

KMBH Quarterly Program Topic Report OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2012

Series Title: De La Mano Contigo
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 9:30AM
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program is a sit down interview program that deals with issues in our community regarding the Catholic religion. (Spanish program)

Series Title: La Misa
Length: 60 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 10:00am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

KMBH provides this mass for our viewers who are not able to attend mass due to being ill, disabled or just cannot attend.

Series Title: Diocese Insight
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012 (Repeats Fridays at 5:00pm)
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012 (Repeats Fridays at 5:00pm)
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012 (Repeats Fridays at 5:00pm)
Time: 11:00am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program deals with many issues that the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville deals with and how they help the community by holding seminars, vigils, and by bringing awareness to many of the issues that affect Catholics in the community such as domestic violence, abortion and education.

Series Title: Las Buenas Nuevas
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012

Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 11:30am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program is a self-help spiritual based program dealing with issues in family, marriages and religious topics. (Spanish program)

Series Title: Young Adult Matters
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 12:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

A weekly faith based religious program for Young Adults in the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

Series Title: Cameron County Court
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Thursday October 4 and October 18, 2012
Thursday November 1, November 15 and November 29, 2012
Thursday December 13 and December 27, 2012
Time: 10:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a bi-weekly basis as the Judge and Commissioners of Cameron County meet and discuss issues that affect the citizens of Cameron County.

Series Title: Hidalgo County Court
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Tuesday, October 2-30, 2012
Wednesday, November 7, Tuesday, November 13-27, 2012
Tuesday, December 4-18, 2012, and Friday, December 28, 2012
Time: 10:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a weekly basis as the Judge and Commissioners of Hidalgo County meet and discuss issues that affect the citizens of Hidalgo County.

Series Title: Harlingen EDC Meetings
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Wednesday, November 28, 2012
Wednesday, December 19, 2012
Time: 10:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a monthly basis to discuss the issues that the Mayor and Commissioners have to vote on to help the citizens of Harlingen, Texas.

Series Title: Acordeones de Texas TV Show
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 5:30pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Cultural

Showcases Conjunto music and the Mexican culture in the Rio Grande Valley.

Series Title: Texas Parks and Wildlife
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 5:00pm
Service: NETA
Format: Environment/Energy

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE is a weekly outdoors/nature series focusing on the incredible diversity of wildlife, scenic locations and fascinating characters that make Texas unique.

Series Title: Overheard with Evan Smith
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays October 7-October 28, 2012
Sundays November 4-November 25, 2012
Sundays December 2-December 30, 2012
Time: 6:00pm
Service: NETA
Format: Culture/Entertainment/Politics

OVERHEARD WITH EVAN SMITH brings you in-depth interviews with today's most fascinating public figures. You'll meet politicians, authors, artists, actors, journalists,

business people - anyone who's at the center of things. Join us for smart interviews with the country's most interesting people, always with an eye toward the news and always with a sense of humor.

PBS PROGRAMMING APRIL-JUNE 2012

Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 010470
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:56

Missouri Senate Seat in Play as Akin and McCaskill Fight for the Middle: Democrats expected incumbent Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., to lose her seat come November. But after her challenger Republican Todd Akin made controversial remarks about rape and abortion, McCaskill has gained a narrow lead. Gwen Ifill reports on the key race, which may dictate which party controls the Senate.

Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 010474
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:22:37

Shields and Brooks: Joe Biden Brings Passion, Paul Ryan Keeps Cool: Post-debate, NewsHour Political analysts Marks Shields and David Brooks go in-depth on their take of the candidates performance, including the gaffes, the body language and the responses from Joe Biden and Paul Ryan on issues ranging from the attacks on Libya to how their Catholic faith informs their views on abortion.

Category: Abortion

NOLA: NETK 000265
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:07

Need to Know examines how the Texas legislature has slashed funding to family

planning programs because conservative lawmakers believe these programs may encourage women to get abortions.

Anchor Scott Simon interviews Pam Belluck, a health and science writer for The New York Times, who looks at what's happening to these programs in other states.

And from "American Voices," Judy Norsigian, one of the authors of "Our Bodies, Ourselves," provides an historical account of women's health policy debates over the past 40 years.

Category: Aging

NOLA: MLNH 010466

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/1/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:10:21

What's at Stake in the Candidates' Different Visions for Medicaid: The firestorm over how to make Medicare more sustainable has consumed the health care debate this election season, but Medicaid, its counterpart for low-income, disabled and elderly Americans, actually covers more people. Hari Sreenivasan looks at how the candidates' two drastically different proposals offer reform.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: LGPE 000000

Series Title: Lords of the Gourd: The Pursuit of Excellence

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:52:53

The extreme gardeners who compete at the annual Cooperstown Weigh Off have one obsessive goal -- to raise the biggest giant pumpkin in the world. These gurus of the gourd nurture their fruits through harsh weather, floods, animal attacks and even sabotage to produce glorious pumpkins of gigantic proportion. This program follows Joe Pukos and his fellow competitors through the final harrowing days of harvest and the journey across New York State with the bulging behemoths strapped into the backs of their pick-ups. Joe is a real contender -- at least until last minute rumors circulate that another grower may be set to smash the world record.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 010472

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:31

From Rooftop to Alleyway, Chicago Fights Extreme Urban Heat With Greener Ideas: One of Chicago's most beautiful and hidden gardens is located on top of City Hall, part of an effort to 'green' roofs in order fight rising temperatures. Hari Sreenivasan reports on the actions the city of Chicago is taking to mitigate climate change in an urban landscape.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 010472
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:18

Targeting Drug Cartel Leaders Is Key to Mexico's Strategy for War on Drugs: For Mexican President Felipe Calderon, the fall of Herbito Lazcano is part of a larger strategy to injure drug cartels' operations by targeting their leaders. Judy Woodruff talks to Reuters News Agency's Simon Gardner for more on how this success plays into the larger goals for curbing drug-related violence in Mexico.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 010473
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:14

Report by U.S. Anti-Doping Agency Depicts Lance Armstrong as Ring Leader: In a report by the USADA, cyclist Lance Armstrong is characterized as leader of a sophisticated team doping operation. The first established paper trail documenting allegations and evidence against him includes the testimony of teammates and large payments made by wire. Ray Suarez talks to Bill Strickland of Bicycling magazine.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: AMMS 002306
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Lennon NYC
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2012 7:00:00 PM

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

Lennon NYC is the story of one of the most famous and influential artists of the 20th century and how he found redemption not in the public adoration he craved as a youth, but in the quiet and simple pleasures of fatherhood. It is also a New York immigrant's tale. Lennon came to New York City in 1971 seeking what every other immigrant has sought: freedom - the freedom to be himself and not "Beatle John", the freedom to live a normal life.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 010519
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:18

Scientists Say Bottoms Up to Find the Connection Between Genes and Addiction: Scientists have not found one master alcoholism gene in DNA but rather several that may affect a person's susceptibility. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien goes under the influence to examine the genetic science behind alcoholism and other addictions, and how the answers point to great challenges in curing substance abuse.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: BWAY 000101
Series Title: Broadway: The American Musical
Episode Title: Give My Regards To Broadway (1893-1927)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:13

