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**Community Politics/Government**

Category: Community Politics/Government  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2023 8:00:00 PM; 5/7/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guests are Rep. Josh Boschee, Democrat from Fargo, and Rep. Don Vigesaa, Republican from Cooperstown, who both discuss the recently completed legislative session in the North Dakota Legislature.

Category: Community Politics/Government  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/11/2023 8:00:00 PM; 5/13/2023 6:30:00 PM; 5/14/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum, who discusses the recently completed legislative session in the North Dakota Legislature.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013836  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 236  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/26/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:11

Bribery, dereliction of duty, obstruction of justice. Those are just some of the allegations against Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton after a months-long investigation led by members of his own party. The Republican has faced years of scandal but now he faces 20 articles of impeachment in the final days of the legislative session. Ali Rogin discussed the latest with Sergio Martínez-Beltrán.

## Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FLMH 000641  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Andrew Weissmann  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/8/2023 8:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former federal prosecutor Andrew Weissmann discusses the 34 felony count indictment of former President and 2024 candidate Donald Trump. He discusses the prosecution's strengths and weaknesses and what to expect as Trump faces more criminal probes.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/20/2023 8:00:00 PM; 4/22/2023 6:30:00 PM; 4/23/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Aaron Suomala Folkerds, a counseling professor at Minnesota State University Moorhead and chaplain and embedded counselor to the Moorhead Police Department.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 013819  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 219  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:54

In our news wrap Wednesday, a gunman opened fire inside a medical building in Atlanta killing one and injuring four others, police in Texas arrested two people for helping a mass shooter elude a manhunt after he killed 5 neighbors, a 13-year-old boy killed eight of his fellow students and a guard at a school in Serbia and authorities in Rwanda say at least 129 people are dead in a flood disaster.

## Culture

Category: Culture  
NOLA: LFPJ 000201  
Series Title: La Frontera with Pati Jinich  
Episode Title: Fronterizos of the Golden Coast  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/3/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:55:00

Pati Jinich travels the California part of the US-Mexico border. She meets the fronterizos, or borderlanders, of the golden coast to experience the melding of cultures, cross-border collaborations, and explosive growth.

Category: Culture  
Series Title: Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German Russian Country  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/20/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country celebrates the food culture of the Germans from Russia who emigrated to south central North Dakota beginning in the 1880s. Visit the kitchens of ten local North Dakota cooks who make strudels, sauerkraut, kartoffel-kurbis strumbas, fleischkuechla, borscht, rahmnoodla, pickled beets, stirrum, knoephla soup, and kuchen.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 013821  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 221  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/5/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:48

Eight months after succeeding Queen Elizabeth as Britain's head of state, King Charles will formally be crowned in a lavish celebration. This coronation will be historic, it's unlikely anything as grand will be staged again, as the royal family adapts to the modern era. As special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports, there's a generational split in England over support for the monarchy.

## Education

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013812  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 212  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/24/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Battles have erupted at schools, school boards and library meetings across the country as parents, lawmakers and advocacy groups are debating books. The American Library Association documented more than 1,200 demands to censor books and resources last year, the highest since it started collecting data 20 years ago. Jeffrey Brown discussed more with the group's director, Deborah Caldwell-Stone.

Category: Education  
Series Title: The Women of Alba Bales House  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/27/2023 9:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

The Alba Bales House at North Dakota State University in Fargo once served as a training site for students in Home Economics. During their Senior year, the women lived at the house for six weeks at a time, where they learned how to cook, clean and set beautiful tables. While such training seems antiquated in today's world, the women now look back fondly at their time in this historic house.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013823  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 223  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/9/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Community colleges can be a catapult to economic mobility, dramatically increasing earnings and almost all are open admission. But most students that start degrees do not finish on time, and many don't finish at all. Hari Sreenivasan reports on a program spreading nationally to increase community college graduation rates. It's part of our series, Rethinking College.

Category: Education  
Series Title: More Than Just the Music  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/1/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Since 2001, the Lincoln High School Concert Choir from Thief River Falls, Minnesota has performed a spring show to highlight social issues like diversity and humanitarianism through music, dance, art, and poetry. Led by vocal choir director Darcy Reese, this 60-minute documentary unveils the hard work and dedication that is required to become a successful choir.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 013843  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 243  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/6/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:56

The nation is in the midst of a teacher shortage, and at the end of another school year, burnout is causing many more teachers to call it quits. Micaela DeSimone is a 6th-grade English teacher in a charter school in Queens, New York. She shares her Brief But Spectacular take on teacher burnout and explains how the past few years have changed her views on what was once her dream job.

## Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004901  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Arctic Sinkholes  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/5/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Scientists investigate colossal explosions in Siberia and other evidence that rapidly melting soil in the Arctic is releasing vast amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. What are the implications for our climate future?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 013820  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 220  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:49

As India takes on the title of the world's most populous nation, a question that looms thanks to climate change is how to feed 1.4 billion people. Small-scale farming families say crops are withering under record-high temperatures, cycles of drought and extreme rainfall and pest infestations. In partnership with the Pulitzer Center, Fred de Sam Lazaro reports for his series, Agents for Change.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/1/2023 8:00:00 PM; 6/4/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Ken Foster, professor and director of community engagement at Concordia College, who discusses Concordia's new climate action plan.

## Health/Health Care

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013802  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 202  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/10/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:37

North Carolina is now the 40th state to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. The bipartisan expansion, signed into law last month, comes after a decade of Republican resistance in the state. As John Yang reports, it will be life-changing for some uninsured North Carolinians and their providers, but not all.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/13/2023 8:00:00 PM; 4/15/2023 6:30:00 PM; 4/16/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Venkatkiran Kanchustambham, an expert in COVID and long haul COVID.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 013826  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 226  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/12/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

After more than three years, the COVID-19 public health emergency has ended. Thanks to vaccines, testing and treatment, we are in a much better place and deaths are at their lowest level since March 2020. But concerns over how the federal government will respond to new variants or even a serious new epidemic remain. William Brangham discussed that with Dr. Jennifer Nuzzo.

Category: Health/Health Care  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/18/2023 8:00:00 PM; 5/20/2023 6:30:00 PM; 5/21/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Dr. Jon Ulven, psychologist with Sanford Health, who discusses Mental Health Awareness Month (which is May).

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: BLBT 000000  
Series Title: Below the Belt: The Last Health Taboo  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/21/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Through the lens of endometriosis, examine the widespread problems in our healthcare systems that disproportionately affect women. This film reveals how millions are silenced and how, by fighting back, they can improve healthcare for all women.

## Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/13/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

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

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 013810  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 210  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/20/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:25

Republicans moved on state and national levels to restrict transgender young people. North Dakota's governor signed a bill banning gender-affirming treatment, including hormones, for anyone under 18. In Washington, House Republicans passed a ban on transgender girls playing in women's sports in school. Democrats said they will block that from becoming law. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: RAAH 000000  
Series Title: Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/2/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Following the aftermath of the March 2021 mass shootings at three spas in Atlanta, this film chronicles how the Asian American community came together to fight back against hate and explores the struggles and triumphs of AAPI communities.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Esta Es Mi Casa - This is My Home  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/18/2023 9:30:00 PM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Documentary

Starting in the 1930s and continuing for decades, farmers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota depended on Hispanic field workers—laborers from Texas and Mexico. Now, one and two generations later, this community has contributed its own cultural stamp to the region's art, cuisine, diversity, and economy.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: AMDO 002801  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Out in the Night  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2023 2:00:00 PM; 6/19/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 2006, under the neon lights of a gay-friendly neighborhood in New York City, a group of African-American lesbians were violently threatened by a man on the street. The women fought back and were later charged with gang assault and attempted murder. The tabloids quickly dubbed them a gang of "Killer Lesbians" and a "Wolf Pack." Three pleaded guilty to avoid a trial, but the remaining four-Renata, Patreese, Venice and Terrain-maintained their innocence. The award-winning Out in the Night examines the sensational case and the women's uphill battle, revealing the role that race, gender identity and sexuality play in our criminal justice system.

## Religion/Ethics

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 013800  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 200  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/6/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:52

More than 150 Catholic priests and others associated with the Archdiocese of Baltimore sexually abused over 600 children, according to the Maryland Attorney General's Office. A long-awaited report revealed the horrific scope of abuse and cover-ups spanning some eight decades. Geoff Bennett discussed the findings with Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
Series Title: Prairie Pulse  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/6/2023 8:00:00 PM; 4/8/2023 6:30:00 PM; 4/9/2023 7:30:00 AM  
Service: Prairie Public  
Format: Interview

Guest is Anne Blankenship, religious studies professor at North Dakota State University.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: TTCY 003210  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: Episode 10  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/19/2023 11:30:00 PM; 5/20/2023 8:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Religion in Public Life: More Americans are switching religions or leaving them altogether. Abortion & Welfare: Are Republican states going to package extended welfare with abortion restrictions? PANEL: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Ann Stone, Rina Shah, Erin Matson