vatican, more visitors means added security, especially in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris, London and many other European capitals. In recent days, ISIS has called on lone-wolf terrorists to shed "Christmas blood" at the Vatican. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports on what Italy learned about deterring terrorism from years of tracking the Mafia.

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NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:14

In 2014, when most U.S. ground forces were gone and Iraqi forces were too weak, the threat of ISIS in Iraq spawned the PMF, a government-sanctioned militia that was armed, funded and trained by Iran, America's long-time foe. In the second installment of our series "Iran Rising in Iraq," special correspondent Reza Sayah reports in partnership with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:18

Emergency crews swarmed the streets near Times Square this morning after a man detonated a homemade pipe bomb in the New York subway, creating a panic during rush hour. The suspected attacker, identified as 27-year-old Akayed Ullah, was taken to the hospital with minor burns. Officials believe he was inspired by the Islamic State group. William Brangham reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:53

What do officials know about the attempted morning attack of a New York subway and the motives of the alleged bomber? Nicholas Rasmussen, outgoing director of the National Counterterrorism Center, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the difficulties of preventing such attacks and the chances of another 9/11-style event.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Eight hundred American and NATO soldiers, attack helicopters and tank busters are deployed in a military exercise of extraordinary complexity in Poland, preparing for trench warfare against an army with a level of sophistication the U.S. military hasn't seen in decades. Special correspondent Ryan Chilcote reports on the most recent of the tit-for-tat exercises between NATO and Russia.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: FRON 003602  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: AMAP 000102  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talks about President Trump's global impact and there is unclear "national security strategy." Also, Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Bashar al-Assad, Christian Amanpour talks to Julia Ioffe, staff writer at The Atlantic to discuss her piece "What Putin Really wants."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: NOVA 004301  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Secret Tunnel Warfare  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: AMAP 000105  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

In the second part of her interview, former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright drills down on the role diplomacy must play in the North Korean crisis and whether China can save the day. Plus, a U.N. official who has just returned from several days speaking with North Korean officials in Pyongyang says he is "really worried about an accidental move toward conflict."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:39

President Donald Trump sent Congress his first national security strategy on Monday, laying out his view of American priorities in an unstable world. Judy Woodruff speaks with national security adviser H.R. McMaster, who led the process to devise the new strategy. On North Korea, McMaster said the president has asked his team to continuously refine a military option against the nuclear threat.

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NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

Yazidi women, who were sold as sex slaves by Islamic State militants, are now returning to their families from formerly ISIS-controlled territories. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson visits the Yazidi religious community in Iraq to hear the stories of these survivors and what they are doing to move on with their lives.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: AMAP 000106  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: FRON 003603  
Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012111  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

President Trump called Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore to endorse him in the upcoming special election, despite allegations of sexual assault. John Yang talks to Tamara Keith of NPR and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report about Moore's rising poll numbers, how the House and Senate are hammering out tax plan details and whether Democrats are using the Russia probe in campaigns.

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012112  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Sexual harassment allegations against President Trump were back in court in New York on Tuesday. Summer Zervos, one of at least 11 women who came forward during the 2016 election campaign to accuse Trump, is now suing the president for defamation. Judy Woodruff learns more from Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post about that lawsuit and the resignation of Rep. John Conyers.

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

News Wrap: Minnesota's Tina Smith tapped to fill Franken's Senate seat

Category: Women  
NOLA: AMAP 000104  
Series Title: Amanpour on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

An exclusive interview with Elizabeth Shackelford on leaving America's shrinking State Department. Plus, screenwriter Aaron Sorkin talks about his directorial debut "Molly's Game" and sexual harassment in Hollywood.

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
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Category: Women  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Women  
NOLA: FIYO 000410  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Funny Business  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2017 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Youth  
NOLA: MLNH 012114  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:39

What makes a family? Blood? Circumstance? Closeness? In author Robin Benway's "Far From the Tree," she tells the story of three siblings who are put up for adoption as babies, and grow up without knowing each other exists. Benway, who won this year's National Book Award for Young People's Literature, joins Jeffrey Brown for a conversation.

Category: Youth  
NOLA: MLNH 012119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:29

To this Sandy Hook mom, 'every day we waste, more people are dying'

Category: Youth  
NOLA: MLNH 012120  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM



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

How poetry can help kids turn a fear of literature into love

Category: Youth  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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