When Florenz Ziegfeld Jr. first hits New York in 1893, the intersection of Broadway and 42nd is nobody's idea of "the crossroads of the world." But by 1913, "The Ziegfeld Follies really were an amalgamation of everything that was happening in America, in New York, at that time," says writer Philip Furia. Ziegfeld's story introduces many of the era's key figures: Irving Berlin, a Russian immigrant who becomes the voice of assimilated America; entertainers, such as Jewish comedienne Fanny Brice and African-American Bert Williams, who become America's first "crossover" artists; and the brash Irish-American George M. Cohan, whose song-and-dance routines embody the energy of Broadway. The first half of the episode culminates in Ziegfeld's 1927 production of Jerome Kern and Oscar

Hammerstein II's far-sighted masterpiece, *Show Boat*. The second half begins with the advent of Prohibition and the Jazz Age. While brash American women flapped their way to newfound freedoms, heroines of Broadway like Marilyn Miller become a testament to pluck and luck. It's the age of "Whoopie" and the "Charleston," *Runnin' Wild* and George White's *Scandals*. In 1921, a jazz show like no other arrives: *Shuffle Along*, which features a rich, rousing score by Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake, reopening Broadway's doors to black talent. Unique talents like the Marx Brothers and Al Jolson - a Jewish immigrant and Prohibition's biggest star - rocket to stardom. But as the Roaring Twenties come to a close, Broadway's Jazz Age suffers the one-two punch of the "talking picture" and the stock market crash, triggering a massive talent exodus to Hollywood and putting an end to Broadway's feverish expansion.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: BWAY 000102

Series Title: Broadway: The American Musical

Episode Title: Syncopated City (1919-1933)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gossip columnist Walter Winchell gives Broadway a nickname that becomes synonymous with all of New York: "It is the Big Apple, the goal of all ambitions, the pot of gold at the end of a drab and somewhat colorless rainbow..." With the advent of Prohibition and the Jazz Age, America convulses with energy and change, and nowhere is the riotous mix of classes and cultures more dramatically on display than Broadway. "There was this period in which everybody was leaping across borders and boundaries," says director/producer George C. Wolfe. "There was this incredible cross-fertilization, cultural appropriation." While brash American women flapped their way to newfound freedoms, heroines of Broadway like Marilyn Miller become a testament to pluck and luck. It's the age of "Whoopie" and the "Charleston," *Runnin' Wild* and the George White *Scandals*. In 1921, a jazz show like no other arrives: *Shuffle Along*, which features a rich, rousing score by Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake, reopening Broadway's doors to black talent. Unique talents like the Marx Brothers and Al Jolson - a Jewish immigrant and Prohibition's biggest star - rocket to stardom. The Gershwin brothers, the minstrels of the Jazz Age, bring a "Fascinating Rhythm" to an entire nation. Innovative songwriting teams like Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart ignite a new age of bright, clever lyrics with the massive hit "Manhattan." But as the Roaring Twenties come to a close, Broadway's Jazz Age suffers the one-two punch of the "talking picture" and the stock market crash, triggering a massive talent exodus to Hollywood and putting an end to Broadway's feverish expansion.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMMS 001903

Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Woody Guthrie: Ain't Got No Home

Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Essentially every American who has listened to the radio, or gone to summer camp, knows Woody's "This Land is Your Land." The nation's signature folk singer/song-writer, Woody's music has been recorded by everyone from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to the Irish rock band U2. Originally blowing out of the Dust Bowl in 1930s Depression Era America, he blended vernacular, rural music and populism to give voice to millions of downtrodden citizens. Woody's prolific music, poetry and prose were politically leftist, uniquely patriotic, and always inspirational. He joined music with traditional oral history and was central to generations of folk music revival. His is a complex story filled with frenetic creative energy and a treasure trove of cultural history -- as well as personal imperfections and profound family tragedy.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: INLE 001326
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Were Here
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When AIDS arrived in San Francisco in 1981, it decimated a community, but also brought people together in inspiring and moving ways to support and care for one another and to fight for dignity and a cure. By David Weissman.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: WARO 000000
Series Title: War of 1812; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The War of 1812 explores this significant event from divergent points of view. Leading historians, battle re-enactors and historic images help bring this defining conflict to life.

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 010474
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:01

Poet Sharon Olds' New Collection Mourns and Heals the End of a Marriage: Sharon Olds shares work from her latest collection of poetry, "Stag's Leap," a book grieving and healing at the end of a marriage. Olds also talks about her partner's New Hampshire nature retreat where she spends her days, about finding her poetic voice in her 30s, and the "usefulness" of poetry.

Category: Arts

NOLA: STBO 000000
Series Title: Sound Tracks: Music Without Borders
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This musical adventure series roams America and the world in search of compelling music, telling the stories behind the music and the artists who create it. Hosted by public radio's Marco Werman, the magazine-format show features three stories and a special "global hit" performance at the end of the episode. Reporters include Alexis Bloom, Arun Rath and Mirissa Neff. The show combines travel, soul-satisfying music and a sense of humor with top-notch journalism.

"The Jazz Ambassador" – Wynton Marsalis and his Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra are in Chicago, spreading the gospel of jazz — America's music — to young and old. Reporter: Alexis Bloom.

"Brave" – The latest animated movie from Pixar, called Brave, tells the story of a young girl in a fantasy Scotland of the past. SOUND TRACKS goes behind the scenes to introduce the Scottish folk singer, Julie Fowlis, who wrote and sings the movie's theme song. Reporter: Mirissa Neff.

"The Voice of Africa" – Africa's most famous living singer, Youssou N'dour, began his career creating exciting music in his homeland, Senegal. This year, N'dour ran for president of Senegal as a reform candidate. SOUND TRACKS follows the campaign, ending in a grand concert. Reporter: Marco Werman.

Category: Arts

NOLA: NASV 000000
Series Title: National Salute to Veterans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:53:19

Joe Mantegna ("Criminal Minds") and Gary Sinise ("CSI: New York") host the inaugural broadcast of the NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERANS, celebrating all the heroes who have served throughout America's history. The NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERANS features new footage shot at the U.S. Capitol with Mantegna and Sinise, as well as the "best of the best" moments from past NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERTS. The all-star line-up includes Colin L. Powell USA (Ret.), Forest Whitaker, Pia Toscano, Kris Allen, A.J. Cook, Jason Ritter and Yolanda Adams, accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: HASK 000102
Series Title: Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In a two-night, four-hour special introduced by George Clooney, HALF THE SKY follows stories of challenge and triumph, traveling with New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and celebrity advocates America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union and Olivia Wilde on a journey to 10 countries, where they meet inspiring individuals and discover how they're confronting the oppression of women and girls. The special, based on the widely acclaimed book Half the Sky by columnist Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, reveals the real, meaningful solutions being fashioned through health care, education and economic empowerment for women and girls.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NETK 000256
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:03

In the latest installment of our recurring "Main Street America" series, correspondent John Larson travels to Pueblo, Colorado to assess the mood along Main Street in a once-thriving steel town that now depends on the global economy to make ends meet.

