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**Agriculture**

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: PNWE 001229  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, October 12, the latest acting director of the Department of Homeland Security steps down, a longtime head of security at The Met discusses a new book about his extraordinary career, and in our "Future of Food " series, a look at what farmers in Iowa are doing to help grow more sustainable practices for the future. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Agriculture  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Ed Jonas, Walhalla, North Dakota rancher, about his low cholesterol beef operation that produced HighMont Beef. He talks about getting it onto the market and the struggles against the existing beef industry. Also, a profile of Fargo painter Karen Bakke as she spends a week at Fort Stevenson near Garrison, North Dakota, as artist in residence.

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:24

According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, about 204 million pounds of turkey meat will be thrown away this Thanksgiving. That's an estimated \$293 million worth. As we continue our look at innovative solutions to food waste across the country, NPR's Allison Aubrey visits a state that is keeping its food waste out of landfills by sending it to farms to turn it into electricity.

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: MLNH 012714  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:56

Farmworkers face major challenges when it comes to staying healthy. They often spend hours daily performing physical labor that taxes the body, while language barriers and lack of employer-paid health insurance complicate their access to care. But the Southeast Arizona Area Health Education Center is working on a unique way to improve health care for these workers. Anikka Abbott has the story.

Category: Agriculture  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews North Dakota Soybean Council Director Mike Schlosser from Edgeley, North Dakota. Mike talks about the tough 2019 Soybean farmers have endured through tariffs and a tough harvest. Also, we have holiday music from Dariann Leigh, Sarah Morrau and Rebekka DeVries.

### **Economic Issues**

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:58

More than 700 million people across the globe live on extremely low wages. This year, a trio of economists won the Nobel Prize for their work on addressing global poverty, using randomized

control trials to test and improve social policy. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to two of those winners, husband-and-wife duo Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, about their work.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Collectively, Americans owe nearly a trillion dollars of medical debt, and Congress is trying to figure out a policy response. But in the meantime, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on an unusual non-profit's effort to relieve the burden of medical debt for those in need.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:29

As the year comes to a close, we look back at the past decade in the American economy -- the first without a recession since record-keeping began in the 1950s. While unemployment remains at a historic low, wage growth has been sluggish, and inequality continues to divide the country. David Wessel of the Brookings Institution and The Washington Post's Catherine Rampell join Jeffrey Brown.

## **Education**

Category: Education  
NOLA: TTCY 002831  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 11:30:00 PM; 10/5/2019 7:30:00 AM, 5:30 PM; 10/6/19 5:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

Expanding user access and diversifying voices at the Library of Congress with the fourteenth Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden. Dr. Hayden is the first woman and person of color to lead the library. She was appointed to her position in 2016 under President Barack Obama.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Baltimore has long struggled with poverty, crime, high unemployment and a low public high school graduation rate -- around 70 percent. But one charter school for sixth through twelfth graders is bucking that trend, graduating 95 percent of seniors and sending them on to colleges or careers. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan reports on the unconventional curriculum of the Green Street Academy.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:14

A college admissions scandal involving several celebrities has cast an ugly spotlight on how entry into higher education can be gamed. Standardized tests like the ACT and SAT are a key point in the saga, and they now face renewed scrutiny over their value — and their correlation to economic background. John Yang reports and talks to Jeff Selingo, author of several books on higher education.

Category: Education  
NOLA: COLB  
Series Title: College Behind Bars  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 8:00:00 PM; 11/26/19 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the incarcerated men and women admitted to the rigorous Bard Prison Initiative (BPI). Some students make great strides academically, only to discover BPI keeps raising the bar. Being sent to solitary puts an education in jeopardy.

Category: Education  
NOLA: APOC 002117

Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Michael Bloomberg sits down with Christiane Amanpour to discuss his run for president. John Avlon assesses the state of the presidential race. Dexter Filkins and Rana Ayyub give firsthand accounts of the situation in Kashmir. Christine Quinn and Daniel Russo join Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the effect of homelessness on students in New York City public schools.

