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# AGING

NOLA:MLNH011117Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:12/10/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:06:54

Using Medicaid dollars to expand long-term care choices in Michigan: Most Medicaid funds for long-term care go to nursing homes, but waiver programs give low-income seniors and younger adults with disabilities alternative options to get care in more home-like settings. The NewsHour's Cat Wise reports on a program in Michigan called MI Choice, which aims to empower participants and their families to make decisions about the services they want.

#### AGRICULTURE

NOLA:MLNH011086Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:10/28/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:NewsSegment Length:00:07:33

This Halloween, are the cocoa markets spooked by Ebola? The devastating Ebola outbreak in West Africa has also had an economic toll for the region, which is home to most of the world's cocoa production. In the U.S., chocolate prices are rising. But is it because there has been a real change in the cocoa market, or is unfounded fear driving up the increase? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

# AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA:NAVY000000Series Title:Navy SEALs - Their Untold StoryLength:120 minutesAirdate:11/11/2014 9:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:DocumentarySegment Length:02:00:00

Despite the widespread attention paid to the Navy SEALs (Sea, Air and Land) since they killed Osama bin Laden, the story of how these clandestine warriors evolved in response to changing threats - from WWII to the War on Terror - and how their extraordinary abilities shaped U.S. and world history, has remained untold. Few people know the unheralded tales of the first frogmen who dared to face almost certain death with little training, scant equipment and untested tactics.

Ν OLA: HOWE 000102 Series Title: How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson Episode Title: Time Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 10/15/2014 10:00:00 PM Service: PBS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The world today is obsessed by time. Johnson boards a submarine to discover what a lack of natural light means for a sailor's working day and visits Heathrow, the world's busiest airport, to try to get timings right at air traffic control. The story of getting a grip on time is full of curious garage tinkerers. One of them, railway clerk William F. Allen, was so exasperated by the chaos caused by the 8,000 local times zones in the U.S. that he fought tirelessly to standardize time into four zones. Learn how advancements in navigation, the way we work, technology and travel would have been impossible without the unsung heroes of time.

ARTS

Series Title:	2014 3-Minute Film Festival
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/18/2014 10:30:00 PM, repeats 10/20/2014 01:00:00 AM
Service:	KNPB

KNPB presents some of the winners of The 3-Minute Film Competition, the annual event is organized by Reno's Holland Project. Contestants of all ages participate in this competition, which has only one rule: your film cannot exceed 3 minutes in length.

NOLA: GPOB 000000 Series Title: Gershwins' Porgy and Bess from San Francisco Opera; The Length: 180 minutes Airdate: 10/17/2014 9:00:00 PM Service: PBS Format: Event Coverage Segment Length: 03:00:00

This production of Porgy and BessSM from San Francisco Opera stars bassbaritone Eric Owens as Porgy and soprano Laquita Mitchell as Bess in the turbulent story of a disabled man, the headstrong woman he loves and the community that sustains them both. John DeMain conducts the San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus in this American musical theater staple about an African-American community on Catfish Row in coastal South Carolina. Porgy and Bess SM is based on the play by Dubose and Dorothy Heyward, with music by George Gershwin including the celebrated jazz standard "Summertime."

NOLA:	PPMF 000000
Series Title:	50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary
Length:	120 minutes
Airdate:	12/1/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS-SIP
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	02:00:00

50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary is a documentary that celebrates the impact of the preeminent trio that brought folk music to America's mass audiences, combining their artistry with their activism and inspiration over the past 50 years. The program will feature powerful, moving performances by PP&M starting with the era of the group's emergence in Greenwich Village through the Civil Rights and anti-war eras where their anthems provided America's soundtrack of social and political change into the 21st century.

## BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/03/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 10/05/2014 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

October 4 is National Manufacturing Day-a perfect opportunity to find out how much progress we're making building things in the Silver State. Host Brent Boynton shows us some local manufacturing operations and talks with industry leaders about where we stand and where we're going.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/17/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 10/19 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Many Nevadans are on shaky financial footing. Some fall into the trap of short-term loans that become long-term debts. Host Brent Boynton introduces

us to people who have fought their way out of the financial hole and are now getting ahead, thanks to an old principle that's working new money miracles in Reno and Sparks.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/24/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 10/26 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

The top decision maker at PBS came to town for KNPB's 30th anniversary. Host Kurt Mische, KNPB's top executive, talked with his PBS counterpart about changes in public television, government funding and programming-as well as what makes this dynamic leader tick.