Colorado is a key swing state in the presidential election with polls showing president Obama and Former Governor Mitt Romney neck and neck. Pueblo's Main Street is also at the center of the renewable energy debate that the two candidates sparred over during the first debate this week. Vestas, a Danish company, set up the largest wind mill tower factory in the world in Pueblo. Romney has stated that if he wins the presidency, he plans to get rid of a wind energy tax credit put in place by Obama. That threat has frozen the wind industry in its tracks and forced the industry to lay off thousands across the country, including in Pueblo. The layoffs have compounded an unemployment rate of 11%, already the highest in Colorado.

Almost everyone we talked to felt that politicians in Washington were out of touch with the realities on their Main Street and didn't have the ability to solve the country's most pressing problems. And yet there is an unmistakable air resilience in Pueblo; the city has weathered the steel crash of the 1980's and will outlast the current economic storm too.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: INLE 001401

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Park Avenue: Money, Power & the American Dream

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Academy Award-winning filmmaker Alex Gibney (Taxi to the Dark Side, Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room) presents his take on the gap between rich and poor Americans in "Park Avenue: Money, Power & the American Dream." Gibney contends that America's richest citizens have "rigged the game in their favor," and created unprecedented inequality in the United States.

Nowhere, Gibney asserts, is this more evident than on Park Avenue in New York. 740 Park in Manhattan is currently home to the highest concentration of billionaires in the country. Across the river, less than five miles away, Park Avenue runs through the South Bronx, home to the poorest congressional district in the United States.

In Park Avenue: Money, Power and the American Dream Gibney states that while income disparity has always existed in the U.S., it has accelerated sharply over the last 40 years. As of 2010, the 400 richest Americans controlled more wealth than the bottom 50 percent of the populace - 150 million people. In the film, Gibney explains why he believes upward mobility is increasingly out of reach for the poor.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: INLE 001122

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Garbage Dreams
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Filmed over four years, GARBAGE DREAMS follows three teenage boys born into the trash trade and growing up in the world's largest garbage village, a ghetto located on the outskirts of Cairo. When their community is suddenly faced with the globalization of its trade, each of the teenage boys is forced to make choices that will impact his future and the survival of his community.

Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: HASK 000101
Series Title: Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: INLE 001402
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: As Goes Janesville
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:45

As Goes Janesville reports from ground zero of the recession-ridden heartland - the town of Janesville, Wisconsin. When bankrupt GM shut down the community's century-old plant in 2008 - the oldest GM plant in North America - thousands of jobs were lost. While many workers were forced to leave their families in search of decent jobs, local business leaders

worked to bring new companies to town with the promise of lower wages, reduced regulation and tax breaks. They formed a powerful alliance with newly-elected Republican governor Scott Walker, whose pro-business, anti-union stance ripped apart the state, triggering an historic recall election. The recall thrust Wisconsin's boisterous civil war between workers and the business/political power elite onto front pages nationwide.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 010467
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:38

Pa. Judge Rules Strict Voter ID Law Will Go Into Effect Year After Election: A Pennsylvania judge blocked a law that will require voters to show government ID at the polls from taking effect until after the 2012 elections. Ray Suarez asks Republican Pa. state representative Daryl Metcalfe and Judith Browne-Dianis of Advancement Project if the law addresses voter fraud or merely disenfranchises voters.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003022
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Big Sky, Big Money
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

In a special investigation in collaboration with "Marketplace," FRONTLINE travels to the remote epicenter of the campaign finance debate for a tale of money, politics and intrigue. How has the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision changed campaigns in America? Ask Montana, which has tried to challenge the ruling in court, is investigating alleged campaign abuses and is playing host to a bitter race that could decide control of the U.S. Senate. FRONTLINE correspondent and "Marketplace" host Kai Ryssdal reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: PNEL 000000
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Election Night 2012: A Special Report
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NEWSHOUR senior correspondents Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff co-anchor live gavel-to-gavel coverage of election results.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NETK 000265
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:07

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And from "American Voices," Judy Norsigian, one of the authors of "Our Bodies, Ourselves," provides an historical account of women's health policy debates over the past 40 years.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 010470
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:47

News Wrap: California Gasoline Prices Spike Causing Panicked Rush to the Pumps: In other news Friday, after gasoline prices rose as much as 20 cents in California, long lines formed all over the state as people tried to fill up their cars before prices rose again. Also, hundreds of patients may have received steroid injections tainted with fungal meningitis. At least 47 people have been infected.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 010485
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:24

With Windows 8, Microsoft Makes Big Shift Away From PCs Towards Tablets: Microsoft has revealed its biggest makeover so far to the operating system found on nine out of every 10 computers in the world. Ray Suarez talks to Forrester Research's Charles Golvin about how Microsoft's decision to focus on tablet-style computers will impact consumers and the greater tech industry.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 010474
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:55

Demand for Illegal Ivory Explodes in Asia, Where Industry Expands Despite Ban: Despite a 1990 global treaty illegalizing the sale of elephant tusks, religious faiths across Asia value ivory and are willing to pay for it. In China, demand has been met with the construction of major factories to process and produce religious icons. Hari Sreenivasan talks to National Geographic reporter Bryan Christy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: SBEF 000000
Series Title: Standing Bear's Footsteps
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This is the story of an Indian chief who went to court to prove he was a person ... and in the process redefined what it means to be an American. The documentary traces one man's journey from his Nebraska homeland to the malaria-infested plains of Indian Territory and finally to a trial that made front page news across America. Standing Bear's odyssey began in 1877, when the Ponca tribe was exiled from the Niobrara valley to Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma, a place they called death country. As Standing Bear's son was dying, he begged his father to take his body home for burial with his ancestors. In January of 1879, Standing Bear began the long walk north to keep his promise. Before he and his small band could make it home, they were arrested and imprisoned at Fort Omaha. With the secret support of a famous army general, Standing Bear sued the U.S. government for his freedom.

The film weaves interviews, re-creations and present-day scenes to tell a powerful story about human rights.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003022
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Big Sky, Big Money
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

In a special investigation in collaboration with “Marketplace,” FRONTLINE travels to the remote epicenter of the campaign finance debate for a tale of money, politics and intrigue. How has the Supreme Court’s Citizens United decision changed campaigns in America? Ask Montana, which has tried to challenge the ruling in court, is investigating alleged campaign abuses and is playing host to a bitter race that could decide control of the U.S. Senate. FRONTLINE correspondent and “Marketplace” host Kai Ryssdal reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: NOVA 003912
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Forensics on Trial
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

There is a startling gap between the glamorous television world of “CSI” and the gritty reality of the forensic crime lab. With few established scientific standards, no central oversight and poor regulation of examiners, forensics in the U.S. is in a state of crisis. NOVA investigates how modern forensics, including the analysis of fingerprints, bite marks, ballistics, hair and tool marks, can send innocent men and women to prison — and sometimes even to death row. Of more than 250 inmates exonerated by DNA testing over the last decade, more than half of the wrongful convictions stemmed from invalid or improperly handled forensics. With the help of vivid recreations of actual trials and cases, NOVA investigates today’s shaky state of crime science as well as cutting-edge solutions that could help investigators put the real criminals behind bars.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003023
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Suicide Plan
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

You have an incurable illness, you want to die and you want help dying — what can you do? The terminally ill who live in Oregon or Washington can openly ask a doctor for help, but in the rest of country, where physician-assisted suicide is illegal, people who are suffering turn in secret to friends, family and even activist organizations. FRONTLINE explores this shadow world of assisted suicide, where the lines between legality and criminality are blurred, taking viewers inside one of the most polarizing social issues of our time — told by the people choosing to die, and by their “assisters,” individuals and right-to-die organizations at risk of prosecution for their actions.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: WWIR 005224
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:21

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Category: Culture

NOLA: HIDE 001007
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

What are the details behind the heroic acts pictured in a poster about two African-American soldiers in World War I? Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) helps find the answer. Then, is this a hand-drawn map of Valley Forge that George Washington used during the American Revolution? And does a Tucson man own one of the first transistor radios ever made? Finally, after 70 years, a Washington man wonders whether a business card ties his father to Prohibition-era underworld crime.