Category: Education  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Matt Olien interviews Fargo School Board President Robin Nelson. She talks about over crowding in South Fargo schools and potential solutions, teacher salaries, teacher safety in classrooms and further growth of new high school someday in South Fargo. Also, holiday music performances from Sarah Morrau and Rebekka DeVries.

### **Environmental Issues**

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: FLMH 000314  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Science educator Bill Nye joins Firing Line to discuss the science and impact of climate change. The former host of Bill Nye the Science Guy talks about the role of innovation, investment, policy and education in addressing the problem. Nye also explains why he debates climate change skeptics and evolution deniers.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: APOC 002076  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Shiraz Maher and Dr. Kori Schake join Christiane Amanpour to analyze the situation in Northern Syria. Jane Fonda discusses her activism combatting the climate crisis. Raj Chetty tells Hari Sreenivasan how he's harnessing data to propose solutions to economic inequality.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:17

President Trump announced Monday that in a year, the U.S. will formally withdraw from the Paris climate agreement. The global accord was signed in 2015 by nearly 200 nations pledging to cut greenhouse gas emissions to slow the planet's warming. Brookings Institution's Todd Stern, who was chief climate negotiator during the Obama administration, joins William Brangham to discuss the fallout.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

The United Nations has an alarming assessment of climate change and how countries around the world are not doing nearly enough to slow its damage before it becomes worse. The report finds that the warming effect of greenhouse gases on the planet has increased 43 percent just since 1990. Columbia University's Dr. Radley Horton joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the problem and potential solutions.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PLPR 000000  
Series Title: Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:03

Tuesday marked the release of yet another stark report detailing how the increased warming of our atmosphere is transforming the planet. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's annual Arctic Report Card includes some grim news for wildlife, native communities and global sea-level rise. William Brangham talks to Dartmouth College's Erich Osterberg about the impact of melting ice.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: APOC 002119  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Frans Timmermans tells Christiane Amanpour about an ambitious new Green Deal proposed by the EU, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein discusses atrocities against the Rohingya people in Myanmar and Yoni Appelbaum joins Hari Sreenivasan to examine the way demographic shifts in the U.S. impact politics. Plus, in a special report, Arwa Damon speaks with youth activists who are in Madrid for the COP25 summit.

## **Government/Politics**

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:01

Top House Democrats sent a warning to the White House on Wednesday: Stonewalling the impeachment inquiry will be treated as grounds for impeachment itself. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo acknowledged for the first time that he was on a July call between President Trump and Ukraine's president. Yamiche Alcindor reports, then joins Lisa Desjardins and Judy Woodruff for more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:21

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including President Trump's attitude toward Kurds in Syria and stance toward Turkey's Syria offensive, testimony from the former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine and how the prospect of impeachment affects the race among 2020 Democrats.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005917  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:29

The panelists discussed the two major developments surrounding the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump. The conversation later turned to the changing dynamic in the Middle East.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:39

Tuesday's election outcomes represented successes and failures for both parties. In Kentucky, Democrat Andy Beshear beat Republican Gov. Matt Bevin by a very slim margin, while Mississippi elected a Republican governor. And Virginia voters put both houses of the state's

legislature under Democratic control. Amna Nawaz reports and Judy Woodruff speaks with the University of Virginia's Kyle Kondik.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: APOC 002093  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Scott Jennings and John Nichols join Christiane Amanpour to analyze the results from yesterday's state elections in the U.S. Iltija Mufti calls for international attention to the chaos in Kashmir. Leonard Kleinrock and Vint Cerf sit down with Miles O'Brien to discuss the 50th anniversary of the internet's creation.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Ten candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination met on stage Wednesday night for their fifth debate of the campaign. But in Atlanta, nearly a thousand miles from the impeachment inquiry on Capitol Hill, that was still the first topic discussed. Meanwhile, Pete Buttigieg faced questions about his experience, and former Vice President Joe Biden about his record. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