NOLA:	MLNH 011078
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/16/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:05:07

HBO offers streaming service as viewers shift to TV à la carte: With hit shows "Game of Thrones" and "True Detective," HBO has been a big draw for traditional cable television subscribers. But now HBO is launching a standalone online streaming service, with broadcast network CBS announcing a similar plan. Judy Woodruff talks to Sharon Waxman of The Wrap about the changing ways Americans access entertainment.

NOLA:	MLNH 011089
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/31/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:05:22

News Wrap: Space tourism rocket crashes, killing co-pilot: In our news wrap Friday, a test flight for a Virgin Galactic commercial space rocket crashed, killing the co-pilot and badly injuring the pilot. It was the second commercial rocket disaster this week. Also, a seven-week manhunt ended for an expert marksman and survivalist who killed a state trooper in northeastern Pennsylvania.

NOLA:	MLNH 011122
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/17/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:04:49

What a lapse in terrorism insurance by Congress means for businesses: Since 9/11, businesses have been able to insure themselves against terrorist attacks through the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. But for the first time in

13 years, Congress ended a session without renewing its funding, due to opposition from Sen. Tom Coburn. Judy Woodruff sits down with Leigh Ann Pusey of the American Insurance Association for how the move will affect businesses nationwide.

NOLA:FRON 003303Series Title:FrontlineEpisode Title:Firestone and the WarlordLength:90 minutesAirdate:11/18/2014 10:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:DocumentarySegment Length:01:30:00

FRONTLINE and ProPublica investigate the relationship between Firestone and the infamous Liberian warlord Charles Taylor. Based on the inside accounts of Americans who ran the company's Liberia rubber plantation, and diplomatic cables and court documents, the investigation reveals how Firestone conducted business during the brutal Liberian civil war.

## COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Series Title:	Nevada Votes 2014
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/02/2014 08:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

In partnership with the Reno Gazette-Journal, KNPB hosts a debate featuring the two candidates for Reno mayor, Ray Pezonella and Hillary Schieve. Sponsored by the Regional Alliance for Downtown (RAD).

Series Title:	Nevada Votes 2014
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/02/2014 08:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

The Regional Alliance for Downtown (RAD), a group of local businesses, hosts a debate among the four candidates for Reno City Council live in the KNPB studio.

Series Title:	Nevada Votes 2014
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/05/2014 12:00:00 PM, 10/12/2014 12:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

KNPB encourages voter education and participation by allowing candidates for many local elections a 90-second, uninterrupted forum for making their pitch for office. Also available on KNPB.org.

Series Title:	Nevada Votes 2014
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/16/2014 08:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

KNPB replays the debate in Las Vegas between Assemblywoman Lucy Flores and State Senator Mark Hutchison hosted by Vegas PBS earlier this month.

Series Title:	Nevada Votes 2014
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	11/04/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

KNPB News Director Brent Boynton hosts a half-hour wrap-up of elections of interest to Northern Nevada, along with analysis of the implications for our region's future.

Series Title:	A Conversation with Candidates: The RGJ Endorsement
	Interviews
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/9/2014 08:00:00 PM, 08:30:00 PM, 10/16/2014 08:30:00 PM,
	10/19/2014 12:00:00 PM, 10/26/2014 12:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

KNPB has recorded the interviews used by the Reno Gazette-Journal editorial board to make its determination of which candidate to endorse in local elections. This half-hour program features several candidates, edited for time and paired in races and issues. Unedited interviews are available on line at KNPB.org.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	11/14/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 11/16 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

He's served as Reno's mayor for 12 years, after serving Nevada as lieutenant governor and achieving recognition as a successful businessman. Host Brent Boynton talks with the outgoing-in more ways than one-Cashell about his accomplishments and his hopes for the Biggest Little City.

NOLA:	MLNH 011106
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	11/25/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:13:40

What's next for the city of Ferguson? Just a day after the grand jury announced not to indict police officer Darren Wilson, the city of Ferguson

remains tense. Gwen Ifill speaks with Christina Swarns, Litigation Director for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and Susan McGraw of St. Louis University, on the grand jury's role in the legal system and what's next for the city of Ferguson.

NOLA:	MLNH 011118
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/11/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:09:10

How police can cool down confrontations before they turn deadly: The ways police are trained to use force and to work in communities of color are being scrutinized in the wake of shootings in Ferguson and Cleveland, as well as the death of Eric Garner in New York. Judy Woodruff discusses training with New Haven Police Chief Dean Esserman, David Klinger of the University of Missouri and Ronald Hampton, former head of the National Black Police Association.

## CONSUMERISM

NOLA:	MLNH 011120
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/15/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:36

This year's tech trends have both nice and naughty sides: Are high-tech personal gadgets on your holiday shopping list? Hari Sreenivasan talks to Amy Webb of Webbmedia Group about the rise of wearable devices, the inherent concerns over data collection and security and the industry that's popped up to help safeguard consumer privacy.

#### CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOLA:	MLNH 011068
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/2/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:06:27

Should Justice Ginsburg retire? Debating term limits for the Supreme Court: When justices are named to the Supreme Court, they hold that seat for life. Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 81, the oldest sitting justice and a powerful voice on the bench. Jeffrey Brown gets views from Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of California-Irvine and Jeffrey Rosen of George Washington University on the political ramifications of a retirement, and the idea of Supreme Court term limits. NOLA:MLNH011101Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:11/18/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:08:13

Ferguson braces for grand jury ruling: As Ferguson, Missouri, awaits a grand jury's decision on whether to indict the police officer who shot teenager Michael Brown in August, Gov. Jay Nixon declared a state of emergency and instituted a council of local leaders and law enforcement to address tensions. Gwen Ifill gets analysis from Danielle Belton of Clutch Magazine Online and Susan McGraugh of Saint Louis University.

NOLA:	MLNH 011110
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/1/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:46

Supreme Court tests limits of free speech online with case on social media threats: Is an angry online post a real threat or an exercise of free speech? The Supreme Court will determine whether a man's violence-filled rants on Facebook about his ex-wife -- posts that led to his arrest -- are protected by the First Amendment. Jeffrey Brown takes a look at the case with Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

NOLA:	MLNH 011112
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/3/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:10:09

Must employers make special considerations for pregnant workers? The Supreme Court heard a case of a former UPS driver who claims the company discriminated against her while she was pregnant. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal offers some background on the case and Gwen Ifill gets analysis from Marcia Greenberger of the National Women's Law Center and Karen Harned of the National Federation of Independent Business' Small Business Legal Center. NOLA: MLNH 011113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/4/2014 3:00:00 PM Service: PBS Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:04:40

News Wrap: House votes to block Obama's immigration order: In our news wrap Thursday, House Republicans pushed through a bill to declare President Obama's executive actions on immigration "null and void." The House also passed a defense spending bill authorizing \$585 billion in funding and expanding military operations in Iraq and Syria. Also, a grand jury in South Carolina indicted a white police officer in the murder of an unarmed black man.

NOLA:MLNH011119Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:12/12/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:07:57

Hollywood studios check security after hackers leak Sony's salaries, embarrassing emails: The hacking of Sony Pictures Entertainment has exposed salaries, sensitive personal e-mails, Social Security numbers and health records of employees. Who's the lead suspect in the attack and how does it affect business in Hollywood? Hari Sreenivasan gets background from James Lewis of the Center for Strategic & International Studies and Sharon Waxman of The Wrap.

NOLA:	MLNH 011112
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/3/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:05:43

How will NYPD respond to the Eric Garner choking death grand jury verdict? A white policeman in New York City will not be charged in the choking death of Eric Garner, an unarmed black man, which was caught on videotape. Hari Sreenivasan learns more about the decision and how New York has been planning for the verdict from Pervaiz Shallwani of The Wall Street Journal.

# CULTURE

Series Title:	Jews in Nevada
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/16/2014 02:00:00 PM, repeat 12/16/2014 05:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Jews in Nevada is adapted from John Marschall's acclaimed book that documents the history of Jews in Nevada from 1850 to the present. The film details Jewish involvement in the development and fostering of the state's earliest settlements and its social and political institutions. Other areas of focus include anti-Semitism, Jewish participation in civil rights initiatives, the explosive growth of the Jewish population in the Las Vegas metropolitan area and the development of an expanding Jewish cultural infrastructure.

Series Title:	Aged to Perfection On Air Wine and Travel Auction
Length:	5 Hours
Airdate:	11/15/2014 06:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Tune in to KNPB and place your bids during the 17<sup>th</sup> annual on-air auction -Aged to Perfection. Join our hosts Dr. Kosat aArger, Dr. Lynnne Leary, Curtis Worrall, Tim Jones and Chris Orr as they take you through over \$30,000 in fine wine, adventurous travel, scrumptious dining and the return of the Mystery Pick. Proceeds help provide KNPB programming and educational services.

Series Title:	At the Gathering
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/28/2014 07:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

KNPB brings viewers all the atmosphere, history and fun of Elko's annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering to viewers through performances and interviews. Poets and musicians young and old entertain with the classics and new takes on old favorites, and the Gathering adds an international flavor with additions from cattle cultures around the world.

Series Title:	Wild Nevada
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/07/2014 01:00:00 PM, 10/11/2014 03:00:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Wild Nevada is a travel-destination series that explores the interior of Nevada. Each program is filmed over two days. Hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santina begin their trip at starting point and travel to their destination. Along the way, they take short side trips to investigate points of interest and unique landmarks.