Category: Culture

NOLA: LGPE 000000

Series Title: Lords of the Gourd: The Pursuit of Excellence

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:52:53

The extreme gardeners who compete at the annual Cooperstown Weigh Off have one obsessive goal -- to raise the biggest giant pumpkin in the world. These gurus of the gourd nurture their fruits through harsh weather, floods, animal attacks and even sabotage to produce glorious pumpkins of gigantic proportion. This program follows Joe Pukos and his fellow competitors through the final harrowing days of harvest and the journey across New York State with the bulging behemoths strapped into the backs of their pick-ups. Joe is a real contender -- at least until last minute rumors circulate that another grower may be set to smash the world record.

Category: Culture

NOLA: INLE 001401

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Park Avenue: Money, Power & the American Dream

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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In Park Avenue: Money, Power and the American Dream Gibney states that while income disparity has always existed in the U.S., it has accelerated sharply over the last 40 years. As of 2010, the 400 richest Americans controlled more wealth than the bottom 50 percent of the populace - 150 million people. In the film, Gibney explains why he believes upward mobility is increasingly out of reach for the poor.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 010496
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:29

Does States' Ratification of Same-Sex Marriage Signify Lasting Cultural Shift? Gay rights advocates won ballot measures in three states -- Washington State, Maryland, and Maine -- ratifying by popular vote the legalization of same-sex marriage. For opposing views on the new laws, Ray Suarez talks to National Organization for Marriage's Thomas Peters and Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders' Lee Swislow.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MAKW 000106
Series Title: Market Warriors
Episode Title: Antiquing in Brimfield, MA
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:51:40

This week on MARKET WARRIORS, pickers Miller, John, Bob and Kevin head to one of the largest markets in the world, the Brimfield Antique Show in Brimfield, Massachusetts. There they scour the 16 fields of vendors in search of the best piece of art pottery. Some notable picks include a Rookwood vase and a painted blanket chest. One picker is drawn to an item that will bring great rewards, while another buys a forgery that will cause second-guessing. Later in the episode, the pickers team up (Bob and Kevin against John and Miller) in a round to buy an object for resale the same day. Their finds go under the hammer at Cowan's Auction in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 010466
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:21

What's at Stake in the Candidates' Different Visions for Medicaid: The firestorm over how to make Medicare more sustainable has consumed the health care debate this election

season, but Medicaid, its counterpart for low-income, disabled and elderly Americans, actually covers more people. Hari Sreenivasan looks at how the candidates' two drastically different proposals offer reform.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: COSE 018243
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:04

Andrew Solomon on his book, *Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity*, about children who experience life in a profoundly different way than their families.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: INLE 001303
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Lives Worth Living
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fred Fay's life proves that one man can change the world, even though he has to lie flat on his back just to stay alive. "Lives Worth Living" looks at Fay's struggle to survive after a spinal cord injury and the small group of dedicated activists who formed the disability rights movement to drive the nation toward equal rights. By Eric Neudel.

Category: Economy
NOLA: INLE 001402
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: As Goes Janesville
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:45

As Goes Janesville reports from ground zero of the recession-ridden heartland - the town of Janesville, Wisconsin. When bankrupt GM shut down the community's century-old plant in 2008 - the oldest GM plant in North America - thousands of jobs were lost. While many workers were forced to leave their families in search of decent jobs, local business leaders

worked to bring new companies to town with the promise of lower wages, reduced regulation and tax breaks. They formed a powerful alliance with newly-elected Republican governor Scott Walker, whose pro-business, anti-union stance ripped apart the state, triggering an historic recall election. The recall thrust Wisconsin's boisterous civil war between workers and the business/political power elite onto front pages nationwide.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010466
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:07

Candidates Fine-Tune Their Messages Before First 2012 Presidential Debate: Days before the first 2012 presidential debate, Mitt Romney and President Obama work to craft their messages on the economy, health care, the role of government and governing. Judy Woodruff talks to the Rothenberg Political Report's Stu Rothenberg and Susan Page of USA Today for more on the candidates' preparations.

Category: Economy

NOLA: RACT 000000
Series Title: Race 2012
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

RACE 2012 uses the current presidential election as a lens through which to view America's racial landscape. The program delves into immigrants' reshaping of the American electoral landscape, white voters' reaction to their declining numbers and diminished influence, and the economic imbalance between races that may affect America's political future.

Category: Economy

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: WWIR 005219
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:19

The roundtable analyzes how President Obama was re-elected and how changing demographics played a key role. Also, we examine the looming fiscal cliff crisis. Plus, we look at the resignation of CIA Director David Petraeus after admitting to an affair. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine and PBS; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005224
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:21

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Magazine and CBS News.

Category: Education

NOLA: HASK 000102

Series Title: Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2012 8:00:00 PM

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Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a two-night, four-hour special introduced by George Clooney, HALF THE SKY follows stories of challenge and triumph, traveling with New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and celebrity advocates America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union and Olivia Wilde on a journey to 10 countries, where they meet inspiring individuals and discover how they're confronting the oppression of women and girls. The special, based on the widely acclaimed book Half the Sky by columnist Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, reveals the real, meaningful solutions being fashioned through health care, education and economic empowerment for women and girls.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 010468

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 01:31:00

Mitt Romney and President Obama Focus on Domestic Policy Details in First Debate: In the first presidential debate, held in Denver, Colo., and moderated by NewsHour's Jim Lehrer, Gov. Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama presented their cases primarily on domestic policy issues, including tax cuts or increases, job creation, education improvements and health care reform.

Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 010494

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/8/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:49

To Encourage Kids' Health, Pediatricians Add Reading to Essential Check-Up List: National literacy program Reach Out and Read reaches kids in a place where they are almost guaranteed to visit: the doctor's office. Special correspondent John Merrow meets a new breed of pediatrician -- part doctor, part teacher -- who help parents share books with their children to improve and encourage cognitive development.

Category: Education

NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Category: Education

NOLA: FRON 003015
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Fast Times at West Philly High
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Students and teachers from West Philadelphia High School, a public high school serving one of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in Philadelphia, defy expectations as they design and build two super-hybrid cars for international competition and compete for the chance to be part of a technological revolution. In summer 2010, the high school's EVX Team raced against mega-sized auto manufacturers, multimillion-dollar start-ups, and university teams from around the world in the Progressive Insurance Automotive X PRIZE competition. The challenge: build an affordable, 100 miles-per-gallon car. The prize: \$10 million dollars. In Fast Times at West Philly High, FRONTLINE explores the viability of these cars, the potential that exists within our young people, and the prospects of effective

innovation in public education. Also in this hour, a growing body of evidence suggests that the make-or-break moment for high school dropouts may actually be in middle school. And yet middle schools, with their vulnerable population, have long been overlooked. Now a group of dedicated educators are thrusting middle school onto center stage. They want to use data to find the answer to the middle school malaise. What's more, they insist this data already exists, has enormous power to help repair a broken school system and to predict and prevent dropouts before they happen.