After weeks of closed-door and public hearings, the House Intelligence Committee released a 300-page report making the case for impeachment of President Trump, arguing that he solicited the interference of a foreign government in a U.S. election, obstructed the impeachment probe and sought to intimidate witnesses. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Yamiche Alcindor and Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 002117  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PPOD 000000  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour & POLITICO Democratic Debate  
Length: 180 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 03:00:00

The PBS NewsHour and POLITICO are hosting the sixth Democratic debate on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019, from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. The debate features Andrew Yang, former Vice President Joe Biden, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Sen. Bernie Sanders, Tom Steyer and Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

## **Health & Healthcare**

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:42

At age 61, Judi Polak is five years into a bleak diagnosis: Alzheimer's disease. But last year she made medical history in a clinical trial, when a team of scientists, engineers and practitioners deployed a novel device to take aim at a big barrier in the fight against her illness. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports from Morgantown, West Virginia.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:09

U.S. racial and ethnic diversity is ever increasing, but the medical representation of minority groups is not. A recent review of government-funded cancer research studies found that participants were disproportionately white, and fewer than 2 percent of these clinical trials focused on minorities specifically. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports on the problem and efforts to correct it.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:05

Health care is a top 2020 political issue. Democratic candidates are debating whether to build upon the Affordable Care Act, or 'Obamacare,' or replace it with Medicare for All. Meanwhile, President Trump wants to dismantle the ACA entirely. As millions of Americans enter the time of year when they choose their health plans, Amna Nawaz gets the latest from Margot Sanger-Katz of The New York Times.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:11

A new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that we are losing ground in the battle against so-called superbugs -- the harmful or deadly bacteria resistant to nearly all our antibiotic defenses. William Brangham talks to Dr. Arjun Srinivasan, who works on infection control at the CDC and helped compile the report, about how we can prevent these dangerous infections.

Category: Health/Healthcare  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse

Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/29/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Mary Wakefield, former Obama Administration Health and Human Services Deputy Secretary and her recent award as an American Academy of Nursing Living Legend. Also, a musical performance from Rachael Ianiro.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012718  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

Americans spend more on prescription drugs than any other country in the world: about \$1,200 per person every year. One in four say the cost is problematic, and some say they haven't taken their medicine as directed as a result. In Congress, both parties are looking to address the problem -- but with different approaches. William Brangham talks to Emmarie Huetteman of Kaiser Health News.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Researchers are trying to better understand the biology of stress and its impact on child health. Now, data suggests those connections may form as early as the womb, with studies indicating frequent and prolonged adversity for pregnant women can affect the development of their babies. Stephanie Sy reports on a program aimed at easing the stress and struggles of mothers and their unborn children.

### **Minorities/Civil Rights Issues**

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public

Format: Interview

John Harris interviews Dr. Donald Warne, the Director of the Indians into Medicine program at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He talks about the great things the program has accomplished since its inception in 1973 and what careers are available to students. Also, a story on the 75th Anniversary of the Lake Detroiters Association.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: FLMH 000316  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:15

Civil rights activist Bryan Stevenson joins Firing Line to discuss race in America, the legacy of slavery, and his work defending death row prisoners. He also discusses creating The National Memorial for Peace and Justice to honor the victims of lynching, and the upcoming Hollywood movie based on his memoir, Just Mercy.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: APOC 002083  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane Amanpour sits down with the iconic editor-in-chief of Vogue, Anna Wintour, to discuss Karl Lagerfeld's passing and the environmental impacts of fashion. Michel Martin speaks to Mississippi author Kiese Laymon about his memoir "Heavy." Award-winning historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. explains why the United States' forgotten Reconstruction era is still relevant today.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: AMEX 001208  
Series Title: Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory: American Experience  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory is a documentary about a group of unknown singers from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. The Jubilee Singers perform at many public events trying win the heart of the nation. Two members of this group are former slaves and others still in their teens. They sing spirituals such as "Steal Away" and religious anthems of slavery. Music historians, Horace Clarence Boyer, John Hope Franklin, Toni Anderson, and Katherine Preston, give insight on the Jubilee Singers and their success across the nation.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

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