Series Title:	House with	a History
Length:	30 minutes	
Airdate:	11/07/2014	01:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB	

Residential structures are more than mere shelter: they are the products of human vision, imagination and labor, and the embodiment of their owners, architects and designers. HOUSE WITH A HISTORY delves into the cultural and architectural significance of Nevada's most historic homes. The eight-part series connects the art form with the people and the era through interviews, location footage and archival film and photographs. Episodes focus on residences, some of which are registered as National Historical Landmarks, to showcase the architectural forms that continue to enlighten today.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	12/26/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 12/28 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Imagine growing up on a ranch in Eastern Nevada, in love with the simple outdoor life and only vaguely aware of a world war raging elsewhere. Imagine watching mushroom clouds from atomic bombs and taking cover from radioactive dust. Host Brent Boynton talks with Sally Mooney about the lost world she's recorded in her autobiographical book, The Sunnyside of Life.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	12/14/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 12/16 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Meet the newest inductees into the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame and the 2014 Silver Pen winner. Host Brent Boynton explores the links between and differences among poet Shaun Griffin and historians Ron James and Alicia Barber and introduces us to some of their works.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/31/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 11/02 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Everybody has a favorite teacher. For decades, Fred Horlacher impressed students and fellow teachers alike with his bus tours of Nevada history. Now you can go along.

NOLA:	HITM 000000
Series Title:	Hitmakers
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	11/14/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

HITMAKERS is an up-close look at the music industry's resilience in the digital age, from the perspective of groundbreaking artists, music label mavericks and game-changing managers. These crucial players have shaped the music business over the past 100 years, changing pop culture in the process. Today's artists challenge the paradigm further, taking control of their careers and sometimes shucking the system altogether to record and release music on their own. Record labels large and small also have found they must innovate to thrive. Entertaining and thoughtful, HITMAKERS boasts an unforgettable soundtrack. The special features interviews and performances from notable artists such as Melissa Etheridge, The Roots' Questlove, Sharon Jones, rising DJ/producer Steve Aoki and many more.

NOLA:BCRR 000000Series Title:Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American MastersLength:90 minutesAirdate:12/2/2014 8:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:DocumentarySegment Length:01:30:00

Bing Crosby was, without doubt, the most popular and influential multi-media star of the first half of the 20th century. His remarkable appeal, which continues to this day, was in his seemingly effortless ability to pull an audience in to his intimate, laid-back voice. For over three decades, through radio, film and records he reigned supreme. A brilliant entrepreneur, Crosby played an important role in the development of the postwar recording industry. As one of Hollywood's most popular actors, he won the Oscar for 1944's Going My Way and starred in the iconic "Road" films with Bob Hope. Crosby recorded nearly 400 hit singles, an achievement no one -- not Sinatra, Elvis or the Beatles -- has come close to matching. Thirty-seven years after his death, he remains the most recorded performer in history. This documentary explores the legend of an iconic performer, revealing a personality far more complex than the public persona he so carefully cultivated. Narrated by Stanley Tucci.

NOLA:	INLE 001605
Series Title:	Independent Lens
Episode Title:	Happiness
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	11/22/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

Pyanki is a nine-year-old monk living in Laya, a Bhutanese village perched high in the Himalayas. The nearest road is a three-day walk distant, and Pyanki has never even left his village. In 2012, however, the world will come to him: Laya will at long last be connected to electricity, and the first television will flicker on before Pyanki's eyes. He will have access to 46 television stations for 13 hours every day. How will these images shape a c child so isolated from commerce, materialism and celebrity? By Thomas Balmes.

### ECONOMY

Series Title: Open Lines Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 11/20/2014 08:00:00 PM Service: KNPB

Congratulations on Tesla; Now What? With partners the Reno Gazette-Journal and Reno Public Radio, KNPB hosts a town hall meeting to discuss how the business of economic development will change after the big Tesla announcement and how we will train a workforce for jobs yet unknown. Viewers are welcome to ask their own questions by calling 682-5555 in Reno or, toll-free, (877) 682-0505, or by e-mailing News@knpb.org.

NOLA:	MLNH 011069
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/3/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:02:45

Broad-based jobs growth signals stronger U.S. economy, but wages still lag: For the first time since 2008, the unemployment rate has fallen below 6 percent. The latest jobs report depicts a better rebound in the labor market than last month's report predicted. For an in-depth analysis of the figures, economics correspondent Paul Solman speaks with economist Barry Bluestone.