Category: Education

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Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010470
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:51

Shields and Brooks on Close Congressional Races, Obama's Debate Performance: Judy Woodruff talks with NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks on the top political news of the week, including the tight Missouri senate race, as well as other close contests; the latest, more optimistic jobs report; and what factors may have contributed to President Obama's performance at the first debate.

Category: Employment

NOLA: NETK 000256
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2012 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:03

In the latest installment of our recurring “Main Street America” series, correspondent John Larson travels to Pueblo, Colorado to assess the mood along Main Street in a once-thriving steel town that now depends on the global economy to make ends meet.

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Category: Employment
NOLA: WWIR 005218
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:20

In our last show before Election Day, we take a look at the final campaign sprint in a close election. Also, Hurricane Sandy hit the eastern United States and influences the last week of the race. Also, a look at the new unemployment numbers. Joining Gwen: Jackie Calmes, New York Times; John Harris, Politico; John Harwood, CNBC and New York Times; Amy Walter, ABC News.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 010515
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:59

Shields and Brooks on Jobs Report, 'Fiscal Cliff' Negotiations and Jim DeMint: Judy Woodruff and NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the November jobs report, the U.S. budget negotiations and Sen. Jim DeMint's resignation for a job at the Heritage Foundation.

Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010516
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:46

Michigan 'Right-to-Work' Laws Spark Heated Debate on Role of Labor Unions: In a lame-duck session, Michigan Republicans approved a pair of bills that would make the Great Lakes State into a "right to work" state. Organized labor was furious, accusing politicians of pushing through legislation with no opportunity for public comment. Gwen Ifill talks to two Michigan lawmakers with differing views.

Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 010475
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:57

News Wrap: Hackers in Iran Likely Responsible for Cyber Attacks in Persian Gulf: In other news Friday, U.S. authorities have new evidence suggesting hackers based in Iran carried out cyber attack that crippled 30,000 computers at major oil and gas companies in Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Also, Pakistani police arrested suspects connected to the shooting of Malala Yousufzai, a 14-year-old girl's rights activist.

Category: Energy

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NOLA: MLNH 010495

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:38

New Jersey Residents Suffer Cold and Dark as Many Still Lack Power After Storms: The homes of some New Jersey residents have been without power or heat more than 10 days after superstorm Sandy struck. And even with support from out-of-state utility workers untangling downed lines, erecting polls, and repairing the grid, many may remain in the dark for days to come. Special correspondent Rick Karr reports.

Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 010499

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/15/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:11:15

BP to Pay Largest Fine in U.S. History, Admit Guilt in Gulf Oil Spill Settlement: Two years after a rig operated by British Petroleum exploded, spilling oil into the Gulf of Mexico, the

company agreed to plead guilty to felony charges and is expected to pay \$4.5 billion in fines. Jeffrey Brown talks to ProPublica's Abrahm Lustgarten and John Young, president of Jefferson Parish, La., for their reactions.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002609

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Kilauea: Mountain of Fire

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2012 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kilauea, on Hawaii's Big Island, is the world's most active volcano. Its latest eruption began in 1983 and it hasn't stopped since. Since that time, it has created 544 acres of new land and consumed 200 homes. But as we watch nature's own fireworks display and witness the devastation wrought by flowing lava, we've also been able to observe a process that's central to life on these islands. The most spectacular moment of creation is when lava pours into the ocean creating new land; it is here that filmmaker Paul Atkins finds himself getting a shot few have ever filmed -- the cataclysmic meeting of 2,000-degree lava and 75-degree ocean water -- a sight to behold.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003001

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Siberian Tiger Quest

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/10/2012 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:50:37

Conservation ecologist Chris Morgan ("Bears of the Last Frontier") has tracked large predators in some of the wildest and most remote places on earth. He now embarks on a challenge that will fulfill a lifelong dream — to find and film a Siberian tiger living wild and free in Russia's far eastern forests. The film features the work of Korean cameraman Sooyong Park, the first individual ever to film Siberian tigers in the wild. Park spent years in the forest tracking and filming the world's biggest cat. Park's tracking technique was unconventional, but produced more than a thousand hours of wild tiger footage and captured the saga of a Siberian tiger dynasty. Morgan spends time with Park, learning firsthand just how hard it was for him to achieve his remarkable accomplishment.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: ACPE 000000

Series Title: Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence" offers an endearing and amusing glimpse at America's most playful, mischievous pets -- not to mention their distinctive owners. At the annual Ferret Buckeye Bash in Columbus, Ohio, the largest and most popular ferret show in the country, hundreds of top breeders, seasoned experts and ferret enthusiasts pamper and parade their pets in a quest for prizes and prestige. FERRETS offers a quirky contrast to the common animal show -- these curious creatures lack the regal air of show cats or the respectable nature of pedigreed dogs -- yet these ferrets are trained, pampered and primed by their doting owners in the hope of taking the top prize in the biggest ferret show in the country.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003003
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Animal Odd Couples
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:40

Despite the odds, there are countless stories of the most unlikely cross-species relationships imaginable: a goat guiding a blind horse; a doe who regularly visits her Great Dane surrogate mother; a juvenile gibbon choosing to live with a family of capuchins, and so on. Instincts gone awry? The subject has mystified scientists for years. Now, NATURE investigates why animals form these special bonds. Informed by the observations of caregivers and noted scientists Temple Grandin and Marc Bekoff, the film explores what these relationships suggest about the nature of animal emotions.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: DUSB 000101
Series Title: Dust Bowl; The
Episode Title: The Great Plow Up
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:48:24

Survey the causes of the worst man-made ecological disaster in American history, when the frenzied wheat boom of the “Great Plow-Up,” followed by a decade-long drought during the 1930s, nearly swept away the breadbasket of the nation. See vivid interviews with 26 survivors of those hard times, combined with dramatic photographs and seldom-seen movie footage, that bring to life stories of incredible human suffering and equally incredible perseverance. The documentary is also a morality tale about our relationship to the land that sustains us — a lesson we ignore at our peril.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: DUSB 000102
Series Title: Dust Bowl; The
Episode Title: Reaping the Whirlwind
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Reaping the Whirlwind: In the second episode of Ken Burns’s DUST BOWL, experience the gradual relief as the families of the plains seek new lives in California and government conservation efforts — and a break in the drought in 1939 — eventually stabilize the soil and bring the farms back to life, but with dangers of another Dust Bowl facing future generations.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002805
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Revealing the Leopard
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Leopards are the ultimate cat. They are the most feline, the most intelligent, the most dangerous and, until recently, one of the least understood. They hunt from South Africa to Siberia, from Arabia to Sri Lanka, and are the most widespread predator of their size on land. A leopard is a cat that walks by itself, unseen and secretive. Leopards are the beautiful killers that live in the shadows. This film will accumulate the evidence and put together a psychological profile of this extraordinarily cunning cat.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010466
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/1/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:39

