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AGING

NOLA: MLNH 011442
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:56

Women over 50? Help not wanted: Do women face a tougher time finding a job than men as we age? According to economists, women 35 and up are far less likely to be considered for certain jobs than younger women or men of the same age. And the cause may be related to evolutionary biology. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

AGRICULTURE

NOLA: MLNH 011448
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:52

Inside the fight to save the bananas we know (and love): A deadly fungus, known as Panama disease, is decimating banana plantations around the world and threatens to wipe out the most common species, the Cavendish banana. Scientists in Honduras are working to create a resistant banana before the disease hits Latin America, where the majority of the fruit is grown. NewsHour's Mori Rothman reports.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MEST 000101
Series Title: Mercy Street
Episode Title: The New Nurse
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2016 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama
Segment Length: 01:00:00

New England nurse Mary Phinney begins her duties in Mansion House, a hotel turned Union hospital in an occupied Southern town. Mansion House owner James Sr. struggles to preserve the family fortune as daughter Emma secretly searches for her beau.

NOLA: AMMS 002806
Series Title: Loretta Lynn: American Masters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Explore the country legend's hard-fought road to stardom. From her Appalachian roots to the Oscar-winning biopic *Coal Miner's Daughter*, Loretta Lynn struggled to balance family and her music career and is still going strong over 50 years later.

ARTS

NOLA: WNGP 000000
Series Title: Willie Nelson: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Enjoy an all-star tribute to singer and songwriter Willie Nelson, the 2015 recipient of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. Nelson's lyrics give voice to America's heartland and his music pushes genre boundaries.

NOLA: TLIY 000000
Series Title: This Land is Your Land (My Music)
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2016 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins host.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

NOLA: MLNH 011436
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:36

After a boom year, what's down the road for the auto industry? In 2015, Americans spent roughly \$570 billion dollars on more than 17 million cars and trucks, breaking a record set 15 years earlier. But it was also a year of automaker scandal, including a probe into GM's defective ignition switch problems, faulty airbags found in more than 19 million vehicles and Volkswagen's emissions cheating. Judy Woodruff talks with David Shepardson of Reuters.

NOLA: FRON 003405
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Fantasy Sports Gamble
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2016 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

An investigation with the New York Times into fantasy sports and online sports betting. With law enforcement cracking down, the film traces the growth of these booming businesses and goes inside their operations at home and abroad.

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:14

What do the Oregon armed protesters want? Armed protesters have occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in eastern Oregon in protest of federal control of western ranch lands and the treatment of two Oregon ranchers. William Brangham gets an update from Amanda Peacher of Oregon Public Broadcasting.

NOLA: MLJ 001201
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/08/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS

Format: Local News/Local Interest

Saranac River Trail Expansion: A new community tree house named in honor of Max Moore, a little boy with severe physical disabilities, opened this fall along the banks of the Saranac River in Plattsburgh. The tree house was specially designed with ramp to allow access to people with disabilities. In the coming year, the city is also planning to expand the trail the tree house was built on into the downtown to connect it to a trail leading to the new Peace Point Park on the shore of Lake Champlain. The city will also build two new pedestrian bridges over the Saranac River to connect walkers, bikers and runners to the Saranac River Trail. And in the coming months, the towns of Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, and Saranac will consider expanding the trail another 25 miles west toward the Adirondacks.

A study on the Saranac River Trail Greenway project is being prepared by consultants who help communities design and build networks of hiking and biking trails. Bartlett's Hotel: Ed Kanze & Josh Clement take us back in time to a famous hotel on the headwaters of the Saranac River. In its heyday in the mid-1800s, the resort was a sportsman's paradise in the wilds of the Adirondacks.