NOLA:	MLNH 011109
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	11/28/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:05:15

How will plunging oil prices affect the economy? The price of oil dropped to a four-year low after the OPEC cartel decided not to cut production levels. Judy Woodruff speaks with Kevin Book of ClearView Energy Partners about the national and global consequences of cheap gas and for how long prices will stay low.

NOLA:MLNH011109Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:11/28/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:06:34

Once temples of American commerce, indoor malls lose shoppers to e-stores: From retail to e-tail, is Cyber Monday the new Black Friday? Indoor malls have been in decline ever since consumers discovered online shopping, and many retail spaces are either closing or being repurposed as shopping habits evolve. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the fate of America's malls from Akron, Ohio.

NOLA:	MLNH 011117
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/10/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:07:20

On eve of shutdown deadline, Congress has a trillion-dollar divide: House Speaker John Boehner announced a budget deal just a day before the deadline for a possible federal government shutdown. The Republican-written bill has no sign of past shutdown flashpoints, but it doesn't mean everyone is happy. Political editor Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to take a look at the fine print and the political wrangling over the more than \$1 trillion package.

#### EDUCATION

NOLA: MLNH 011068 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 10/2/2014 3:00:00 PM Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:03:24

AP History class standards spark fight over patriotism and censorship: When the College Board established new national standards for Advanced Placement U.S. History courses, conservative members of the school board in Jefferson County, Colorado, called for changes to their local curriculum to promote patriotism and the free enterprise system and discourage civil disorder. Hari Sreenivasan reports on the ensuing protests against censorship by students.

NOLA:	MLNH 011078
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/16/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:04:48

'Terrific students can be found anywhere': One scholar's path from homeless shelter to halls of Georgetown: More than 1.2 million homeless students were enrolled in public schools last year. On top of homework, they face challenges like getting enough to eat and finding shelter that meets basic living standards. The NewsHour's April Brown introduces one student who tackled all of that to become high school valedictorian and a freshman at one of the nation's top universities. NOLA: MLNH 011098 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 11/13/2014 3:00:00 PM Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:08:34

Encouraging rural Alaska's students to become teachers: In Alaska, roughly three out of four teachers are from out of state, and more likely to stay for a shorter period of time than those who were born and raised there. The NewsHour's April Brown reports from the town of Dillingham, where educators are trying to encourage local and Alaska Native students to consider teaching in communities where they are desperately needed.

NOLA:	MLNH 011110
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/1/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:04

Philadelphia schools aim to innovate to escape crisis: Philadelphia public schools are facing serious funding troubles, as well as overcrowding and other issues. But the city's competitive Science Leadership Academy, where the curriculum is based on student-driven project learning, is a great success. Special correspondent for education John Merrow reports on a superintendent's effort to use the SLA as a model for reforming traditional schools.

## EMPLOYMENT

NOLA:	MLNH 011069
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
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NOLA:	MLNH 011114
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/5/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:04:55

Revved up employment growth offers 'meat-on-the-bone' jobs, but mostly more minimum wage: Job growth surged last month, with more than 300,000 new positions added. Hourly wages increased, too. Is there a catch? Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how the economy took a step in the right direction and where it can still improve.

#### ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	12/19/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 12/21 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Movies like Contagion and world events like poison gas attacks in Syria make us wonder: Could it happen here? One Nevadan is in a good position to know. Host Brent Boynton talks with Dr. Kimothy Smith about what's out there, what we should concern us and what we can stop worrying about.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	11/07/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 11/09 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

From a big grant that shed a new light on university parking garages to a bustour highlighting Reno's recycling efforts to a unique exhibit of recycled art, UNR was a different place this summer. Host Brent Boynton talks with some of the major players who orchestrated the Summer of Sustainability.

NOLA:	PESP 000102
Series Title:	Penguins: Spy in the Huddle, A Nature Special Presentation
Episode Title:	First Steps
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/1/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	01:00:00

Watched by spycams, newborn emperor penguins in Antarctica are caught walking on their mothers' feet and taking their own first unsteady steps. On the Falklands, rockhopper chicks meet their unruly and predatory neighbors, while "eggcams" provide unique views of the colony. In Peru, Humboldt chicks take on fur seals and take aim at gulls.

NOLA:	NTBD 000000
Series Title:	Best of Birds
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/3/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS-SIP
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	01:00:00

Nature's special presentation of Best of Birds is a compilation of the most compelling, emotional and even humorous stories about bird intelligence, behavior, relationships, and flight drawn from the series' extensive archives. Introduced by executive producer Fred Kaufman, Best of Birds presents excerpts from 16 notable programs.

# FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA:	INLE 001602
Series Title:	Independent Lens
Episode Title:	Twin Sisters
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/26/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

In China in 2003, twin babies Mia and Alexandra were found in a cardboard box and placed in an orphanage, where authorities separated the infants and concealed their sibling relationship. Two sets of prospective adoptive parents — one from California and the other from Norway — meet during the adoption process and launch an investigation that reveals that the girls are sisters. The girls grow up knowing they have a twin living on the other side of the world. When the girls are eight, Mia and her family go to Norway to visit Alexandra, and discover that the girls not only look and act alike, but are unmistakably and inextricably connected to each other. By Mona Friis Bertheussen.

# HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA:	FRON 003301
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	The Trouble with Antibiotics
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/14/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates the widespread use of antibiotics in food animals and whether it is fueling the growing crisis of antibiotic resistance in people. Also this hour: An exclusive interview with the family of a young man who died in a nightmare bacteria outbreak that swept through a hospital at the National Institutes of Health.

NOLA:	NOVA 004123
Series Title:	NOVA
Episode Title:	Surviving Ebola
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/8/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

In December, 2013, in a small village in West Africa, a young boy died from the dreaded disease, Ebola. Over the next nine months the virulent killer would claim more victims than all previous Ebola epidemics put together. And for the first time, the disease escaped the isolated, rural villages where it had first appeared, and traveled in infected patients by air to densely populated cities in several African countries. As the epidemic threatens to spiral out of control, NOVA reports from the hot zone, where courageous medical teams struggle to cope with a flood of victims, to labs where scientists are racing to test vaccines and find a cure. "Surviving Ebola" includes chilling first-hand interviews of what it's like to catch -- and -survive this terrible affliction.

NOLA:MLNH011081Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:10/21/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:NewsSegment Length:00:06:16

CDC sets new protocols for healthcare workers and airport screenings: The Department of Homeland Security has directed travelers entering the U.S. from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea to five airports for further screening before entering the country. The new travel protocol comes after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new safety plans for healthcare workers. Gwen Ifill speaks with Dr. Thomas Frieden of the CDC.

NOLA:	MLNH 011094
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	11/7/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:04:50

Supreme Court will consider new Affordable Care Act challenge: The Supreme Court announced it would take up a case on the tax subsidies of the Affordable Care Act that could have major implications for the health care law. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Review joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the details, as well as why the court might consider same-sex marriage despite deciding not to earlier in the term.

NOLA:	MLNH 011117
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/10/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:54

Using Medicaid dollars to expand long-term care choices in Michigan: Most Medicaid funds for long-term care go to nursing homes, but waiver programs give low-income seniors and younger adults with disabilities alternative options to get care in more home-like settings. The NewsHour's Cat Wise reports on a program in Michigan called MI Choice, which aims to empower participants and their families to make decisions about the services they want.

#### MEDIA

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	10/10/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 10/12 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, UNR journalism professor emeritus and former newspaper publisher Warren Lerude has focused his new book on an iconic Nevada author. Fittingly, it's called Robert Laxalt: The Story of a Storyteller. Host Brent Boynton talks with Lerude about their association and about the task of writing about a master in one's own field.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	11/21/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 11/23 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

If you have young children, you probably know the singer/songwriter and the storyteller known for entertaining your kids between their favorite PBS shows. Who are the real people behind the characters, and why do they do what they do? Host Brent Boynton talked to Mr. Steve and Miss Rosa while they were in Reno for Artown.

Series Title:	A Conversation
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	11/28/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 11/30 05:30:00 PM
Service:	KNPB

You've seen his documentaries and Frontline episodes on PBS. He reinvented himself as a television producer after distinguishing himself as a New York Times reporter on the Pentagon Papers story and an international correspondent. Host Brent Boynton talks with the author of Who Stole the American Dream? about journalism and about our nation at a turning point.

NOLA:	AMDO 002713
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	The Act of Killing
Length:	120 minutes
Airdate:	10/6/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

Nominated for an Academy Award®, "The Act of Killing" is as dreamlike and terrifying as anything that Werner Herzog (one of the executive producers) could imagine. The film explores a horrifying era in Indonesian history and provides a window into modern Indonesia, where corruption reigns. Not only is the 1965 murder of an estimated one million people honored as a patriotic act, but the killers remain in power. In a mind-bending twist, death-squad leaders dramatize their brutal deeds in the style of the American westerns, musicals and gangster movies they love — and play both themselves and their victims. As their heroic facade crumbles, they come to question what they've done. Winner, 2014 BAFTA Film Award, Best Documentary.

NOLA:	JLMT 000000
Series Title:	Jay Leno: The Mark Twain Prize
Length:	90 minutes
Airdate:	11/23/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Event Coverage
Segment Length:	00:00:00

This special celebrates "Tonight Show" host, comedian and performer Jay Leno, the latest recipient of The Kennedy Center Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. From the stage of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, a lineup of the biggest names in comedy salutes the 17th recipient of the humor prize.

# MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA:	FIYO 000204
Series Title:	Finding Your Roots
Episode Title:	Roots of Freedom
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/14/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Other
Segment Length:	00:00:00

These three guests' families have long been engaged in the battle for freedom and civil rights, but they had no idea that those principles were passed down through generations of ancestors. Ben Affleck's mother was a Freedom Rider in 1964 and her roots include the 19th-century spiritualist Almon French, who attempted to heal the bereaved masses in the aftermath of the Civil War; NAACP president Ben Jealous learns the heroic story of his great-grandfather Peter G. Morgan, a free black man who was forced to purchase his own wife and family in order to keep them safe; and actress Khandi Alexander, who never knew who her grandfather was, learns that he may have been murdered in the Jim Crow-era South.

#### NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA:	MLNH 011067
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/1/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News
Segment Length:	00:03:35

Why the Mideast peace process is at a standstill: President Obama met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss Israel's failed peace process, restrictions on Iran's nuclear program and the Islamic State. Hari Sreenivasan sits down with chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner to find out what was discussed behind closed doors.

NOLA:MLNH011110Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:12/1/2014 3:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:09:49

Can technology and training strengthen community policing after Ferguson? President Obama called for \$260 million in response funds to build trust between police and minorities, including purchasing body cameras for officers. Judy Woodruff talks to former New York City Police commissioner Raymond Kelly and Malik Aziz of the National Black Police Association about whether more technology will help prevent another Ferguson-style showdown and what training is most needed.

NOLA:	MLNH 011114
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/5/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:08:34

How Ashton Carter differs from Obama's past defense secretaries: President Obama announced that Pentagon veteran Ashton Carter will be his nominee to succeed Chuck Hagel as secretary of defense. From the White House, Carter pledged his "most candid" strategic and military advice if he is confirmed. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from retired Brig. Gen. David McGinnis, a former Defense Department official, and Foreign Policy's David Rothkopf.

NOLA:	MLNH 011120
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/15/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:02:40

Rifts exposed on both sides as Congress readies for GOP majority - Part 1: The final days of the current Congress have exposed fissures within both parties, as Capitol Hill prepares for a power shift favoring Republicans. Political editor Lisa Desjardins reports on the fight over the compromise spending bill that passed over the weekend, and the Republican maneuver that allowed outgoing Majority Leader Harry Reid to schedule votes on key nominees.

# RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

NOLA:	MLNH 011115
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/8/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:04:40

Sorting out the controversy over who's playing in the college football playoffs: The first-ever college football championship playoffs will kick-off on New Year's Day. But there's been confusion about and criticism for the semifinal selection process. Judy Woodruff turns to Mike Pesca of Slate to sort out the new system.

#### RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA:	MLNH 011116
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/9/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:18

Senate report graphically details brutal CIA interrogation tactics - Part 1: A Senate Intelligence Committee report on the CIA's post-9/11 interrogation tactics accuses the agency of deceiving the White House, Congress and the American people. Chairwoman Sen. Dianne Feinstein called the revelations "a stain" on U.S. history. Gwen Ifill details the Senate's findings, which suggest the enhanced interrogation program was "far more brutal" than previously disclosed.

# SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA:	RIBN 000000
Series Title:	Rickover: The Birth of Nuclear Power
Length:	120 minutes
Airdate:	12/17/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:02:00

Combative, provocative and searingly blunt, Admiral Hyman G. Rickover was a flamboyant maverick, a unique American hero. When few thought it possible, then-Captain Rickover undertook to harness the power of the atom to drive the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, whose trip under the polar ice pack was one of the great adventure stories of the 1950s. Later, Rickover built the world's first commercial nuclear power plant at Shippingport, PA. Rickover's achievements made him into a national celebrity, and he appeared on the cover of Time magazine. Many questioned Rickover's goal of an all nuclear navy, and others questioned his creation of a technocratic elite, his own navy within the Navy. However, few contested that he had transformed the Navy and changed the course of America's technological development. Today, questions about nuclear power have arisen again, in the wake of the disaster in Japan, yet nuclear power remains one of the main alternatives to fossil fuels. Many wonder whether America can maintain its technological preeminence and whether we can still build and manage large-scale projects. To understand these issues, we would do well to consider the story of the man who created the nuclear navy as well as the civilian nuclear power industry: Hyman G. Rickover.