New Session of Supreme Court Expects Cases on Voting Rights, Same-Sex Marriage: The U.S. Supreme Court begins its fall session and is expected to review cases on hot issues including same-sex marriage, voting rights and affirmative action. Jeffrey Brown talks to The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle for more on the important cases and the impact of the Supreme Court's potential rulings.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010474
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:01

Poet Sharon Olds' New Collection Mourns and Heals the End of a Marriage: Sharon Olds shares work from her latest collection of poetry, "Stag's Leap," a book grieving and healing at the end of a marriage. Olds also talks about her partner's New Hampshire nature retreat where she spends her days, about finding her poetic voice in her 30s, and the "usefulness" of poetry.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: SSGS 000000
Series Title: Sesame Street Gets Through a Storm
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2012 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Hurricane has swept through Sesame Street and everyone is working together to clean up the neighborhood. When Big Bird checks on his home, he is heartbroken to find that the storm has destroyed his nest. Big Bird's friends and neighbors gather to show their support and let him know they can fix his home, but it will take time. While everyone on Sesame Street spends the next few days cleaning up and making repairs, Big Bird still has moments where he is sad, angry, and confused. His friends help him cope with his emotions by talking about what happened, drawing pictures together, and giving him lots of hugs. They also comfort Big Bird by offering him temporary places he can eat, sleep, and play. Big Bird remembers all the good times he had at his nest and realizes that once it is rebuilt, there are more good times and memories to come. Finally the day has come where most of the repairs to Big Bird's home are done and his nest is complete. As he is about to try it out,

though, the city nest inspector says it not safe, yet, because the mud isn't dry. Big Bird is sad that he has to wait another day, but Snuffy comes to the rescue and blows the nest dry and he passes the test! Big Bird thanks everyone for being his friend and helping to rebuild his nest and his home.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010496
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:29

Does States' Ratification of Same-Sex Marriage Signify Lasting Cultural Shift? Gay rights advocates won ballot measures in three states -- Washington State, Maryland, and Maine -- ratifying by popular vote the legalization of same-sex marriage. For opposing views on the new laws, Ray Suarez talks to National Organization for Marriage's Thomas Peters and Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders' Lee Swislow.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FRON 003024
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Poor Kids
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010520
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:09:55

Offering Protection and Comfort for Kids in the Wake of Latest Shooting Tragedy: How can parents and schools keep kids safe, and how can they reassure them when tragedies occur? Judy Woodruff speaks with a panel of experts, including Stephen Brock of California State University, Dewey Cornell of University of Virginia and Mo Canady of the National Association of School Resource Officials.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: NETK 000265

Series Title: Need to Know

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2012 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Magazine

Segment Length: 00:25:07

Need to Know examines how the Texas legislature has slashed funding to family planning programs because conservative lawmakers believe these programs may encourage women to get abortions.

Anchor Scott Simon interviews Pam Belluck, a health and science writer for The New York Times, who looks at what's happening to these programs in other states.

And from "American Voices," Judy Norsigian, one of the authors of "Our Bodies, Ourselves," provides an historical account of women's health policy debates over the past 40 years.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010471

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:08:24

Stem Cell Scientists Gurdon and Yamanaka Win Nobel Prize in Medicine: England's Sir John Gurdon and Dr. Shinya Yamanaka from Japan share the 2012 Nobel Prize in medicine for work on stem cells, revealing that mature cells can be reverted into primitive cells. Ray Suarez talks to Harvard Stem Cell Institute's Dr. David Scadden, who explains the implications and applications for stem cell medicine.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010474
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:57

Medicare is Battle Cry for Both Sides in Tight House Races in Fla., N.Y.: In our new Battleground Dispatches series, Todd Zwillich of Public Radio International's "The Takeway" reports from Florida and New York, where Medicare is not only a hot topic in the general election, but crucial to clinching some close congressional races.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 003023
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Suicide Plan
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

You have an incurable illness, you want to die and you want help dying — what can you do? The terminally ill who live in Oregon or Washington can openly ask a doctor for help, but in the rest of country, where physician-assisted suicide is illegal, people who are suffering turn in secret to friends, family and even activist organizations. FRONTLINE explores this shadow world of assisted suicide, where the lines between legality and criminality are blurred, taking viewers inside one of the most polarizing social issues of our time — told by the people choosing to die, and by their “assisters,” individuals and right-to-die organizations at risk of prosecution for their actions.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010499
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:10

Can Sleep Make You Smarter? Sleep deprivation can cause serious health and cognitive problems in humans. In short, it can make us fat, sick and stupid. But why do humans need so much sleep? Science correspondent Miles O'Brien talks to scientists on the cutting edge of sleep research and asks if there's any way humans might evolve into getting by with less.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: INLE 001326
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Were Here
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When AIDS arrived in San Francisco in 1981, it decimated a community, but also brought people together in inspiring and moving ways to support and care for one another and to fight for dignity and a cure. By David Weissman.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010511
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:21

White House, House Republicans Face Off Over Competing Deficit Reduction Plans: House speaker John Boehner wrote to President Obama to reject a White House plan to raise tax rates for the wealthiest Americans, suggesting instead a counter-offer that raises Medicare eligibility age. Gwen Ifill talks to Erskine Bowles about his deficit reduction plan and how it differs from current proposals on the table.

Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010466
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:39

New Session of Supreme Court Expects Cases on Voting Rights, Same-Sex Marriage: The U.S. Supreme Court begins its fall session and is expected to review cases on hot issues including same-sex marriage, voting rights and affirmative action. Jeffrey Brown talks to

The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle for more on the important cases and the impact of the Supreme Court's potential rulings.

Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: INLE 001403
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Love Free or Die
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Love Free or Die is about a man whose two defining passions the world cannot reconcile: his love for God and for his partner Mark. The film is about church and state, love and marriage, faith and identity - and one man's struggle to dispel the notion that God's love has limits. Gene Robinson became the first openly gay elected bishop in the high church traditions of Christendom. His 2003 elevation in the New Hampshire diocese ignited a worldwide firestorm in the Anglican Communion that has threatened schism. In the face of it all, Robinson confronts those who use religion as a means of oppression, and claims a place in the church and society for all.