NOLA: MLJ 001202
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

Arts in Exile: A new Mountain Lake PBS documentary premiering at the Strand Center Theatre in Plattsburgh (January 20th 7pm) and the following evening on Mountain Lake PBS (January 21st 9pm) explores how a community in Northern New York has embraced the culture and people of Tibet. Arts in Exile: Tibetan Treasures in Small Town America tells the story of how a Tibetan family living in exile in Plattsburgh use the arts to keep their culture alive and raise awareness about the plight of Tibetans worldwide. Adirondack Youth Orchestra: One of the major components of the festival included featuring dozens of young musicians with the Adirondack Youth Orchestra. Bringing History Back to Life: Our Jack Laduke will tell us what the owners of historic Fort Montgomery hope the future may hold for the landmark located on the Northern Border. Powerball Mania: With a record \$1.6 billion dollars Powerball prize up for grabs, thousands of Canadians crossed the border this week hoping to get in on America's richest lottery jackpot ever.

NOLA: MLJ 001203
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

CUOMO'S AGENDA: Governor Cuomo lays out his priorities for the new year including spending billions to fix up roads and bridges in Upstate New York. North Country Assemblywoman Janet Duprey will weigh in on the Governor's budget plan and a special moment during his address when Cuomo thanked the State Police Sergeant who captured the last inmate who escaped from the prison in Dannemora. THE FABRIC OF FRIENDSHIP: We sit in with a quilters

guild in Old Forge, New York that turns fabric and thread into magic. SOUNDS OF NATURE: Naturalist Mark Fraser discovers a nut-hatch that loves to sing.

NOLA: MLJ 001204
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

Stefanik Reflects Back: Congresswoman Elise Stefanik sits down with us to look back at her first year in office. She talks about her priorities and re-election campaign for 2016, and weighs in on the field of GOP candidates running for President. Family Favorite: Derek Muirden visits Beartown, a volunteer-run ski area in Beekmantown, New York where generations of kids have learned to ski. For Whom the "Bel" Tolls: As work begins on the ice palace for Saranac Lake's Winter Carnival, Ed Kanze and producer Josh Clement introduce us to a hot spot in the village where carnival-goers often go to escape the cold. The Belvedere is a landmark famous for its fare and warm hospitality. Dashing Through the Snow: For the first time, the 36th annual Empire State Winter Games will include Canadian athletes and feature several new events including Winter Bike Cross where competitors race down the slopes of Mt. Pisgah in Saranac Lake, New York. More than 1,800 athletes will compete in the games beginning on February 4th.

NOLA: MLJ 001205
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/02/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

Town Hall Forum on Raising the Minimum Wage to \$15: Governor Cuomo is calling on lawmakers to raise New York's minimum wage to \$15 an hour, the highest in the nation. Most agree it would help the state's lowest paid workers struggling to get by, but at what cost? Will employers be able to afford such a large increase? Will they cut hours or positions, or raise prices? One major employer is already threatening to leave Northern New York and take 500 jobs. We focus on the latest debate over raising the minimum wage on a special edition of Mountain Lake Journal. Our panel and studio audience that includes business owners, economists, not-for-profit organizations that provide assistance to the low income community, and worker advocates will discuss the growing movement to address stagnant pay for hundreds of thousands of low income workers in New York, a movement now championed by Governor Andrew Cuomo. Raising the minimum wage to \$15-dollar an hour for every worker in New York within the next 5 years has become one of his top priorities. Business owners in the North Country predict such a significant raise would have a "catastrophic" effect on the upstate economy and drive businesses out of New York to find cheaper labor in other states. Town Hall Forum: Watch our panel discussion on the impact a \$15 minimum wage could have on low-wage workers, businesses, and the economy in the North Country. We're joined by two business owners, Bob Smith, President of the Nine Platt Hospitality Group in Plattsburgh; Jeff White, Director of Human Resources for White Management and M & W Foods based in Colchester, Vermont, which owns 22 quick-serve