NOLA:TOCC 000000Series Title:To Catch a CometLength:60 minutesAirdate:11/19/2014 10:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:DocumentarySegment Length:00:00:00

On November 11, billions of kilometers from Earth, a spacecraft orbiter and lander will do what no other has dared to attempt: land on the volatile surface of a comet as it zooms around the sun at 67,000 km/hr. If successful, it could help peer into our past and unlock secrets of our origins.

#### TRANSPORTATION

NOLA:	NOVA 004116
Series Title:	NOVA
Episode Title:	Why Planes Vanish
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/8/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

The disappearance of Flight MH370 stunned the world. In an era of smartphones and GPS, how could a 270-ton passenger jet vanish into thin air? It was a rude awakening for all of us, showing just how far we are from the world we imagined we lived in — in which every move is monitored all the time. NOVA tells the inside story of the search for Flight MH370 and meets the key players, from all corners of the globe, who have spent months searching for the lost plane. How easy is it to make a plane disappear? Or can new technology guarantee that in the future, nothing will ever be "lost" again?

## WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

NOLA:	FRON 003302
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	The Rise of ISIS
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/28/2014 10:30:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	01:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates the miscalculations and mistakes behind the brutal rise of ISIS. As part of a special FRONTLINE series, correspondent Martin Smith reports from Iraq on how the country began coming undone after the American withdrawal and what it means for the U.S. to be fighting there again.

NOLA:COLW 000000Series Title:Cold War Roadshow: American ExperienceLength:60 minutesAirdate:11/18/2014 9:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:DocumentarySegment Length:00:00:00

Revisit one of the most bizarre episodes in the annals of modern history – the unprecedented barnstorming across America by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, the world leader of Communism and America's arch-nemesis, during 13 days in 1959.

NOLA:	MLNH 011110
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/1/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:10

News Wrap: U.S. troops and veterans warned of domestic attacks by Islamic State: In our news wrap Monday, a bulletin from the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security warned that U.S. troops and veterans may be targets for attacks by the Islamic State in the United States. Also, Nigerian officials blamed Boko Haram for attacks on a market and a police base that killed five people.

#### WOMEN

NOLA:	MWOM 000202
Series Title:	Makers
Episode Title:	Women in Hollywood
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	10/7/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	00:00:00

Follow the women of showbiz, from the earliest pioneers to present-day power players, as they influence the creation of one of the country's biggest commodities: entertainment. Hear from actress-producer-activist Jane Fonda, who at 75 is playing a sharp, sexy and powerful media mogul on the awardwinning series "The Newsroom"; television powerhouse Shonda Rhimes, who created "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal"; screenwriter Linda Woolverton, who re-imagined the traditional Disney princess by making Belle (Beauty and the Beast) a self-possessed, strong-willed young woman; writer-director-actress Lena Dunham, who mines comedy and drama gold by exploring what it's really like to be a young woman today; six-time Academy Award nominee Glenn Close; director Nancy Meyers; and actress Zoe Saldana.

NOLA:	MLNH 011102
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	11/19/2014 3:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:05:43

New attention and consequences for rape allegations against Bill Cosby: NBC scrapped development of a new Bill Cosby show, Netflix postponed the release of a new comedy special and TV land canceled his reruns in light of new and renewed accusations by five women that the comedian sexually assaulted them. Sharon Waxman of The Wrap joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the allegations and the power of social media in driving this media firestorm.

#### YOUTH

Series Title:	A Conversation	
Length:	30 minutes	
Airdate:	12/5/2014 08:30:00 PM, repeats 12/7 05:30:00 PM	
Service:	KNPB	

Meet a young man from Reno who's making a difference halfway around the world. Kowsar Kahn, a graduate of Reno High School, is building a hospital in his native Bangladesh. Host Brent Boynton introduces us to Kahn and learns how one person is inspiring others, including medical professionals, to help others through his organization, Duwell Medical.

NOLA:	INLE 001601
Series Title:	Independent Lens
Episode Title:	Bully
Length:	90 minutes
Airdate:	10/13/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	01:30:00

Highlighting the challenges faced by bullied kids, "Bully" shows teachers and parents addressing aggressive behaviors that defy dismissal with "kids will be kids" clichés, and captures a growing movement to change the ways to address bullying in schools.

NOLA:	CNDY 000000
Series Title:	Candy Bomber; The
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	12/2/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS-SIP
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length:	01:00:00

The amazing story of the Utah pilot, Colonel Gail "Hal" Halvorsen whose simple gesture of goodwill won the hearts of a former enemy and made him a hero to people around the world. Known as the Candy Bomber, Halvorsen and fellow U.S. pilots dropped more than two million tons of candy to the impoverished children of West Germany during the Berlin Airlift in 1948.(the "Core Program").