Category: Homosexuality

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Airdate: 11/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
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Segment Length: 00:10:29

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NOLA: MLNH 010515
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:19

Supreme Court Agrees to Review Laws Banning Same-Sex Marriage: The Supreme Court announced plans to review challenges to two laws regarding same-sex marriage: a California state law and the federal Defense of Marriage Act's provision, which both define marriage as between a man and a women. Margaret Warner looks at what's at stake with National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010467
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:26

News Wrap: New York State Files Mortgage Fraud Lawsuit Against JPMorgan Chase: In other news Tuesday, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman filed a major mortgage lawsuit against JPMorgan Chase, claiming that former rival Bear Stearns--which JPMorgan bought in 2008--misled the investors who bought and lost sub-prime mortgage loan securities in 2006 and 2007 after the company collapsed.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010487
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:44

News Wrap: Damages From Sandy Estimated at \$20 Billion: In other news Tuesday, Hurricane Sandy ripped through the mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions of the U.S., leaving behind \$20 billion in damage so far. In addition, a forecasting firm has estimated \$10 to 30

billion in lost business. Also, newly released Case-Shiller numbers show housing prices increased 2 percent in August.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010491
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Hundreds of Thousands in N.J. and N.Y. Lack Power in Slow Post-Sandy Recovery: In New York and New Jersey, access to basic supplies remain limited and hundreds of thousands of people went without power or heat as temperatures dropped into the 30s. Kwame Holman reports. Then, special correspondent Rick Karr examines how the Red Hook neighborhood in Brooklyn is coping with damage from superstorm Sandy.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010501
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:56

Future Unclear for Superstorm Sandy Victims Dealing with Insurance Woes: Despite a history of hurricanes, there were many storm victims in New York without flood insurance thinking the risk for damage was low. But after Sandy hit, many residents are faced now with huge damage bills and no idea how they'll recover. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports from New York's Long Island.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010516
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Lawmakers Consider Cutting Tax Deductions to Bring Down the Deficit: While tax breaks are popular, their future may be limited. Congressional leaders are deliberating on how they can increase revenue in order to bring down the deficit, and deductions may be on the chopping block. Paul Solman explores

write-offs for charitable donations, mortgage interest and state and local taxes.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 010477
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 01:37:49

Mitt Romney and Barack Obama Spar in Town Hall Ring and Get Aggressive: With Mitt Romney and President Obama tied in the polls leading up to the 2nd presidential debate, the candidates were both on offense while answering questions from uncommitted voters from Long Island, N.Y. They addressed questions ranging from U.S. response to Libya and energy policy to immigration reform and women's rights.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: RACT 000000
Series Title: Race 2012
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

RACE 2012 uses the current presidential election as a lens through which to view America's racial landscape. The program delves into immigrants' reshaping of the American electoral landscape, white voters' reaction to their declining numbers and diminished influence, and the economic imbalance between races that may affect America's political future.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 010498
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Obama Addresses Press on Budget Concerns, Syria, Immigration and Climate Change: In his first post-election press conference, President Obama addressed the White House Press Corps on a range of issues, including the so-called "fiscal cliff," the resignation of former CIA director David Petraeus, immigration reform, climate change and more. Kwame Holman reports the highlights of the president's remarks.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: NETK 000264
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:13

Need to Know rebroadcasts a report documenting the death of an illegal immigrant who was beaten and tased by U.S. border patrol agents. The story prompted a federal grand jury investigation and a review by the Department of Homeland Security about the use of force by border patrol agents. Scott Simon hosts.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 010520
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

More Than 100,000 Young Immigrants Granted Temporary Reprieve From Deportation: When Congress failed to pass the DREAM Act, President Obama issued the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. The federal initiative has given young people, brought to the U.S. illegally before the age of 16, the chance to defer deportation. Ray Suarez profiles three young immigrants who have applied for the program.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: IRAA 000000
Series Title: Iranian Americans; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Filmed around the United States – from Los Angeles to Washington, DC – this documentary chronicles the underreported history of a group of immigrants finding refuge, overcoming adversity and ultimately creating new lives in the United States. Even though Iran is in the news virtually every day, many Americans have little knowledge of the story of the hundreds of thousands of Iranians who live in the U.S.

Category: Media

NOLA: HIDE 001006
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

Can HISTORY DETECTIVES return the diary of a fallen North Vietnamese soldier to that veteran's family? U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta takes part in the exchange. A notebook with recipes for large volumes of liquor makes an Indiana man wonder if his rich uncle earned money bootlegging during Prohibition. What can a ledger tell us about Hollywood's treatment of Native-American actors? How did they earn their pay? Did producers treat them fairly?

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 010466
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:29

The Seismic Economic and Political Changes that Transformed the American Dream: For Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Hedrick Smith, the American Dream depends upon the prosperity of middle class. Ray Suarez talks to Smith about his latest book, "Who Stole the American Dream?" for more on what needs to change to restore the American Dream, economically, politically and culturally.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 010496
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:40

Iraq Veteran's War Fiction Taps Personal Experience: Kevin Powers served in the U.S. Army in Iraq in 2004 and 2005. When he returned to the U.S. he turned initially to poetry to work through his own questions about his experience, but found he needed "a larger canvas." Jeffrey Brown talks to Powers about his novel, "Yellow Birds," which is nominated for the National Book Award.

Category: Media

NOLA: NETK 000260
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2012 7:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:17

Dubuque, Iowa: For months now, Americans have been bombarded with more political advertising than ever as the candidates try to convince voters that they understand and know what's best for the people who live and work in "Main Street" America.

This week, Need to Know's John Larson reports from Dubuque, Iowa — a town in a swing state worth six electoral votes in the road to the White House.

Why Dubuque? It's not your average "Main Street" town. Dubuque's been called "Little Rome" because it boasts such a strong Catholic population, that the town is considered a barometer for the Catholic vote nationwide.

Category: Media

NOLA: DAGE 000000
Series Title: David Geffen: American Masters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:51:18

Notoriously press- and camera-shy, David Geffen reveals himself for the first time in this unflinching portrait of a complex and compelling man. His far-reaching influence — as agent and manager, record industry mogul, Hollywood and Broadway producer, and billionaire philanthropist — has helped shape American popular culture for the past four decades. He launched the early successes of Joni Mitchell, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Jackson Browne, Tom Cruise, and Guns N' Roses; he co-founded DreamWorks, the first new Hollywood studio in more than 50 years; he produced Cats and Dreamgirls; he is one of the largest contributors to the fight against AIDS; and he has become an important political voice. This dealmaker extraordinaire is witty, self-aware and candid. He and everyone from Yoko Ono and Cher, Frank Rich and Maureen Dowd, Stephen Spielberg and Barry Diller, David Crosby and Neil Young, Elton John and Rahm Emanuel illuminate his rich and riveting story.

Category: Media

NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: BWAY 000101
Series Title: Broadway: The American Musical
Episode Title: Give My Regards To Broadway (1893-1927)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:13

When Florenz Ziegfeld Jr. first hits New York in 1893, the intersection of Broadway and 42nd is nobody's idea of "the crossroads of the world." But by 1913, "The Ziegfeld Follies really were an amalgamation of everything that was happening in America, in New York, at that time," says writer Philip Furia. Ziegfeld's story introduces many of the era's key figures: Irving Berlin, a Russian immigrant who becomes the voice of assimilated America; entertainers, such as Jewish comedienne Fanny Brice and African-American Bert Williams, who become America's first "crossover" artists; and the brash Irish-American George M. Cohan, whose song-and-dance routines embody the energy of Broadway. The first half of the episode culminates in Ziegfeld's 1927 production of Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II's far-sighted masterpiece, Show Boat. The second half begins with the advent of Prohibition and the Jazz Age. While brash American women flapped their way to newfound freedoms, heroines of Broadway like Marilyn Miller become a testament to pluck and luck. It's the age of "Whoopie" and the "Charleston," Runnin' Wild and George White's Scandals. In 1921, a jazz show like no other arrives: Shuffle Along, which features a rich, rousing score by Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake, reopening Broadway's doors to black talent. Unique talents like the Marx Brothers and Al Jolson - a Jewish immigrant and Prohibition's biggest star - rocket to stardom. But as the Roaring Twenties come to a close, Broadway's Jazz Age suffers the one-two punch of the "talking picture" and the stock market crash, triggering a massive talent exodus to Hollywood and putting an end to Broadway's feverish expansion.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: HIDE 001006
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NOLA: MLNH 010495
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:23