restaurants across Clinton, Essex, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties as well as 4 full-service restaurants in Plattsburgh, Lake George, and the Albany area; Colin Read, is an economics and finance professor at SUNY Plattsburgh, a Clinton County Legislator, and a small business owner from Plattsburgh; Therese Assalian is with the Capital Region CSEA, the largest public employees union in the state of New York; Bruce Garcia is the CEO of Joint Council for Economic Opportunity, a community action program that serves the low-income community in Clinton and Franklin Counties. History of the Minimum Wage: There is a lot of disagreement over where the minimum wage should be set. Our panel also discusses different eras in history when the federal minimum wage was raised, starting with its establishment in 1938. According to inflation data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the federal minimum wage reached its highest value near the end of Lyndon Johnson's Presidency, during his Great Society programs. Approximately \$11.00 an hour in 2015 terms. Since then, there has been a significant decline. Yet we often hear during this debate that a cost of living adjustment should bring the minimum wage to far higher than \$11.00, which is what Governor Cuomo supports. Economist Colin Read and our panelists discuss the discrepancy. Canada vs. United States: The minimum wage in Quebec is 10.55 an hour, and will be raised another 20-cents in May. Unlike some other provinces in Canada, Quebec's minimum wage is not indexed to inflation. Adjustments are made by political leaders, and there has long been a consensus, regardless of what party is in power, that the minimum wage needs to be raised just about every year. So wages have kept up with the cost of living. Barry Eidlin is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at McGill University, with expertise in labor, politics, and social movements. We asked him about the difference in how the minimum wage is set in the U-S and Quebec.

NOLA: PDEP 000000
Series Title: PBS Democratic Presidential Debate 2016, A PBS NewsHour Special
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Live from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, PBS NEWSHOUR co-anchors and managing editors Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff will moderate the DNC-sanctioned debate, the first Democratic presidential debate following the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary.

NOLA: MLJ 001206
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

Sweat Sentenced In Prison Break: Captured killer David Sweat apologizes for the prison break and manhunt that terrorized dozens of communities in the North Country this past summer. He also reveals the motive behind his escape from Clinton Correctional in Dannemora, New York. We'll sit down with the prosecutor Andrew Wylie who says he wishes Sweat's punishment could have been harsher.

Sentencing Day for the mastermind behind the prison break that gripped the nation is this week's Cover Story. Off & Running: Jack LaDuke takes us along for the ride with athletes competing in the newest event at the Empire State Winter Games. For Whom the "Bel" Tolls Part Two: Ed Kanze and producer Josh Clement will show us a popular place for Winter Carnival-goers and villagers to escape the cold. It's a family-owned restaurant that much like the famous Ice Palace, has become a landmark in Saranac Lake, New York.

NOLA: MLJ 001207
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: The North Country's first medical-marijuana dispensary opens for business. Columbia Care's founder Nick Vita explains why the décor looks more like a high-end retail store than marijuana dispensary, and why for him being in the medical marijuana business is something that is very personal. Also, a leading member of the New York State Assembly wants to expand the state's new medical marijuana law to cover more patients. FACE TO FACE: We'll meet the Adirondack Artist who has spent the past two years getting to know a lot of her neighbors, in an up-close and very personal way. MONTREAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL: Arts Editor Paul Larson brings us the story of how great musicians from around the world will soon converge in Montreal to celebrate the 21st annual Montreal Chamber Music Festival.

NOLA: MLJ 001208
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

Testing the Waters: New York Congressman Chris Gibson is exploring a run for governor in 2018. He joins us to discuss what issues top his list of reasons to run, and the challenge of a Republican winning a statewide election against a two-term incumbent Governor with a 16-million dollar war chest. Night to Remember: A 10-year old girl from Saranac Lake, New York who is fighting an aggressive form of brain cancer gets the red carpet treatment from the world famous Harlem Globetrotters basketball team that was in town to play a game in Lake Placid. Winter Classic: A father shares his love of fishing and the Adirondack outdoors with his two young sons during a two-day ice fishing derby in Saranac Lake, New York known as the Colby Classic.

NOLA: MLJ 001209
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/04/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

FIGHT FOR 15: Governor Andrew Cuomo hits the road pushing his plan to raise the state's minimum wage to \$15, while lawmakers hear the concerns of

business leaders on the impact it could have on the North Country. We talk with State Senator Betty Little about the push for a \$15 minimum wage, expanding the state's new medical marijuana law, and her bill making its way through the Legislature that would notify owners of any safety recall for their vehicle during its yearly state inspection. SAFETY RECALLS: Senator Little introduced her bill after a crash in 2012 that killed 21-year old Michael Sharkey from Ticonderoga. Sharkey died a week after buying a used 2006 Chevy Cobalt that General Motors issued 3 recalls for - including an ignition switch defect that has been linked to hundreds of deaths. Michael's mother, Cherie Sharkey, from Queensbury, has gathered tens of thousands of petition signatures hoping to convince the U.S. Congress or individual states to require all car dealers to notify potential buyers of any recalls. WILD VISION: If you're a reader of Adirondack Life magazine, you no doubt know the work of photographer Carl Heilman, whose beautiful & breathtaking panoramic photos of the Adirondacks and Lake George have made him a legend, and graced many of the magazine's covers. Filmmaker Daniel McCullum spent several months hiking into the Adirondack Wilderness to create a behind-the-scenes look at how Heilman captures memorable photographs. BRIDGE OF SPIES: Actor Mark Rylance won an Academy Award this week for his role as a Russian spy in Steven Spielberg's Oscar-nominated "Bridge of Spies." Rylance stars alongside Tom Hanks, who immortalizes James Donovan, a lawyer from the Bronx who had deep ties to the Adirondacks. Members of Donovan's family were in Lake Placid recently for a special screening of the film.

NOLA: MLJ 001210
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

PATRIOT REBELLION: The revolt and uprising just a short ways from the Norther Border in 1838 that forever changed the look of Quebec and Northern New York. We talk with Clinton Community College French Professor David Graham about this rebellion in Quebec against British rule, and how it led to many families crossing the border to start new lives in Northern New York and New England. Graham hopes by focusing attention on the rebellion, people who live in the North Country will investigate their roots and genealogy to see if their ancestors may have ties to that era in Quebec history. FRONTIER TOWN: Jack LaDuke takes us to a museum dedicated to Lyon Mountain, New York, a hardscrabble mining town that became the melting pot of the Adirondacks as thousands of immigrants came to the North Country to work in the iron ore mines. SPELLING CHAMP: Paul Larson takes us to the regional spelling bee championship where the area's top spellers competed for a chance to head to Washington, D.C. in late May for the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Grant Decker, an 8th grade student from Beekmantown Central School was crowned the champ for the second straight year. FOOD FROM THE FARM: The spring-like weather this week has many farmers and foodies ready for the growing season. For the past 6 years, Adirondack Harvest, which promotes local food, has held a Food from the Farm event on the old base in Plattsburgh, New York. 25 farmers, growers, producers, and chefs gathered to meet, and feed customers who support the local food economy. CHARITY ON ICE: Corrections Officers from Clinton Correctional in Dannemora, New York, hit the ice this past weekend to benefit sick kids, and fellow officers. The third annual winter classic on a pond in Champlain, New York, raised money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Clinton Correctional Officers in Need Fund. After last summer's

escape when 2 convicted killers broke out of prison and led officers on a 3-week manhunt, officers say it was nice to see so many spectators turn out to cheer on and support the officers. They say it was also satisfying to help out members of the community who supported them during the manhunt. They hope the benefit will raise about 5-thousand dollars.

NOLA: MLJ 001211
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

MR. TRUDEAU GOES TO WASHINGTON: Canada's new Prime Minister gets the star treatment during his first state visit to Washington where he and President Obama announce movement on a plan to speed up getting trains and visitors across the border. They also announced agreements on climate change and protecting the environment. OWENS ON TRUDEAU VISIT: We'll talk with former Congressman Bill Owens about Justin Trudeau's visit and the President's historic trip to Cuba next week. MAPLE WEEKEND: 160 maple producers will hold open houses this weekend (March 19 & 20) offering tours and pancake breakfasts to show visitors how they make their maple syrup and other maple products. 100% pure New York Maple Syrup is the finest, most wholesome maple syrup in the world produced by the New York State Maple Producers. SHARING THE SWEETNESS: Spreading the goodness. The Wild Center in Tupper Lake, New York makes maple syrup for neighbors who donate sap from their maple trees. The Wild Center also welcomes school students to visit its mobile sugar shack to learn how to make maple. MAPLE SPIRITS: And forget the pancakes, David and Lisa Howe, who own a maple farm in Northwestern Vermont, serve their maple on the rocks.

NOLA: MLJ 001212
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: MLPBS
Format: Local News/Local Interest

FARMERS OPPOSE \$15 MINIMUM WAGE: As the Governor rallies for a \$15 minimum wage, farmers across the state unite in opposition warning that big of an increase could force many farms out of business. REGIONAL MINIMUM WAGES: Is the solution having more than one minimum wage in different regions of New York State? We'll ask Colin Read, an economist and SUNY Plattsburgh professor, who also happens to be a small business owner. Read also talks about the Canadian economy, which is rebounding after several months in decline, and the push to screen rail passengers boarding in Montreal so trains will no longer get held up crossing the border. GOING OLLIEWOOD: A scientist turned sawyer has found a new love and career turning trees from the Adirondacks into rustic building materials. Naturalist Ed Kanze & producer Josh Clement visit "Olliewood" on this week's Curiously Adirondack. AMERICAN LEGEND: A new documentary tells the story of Jackie Robinson, who became a star in Montreal, on his way to breaking Major League baseball's color barrier to become an American icon. Ken Burns documentary will air April 11-12 on Mountain Lake PBS.

CONSUMERISM

NOLA: MLNH 011436
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Fighting the debt trap of triple-digit interest rate payday loans: Payday loans are supposed to be a short-term quick fix for those who can't get traditional credit. But the loans are rarely actually short-term, and borrowers frequently need to take out a second loan to pay off the first. Special correspondent Andrew Schmertz reports from South Dakota, where some are trying to cap triple-digit interest rates that many struggle to pay.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011439
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:42

The ethics of Sean Penn's 'El Chapo' conversation: Before Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman Loera was recaptured by Mexican authorities, the American movie star and activist Sean Penn met with Mexico's most wanted man in a jungle hideaway to interview him for Rolling Stone magazine. William Brangham discusses the ethical questions raised by Rolling Stone's methods with Angela Kocherga, Borderlands bureau director of Cronkite News.

NOLA: MLNH 011445
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:12:57

Fate of Obama's immigration actions goes to Supreme Court: The Supreme Court will consider whether President Obama overstepped his authority by deferring deportation and securing work rights for 4 million undocumented immigrants, an action opposed by 26 states. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal offers background, while Judy Woodruff gets views from the Immigration Law Center's Marielena Hincapie and Josh Blackman of the South Texas College of Law.

NOLA: MLNH 011466
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Judge's order to Apple over attacker phone encryption unlocks privacy concerns. Since the San Bernardino attack, the FBI has been trying to read the contents of a cell phone used by attacker Syed Farook, made impossible by encryption. Now Apple CEO Tim Cook is rejecting a federal court order to create software to unlock the device. Gwen Ifill talks to Stewart Baker, former assistant secretary of Homeland Security, and Nate Cardozo of the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

CULTURE

NOLA: FIYO 000301
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The Stories We Tell
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2016 4:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities.

ECONOMY

NOLA: MLNH 011437
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:01

What does the market crash say about China's economy? The Chinese stock market dropped 7 percent in the first 29 minutes of trading, before shutting

down to stem further losses. China's second major crash in the past four days drove investor skittishness around the globe, including a Dow loss of nearly 400 points. Gwen Ifill learns more from David Wessel of the Brookings Institute.

NOLA: MLNH 011471
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

Former Goldman exec wants to downsize big banks. As presidential candidates debate Wall Street regulation, an argument against big banks arose from an unlikely source. Former Goldman Sachs executive Neel Kashkari asserts banks that are "too big to fail" remain a serious threat to financial stability and must be dismantled. Now president of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve, he discusses the problem and his proposed solution with Jeffrey Brown.

NOLA: MLNH 011478
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:40

In our news wrap Friday, despite global economic slowdown, the U.S. economy added 242,000 jobs in February and kept unemployment steady at 4.9 percent, numbers President Obama said prove his detractors wrong. Also, Beijing announced that it will increase its defense budget by seven to eight percent this year, the slowest pace in more than half a decade, due to waning growth in the Chinese economy.

EDUCATION

NOLA: MLNH 011450
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:39

Should more kids skip college for workforce training? Of all the U.S. high school students who graduate high school and go on to college, a large proportion will never earn their degree. How can educators better train those who may struggle in trying to pick a course of study? One solution may lie in putting greater emphasis on high school vocational training, but critics disagree. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

NOLA: MLNH 011446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

College apps should emphasize passion not accomplishments, says Harvard report: Do colleges put too much pressure on students to impress admissions committees with achievements and accolades? A new report from the Harvard Graduate School of Education recommends limiting the number of advanced placement classes and extracurricular activities that students can list on applications. Judy Woodruff learns more from Richard Weissbourd.

NOLA: MLNH 011460
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Detroit's public schools have been in financial decline for more than a decade as their enrollment plummeted. Now on the brink of insolvency, the district is confronted with decrepit buildings, a chronic lack of resources and fed up teachers who have staged "sick-outs" in protest of the conditions. The NewsHour's April Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 011470
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:01

Los Angeles' bold move to reform special education: Public schools in Los Angeles have experienced rapid change in the last decade, and graduation rates for the city's 80,000 special needs students have nearly doubled since

2003. But greater transitions lie ahead: the district plans to transfer these students from special education centers to neighborhood schools. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

EMPLOYMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011438
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Hiring got a bounce in 2015, while wages stayed flat: The U.S. economy added 2.6 million jobs overall in 2015, part of a two-year gain that was the best since the late '90s. Yet wage growth remained relatively slow. Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez explores the final jobs report of last year and more with Judy Woodruff.

NOLA: AMEX 002802
Series Title: Mine Wars: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Go inside the bitter battle to unionize coal miners at the dawn of the 20th century. The struggle over the power that fueled America led to the largest armed insurrection since the Civil War, and turned parts of West Virginia into a bloody war zone.

NOLA: MLNH 011458
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:32

In our news wrap Friday, while the U.S. unemployment rate dropped to 4.9 percent in January -- its lowest level in eight years -- the Department of Labor said that only 151,000 new jobs were added to the economy, a slower

pace than the last two months. Also, a 6.4. magnitude earthquake rocked southern Taiwan. Local media reported that multiple buildings collapsed.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: MLNH 011434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:04

News Wrap: Volkswagen sued for emissions cheating: In our news wrap Monday, the U.S. government is taking carmaker Volkswagen to court for cheating that led to greenhouse gas emissions up to 40 times beyond federal standards. Also, President Obama defended his plans to tighten gun control restrictions without congressional approval.

NOLA: NOVA 004304
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Himalayan Megaquake
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Dramatic eyewitness footage reveals the shocking quake that rocked Nepal in April 2015. Join scientists as they examine why this earthquake was so devastating, how the victims are rebuilding and whether another earthquake looms on the horizon.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: MLNH 011434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Wounded vets can't get help with in vitro fertilization costs: U.S. military veterans who are having trouble starting families due to combat injuries do not get financial assistance from the V.A. for in vitro fertilization,

leaving couples to pay for the costly treatments themselves. Efforts made in Congress to change that rule have been blocked. William Brangham reports.

NOLA: FIYO 000310
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Maps of Stars
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn how Dustin Hoffman and Mia Farrow, who last shared the screen together in 1969, also share a history of tragic deaths in their families that played major roles in shaping future generations.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: EYFD 000000
Series Title: Easy Yoga for Diabetes with Peggy Cappy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn how yoga and the right diet can improve health and have a positive impact on life with diabetes. Interviews with doctors and first-person accounts from individuals with diabetes or pre-diabetes explore how yoga and diet improved their lives.

NOLA: MLNH 011446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:12

In Flint, public trust poisoned by toxic drinking water crisis: In Flint, Michigan, toxic drinking water has become a federal emergency. For a year and a half, residents were consuming water contaminated by lead, despite repeated claims from state health officials that everything was fine. That revelation

has led to a chorus of outrage, particularly for the young children who have suffered irreversible damage. William Brangham reports.

NOLA: JFJF 000000
Series Title: Joy Bauer's From Junk Food to Joy Food
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2016 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Learn the secret to enjoying all your favorite foods while still losing weight, alleviating arthritis pain, boosting energy, enhancing heart health, normalizing blood pressure, flattening tummies, minimizing wrinkles and more.

NOLA: PPLB 000000
Series Title: Patient's Playbook with Leslie Michelson; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2016 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Join medical case management expert Leslie Michelson to discover the roadmap that every American needs to get the best medical care possible. This step-by-step practical guide provides life-saving strategies and empowering decision-making tools.

NOLA: MLNH 011478
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:42

In rural communities across the country, health care is becoming an increasingly scarce commodity. More than 50 rural hospitals have closed nationwide since 2010, and hundreds more teeter on the brink of bankruptcy. It's a trend driven by falling revenues and decreased federal funding, and it could have dire implications for small-town America's future. Sarah Varney of Kaiser Health News reports.

MEDIA

NOLA: MLNH 011437
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Will big money spent on TV ads pay off for 2016 candidates? Political advertising could break records in 2016: some experts estimate Americans will

see \$4.4 billion spent on TV ads. But will all that spending pay off for presidential candidates trying to rise in the polls? Political director Lisa Desjardins offers a look at some of their strategies and Gwen Ifill learns more from Matea Gold of The Washington Post.

NOLA: DABO 000000
Series Title: David Bowie: Five Years
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2016 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Five Years spans five key years in David Bowie's music career, featuring a wealth of unseen footage and charting the star's continual evolution through various roles, making him an icon of our times. This portrait explores Bowie's regeneration in Berlin, and his numerous critical triumphs, and features interviews with all of his closest collaborators.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: MLNH 011442
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:56

This year's Oscars list short on diversity again: This year's Academy Award nominations have been announced and "The Revenant" and "Mad Max: Fury Road" are among the most honored films. But the lack of diversity among the contenders is raising eyebrows. Jeffrey Brown takes a look at the nominees, and remembers actor Alan Rickman, who died at the age of 69.

NOLA: BLPA 000000
Series Title: Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution - Independent Lens; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Revisit the turbulent 1960s, when a new revolutionary culture emerged with the Black Panther Party at the vanguard. Stanley Nelson tells the vibrant story of a pivotal movement that feels timely all over again.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: FRON 003404
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Netanyahu at War
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

The inside story of the bitter clash between President Obama and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu. Amid violence in the Middle East, the film traces Netanyahu's rise to power and his high-stakes fight with the president over Iran's nuclear program.

NOLA: IOCS 000000
Series Title: Iowa Caucuses, A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:30

A wrap-up of the first state to cast votes in the 2016 presidential primary season. Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff anchor the live coverage as the caucus votes are tallied, with reports from correspondents in Iowa.

NOLA: MLNH 011464
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:01

How Scalia made constitutional law exciting: Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who died Saturday at the age of 79, adhered to a philosophy of loyalty to the original meaning and intention of the Constitution. Jeffrey Brown discusses Scalia's legacy with Edward Whelan of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Elizabeth Wydra of the Constitutional Accountability Center and Jeffrey Rosen of the National Constitution Center.

NOLA: MLNH 011467
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

President Obama will be the first sitting U.S. president to visit Cuba since Calvin Coolidge, according to a Twitter announcement Thursday. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner reports on the latest in a series of moves to normalize relations with the communist state, and Judy Woodruff

talks with William LeoGrande of American University for more on the implications.

NOLA: MLNH 011469
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:15

The U.S. and Russia announced Monday that their Syrian ceasefire agreement will take effect Feb. 27, though airstrikes against terrorist groups would continue. While many are skeptical of the truce, Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and rebel leaders indicated willingness to cooperate. Judy Woodruff talks to chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner for more on the peace effort.

NOLA: STUS 000000
Series Title: Super Tuesday, A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The NewsHour will provide coverage of Super Tuesday primaries.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

NOLA: MLNH 011441
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:06

What the Rams are getting and giving up to move to L.A: The St. Louis Rams are returning to their original West Coast home of Los Angeles after 20 years in the Midwest. The NFL team leaves behind fans, as well as public money for a new St. Louis stadium. Hari Sreenivasan takes a closer look with Mike Pesca, host of Slate's "The Gist" podcast.

NOLA: MLNH 011467
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:24

After his team's Super Bowl 50 victory weeks ago, Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning seemed headed for a storybook finish to his career. But new scrutiny has brought attention to old allegations that he committed sexual assault as a student at the University of Tennessee. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Christine Brennan of USA Today.

RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA: MLNH 011467
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:35

A heated battle of words has emerged between Pope Francis and Republican presidential frontrunner Donald Trump over the candidate's immigration policy. Judy Woodruff discusses the controversy with Susan Page of USA Today and John Allen of The Boston Globe.

NOLA: FWDD 000000
Series Title: Forever Wisdom of Dr. Wayne Dyer; The
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2016 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celebrate the iconic thinker's wisdom teachings and unique ability to translate abstract ideas into down-to-earth lessons that can be applied to everyday life. This inspirational memorial tribute includes memorable stories, both funny and soulful.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: PARF 000000
Series Title: Particle Fever
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2016 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow six brilliant scientists for the launch of the Large Hadron Collider, built to recreate the conditions of the Big Bang and search for the Higgs boson, marking the start of the biggest and most expensive experiment in the history of the planet.

NOLA: NOVA 004305
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Iceman Reborn
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Murdered more than 5,000 years ago, Otzi the Iceman is Europe's oldest known natural mummy. Now, new revelations about Otzi's life and legacy come to light, including surprising secrets hidden in his genetic code.

NOLA: YESP 000000
Series Title: Year in Space; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.

TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: MLNH 011434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:04

News Wrap: Volkswagen sued for emissions cheating: In our news wrap Monday, the U.S. government is taking carmaker Volkswagen to court for cheating that led to greenhouse gas emissions up to 40 times beyond federal standards. Also, President Obama defended his plans to tighten gun control restrictions without congressional approval.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

NOLA: FIYO 000306
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: War Stories
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover a long history of military service in the families of Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore and John McCain, and how this has instilled in each of them an enduring spirit of strength and integrity.

NOLA: MLNH 011471
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:01

The privacy vs. security battle, reignited. As Apple's standoff with federal courts reignites the debate over privacy versus security, some may wonder just how much American intelligence policies have changed since Sept. 11. Hari Sreenivasan talks with former CIA Director Michael Hayden about the constitutional cost of national security, the efficacy of drone strikes and the human element within the Central Intelligence Agency.

NOLA: MLNH 011479
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/7/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:22

As more and more Middle Eastern refugees look to an increasingly overwhelmed Europe for asylum, concerns over terrorist infiltration are growing. Human

rights activists say such worries are nothing more than xenophobic scaremongering, while military officials and counterterrorism experts contend that the threat is real -- and spreading like a cancer. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

WOMEN

NOLA: AMMS 002805
Series Title: Carole King: American Masters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Delve into the hit singer-songwriter's life and career from 1960s New York to the music mecca of '70s LA to the present. King joins collaborators and family in new interviews, while rare home movies, performances and photos complete the tapestry.

NOLA: MLNH 011468
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:34

Renowned author Harper Lee, whose debut novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" has become enshrined within the American literary canon, died early Friday morning at age 89. Jeffrey Brown sits down with bestselling novelist Allan Gurganus to discuss Lee's works and enduring legacy.

YOUTH

NOLA: INLE 001708
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: In Football We Trust
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2016 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:30:00

Explore the story behind the Polynesian pipeline to the NFL through the lives of high school players in Utah. As they enter the high-stakes world of college recruiting and the promise of pro sports, they still struggle with gang violence and poverty.

NOLA: MLNH 011453
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:15

Female cadet commands respect at her high school: Shantell Gonzalez of Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High in Miami refuses to let gender stereotypes get in the way of service to her country: she is the only female CO in her school's Junior ROTC unit. Our Student Reporting Labs report as part of Outside the Box, a series on the ways that young people are challenging traditional gender roles.