News Wrap: Supreme Court to Review Challenge of Voting Rights Act of 1965: In other news Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court announced it will hear a constitutional challenge to part of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The law as it stands now, requires all or parts of 16 states with a history of racial discrimination to get federal approval for changes to election rules or districts.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: GNOR 000000
Series Title: Games of the North
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For thousands of years, traditional Inuit sports have been vital for surviving the unforgiving Arctic. Acrobatic and explosive, these ancestral games evolved to strengthen mind, body and spirit within the community. Following four modern Inuit athletes reveals their unique relationship with the games as they compete across the North. As

unprecedented changes sweep across their traditional lands, their stories illuminate the importance of the games today.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: NETK 000266
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:07

In the next edition of “Your Money and Your Life,” Need to Know travels to Memphis, Tennessee to cover the Family Rewards Program – an initiative that aims to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty by offering cash incentives.

The program rewards low-income families with cash payments for good attendance, good grades, steady employment, and going to the doctor and dentist. The goal is to increase self-sufficiency, create healthy habits and promote savings. Critics ask, why pay families for what they should be doing anyway, and what happens once the money runs out?

The report, which includes an interview with Memphis Mayor A C. Wharton, is followed by an interview with New York Deputy Mayor Linda Gibbs. The broadcast ends with an essay by Memphis-born playwright Katori Hall (“The Mountaintop”) on breaking down assumptions about poverty.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: CMIC 000000
Series Title: Cuban Missile Crisis - Three Men Go to War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the inside story of the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962, when the world teetered on the brink of nuclear holocaust. With unprecedented access to participants on all three sides of the crisis, the film brings to life the three central characters — Kennedy, Castro and Khrushchev — and explores how the world’s most powerful men fell into an abyss of their own making and outlines the courage and luck it took to climb out again.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: DENR 000203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2012: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Live coverage of the 2012 presidential and vice presidential candidates debates. The NewsHour coverage also includes analysis.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: DENR 000204
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2012: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Live coverage of the 2012 presidential and vice presidential candidates debates. The NewsHour coverage also includes analysis.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: DUSB 000102
Series Title: Dust Bowl; The
Episode Title: Reaping the Whirlwind
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Reaping the Whirlwind: In the second episode of Ken Burns's DUST BOWL, experience the gradual relief as the families of the plains seek new lives in California and government conservation efforts — and a break in the drought in 1939 — eventually stabilize the soil and bring the farms back to life, but with dangers of another Dust Bowl facing future generations.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010513
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:14

Preventing Syrian Chemical Weapons Threat From Becoming Deadly Reality: Though the White House and State Department made statements about the possibility of Syria deploying chemical weapons against rebels, much remains unknown about when, how and what combination of chemicals might be used by Assad's forces. Jeffrey Brown talks to Leonard Spector of the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010514
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:49

White House Debt Ceiling Authority Demand Roils Senate Republicans: Though talks progressed as President Obama and House Speaker Boehner spoke on the phone, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said the White House would be willing to go over the fiscal cliff if Republicans refused a tax rate hike. The president roiled tempers on Capitol Hill over debt ceiling authority. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

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Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 010481
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:40

Foreign Policy Debate May Help Voters Discern Candidates' Differences: Though the economy has been the priority for voters in this election, the consulate attack in Libya and concern about Iran's nuclear ambitions have renewed some urgency and emphasis on foreign policy in the national dialogue. Jeffrey Brown talks to the Washington Post's David Ignatius and the Philadelphia Inquirer's Trudy Rubin.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 010500
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:36

News Wrap: Iran Soon Able to Double Production of Weapons-Grade Enriched Uranium: In other news Friday, a report from the International Atomic Energy Agency stated that Iran will soon have the potential to double production of weapons-grade enriched uranium. Iran remains insistent that its nuclear program is peaceful and has no plans to make a nuclear weapon, but refuses to stop production.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: VOCP 000104
Series Title: Voces on PBS
Episode Title: Lemon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:40

When Lemon Andersen held a Tony Award in his hands for his work in Russell Simmons' Def Poetry Jam on Broadway, it was close to a miracle. This poet/performer was a three-time felon who'd achieved more than anyone could have ever imagined. But when the show closed, he lost everything and moved his wife and two small daughters back to the projects. In desperation, he turned to the only thing he had left — his pen and his past. Lemon follows one man's journey to bring his life story to the New York stage while battling his darkest demons.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: FRON 003024
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Poor Kids
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 010481
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:39

After Armstrong's Cycling Ban, Some 'Livestrong' Donors Want Their Money Back: Lance Armstrong has long since left the world of sports for philanthropy, becoming an idol for those with cancer. But since fallout as a result of the doping scandal, his charity work may suffer as well. Ray Suarez talks to Christine Brennan on how Armstrong's ban from cycling will affect his Livestrong Foundation.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: VOCP 000102
Series Title: Voces on PBS
Episode Title: Escaramuza: Riding from the Heart
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:30

Las Azaleas are a gutsy team of women rodeo riders vying to represent the U.S. at the National Charro Championships in Mexico — where "to be Charro is to be Mexican."

Escaramuza, or skirmish, describes both the daredevil horseback ballets, ridden sidesaddle at top speed, and the intensity of the competition season. Neither life-altering challenges at home nor cartel violence across the border can keep Las Azaleas from their goal.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: ACPE 000000
Series Title: Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence" offers an endearing and amusing glimpse at America's most playful, mischievous pets -- not to mention their distinctive owners. At the annual Ferret Buckeye Bash in Columbus, Ohio, the largest and most popular ferret show in the country, hundreds of top breeders, seasoned experts and ferret enthusiasts pamper and parade their pets in a quest for prizes and prestige. FERRETS offers a quirky contrast to the common animal show -- these curious creatures lack the regal air of show cats or the respectable nature of pedigreed dogs -- yet these ferrets are trained, pampered and primed by their doting owners in the hope of taking the top prize in the biggest ferret show in the country.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: INLE 001108
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Between the Folds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity and meaning.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: INLE 001210
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Men Who Swim
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Men Who Swim" is a humorous and poignant look at a group of middle-aged men who have found unlikely success as members of Sweden's all-male synchronized swimming team. What begins as a weekly escape from the daily grind of work and family responsibilities gradually evolves into a more serious commitment. Inspired by Esther Williams's techniques from the 1950s, these train engineers and meat buyers, archivists and teachers soon become passionate exponents of a sport generally associated with women.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 010527

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:03:42

Appeals for Peace Around the World as Millions Celebrate Christmas: Pope Benedict greeted thousands of followers on Christmas Day, calling for an end to violence in Syria and better resources for the displaced and wounded. In Nigeria, in a region where a radical Islamic sect has previously staged attacks, gunmen killed five Christians. And in Newtown, Conn., worshippers marked a somber holiday.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: INLE 001403

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Love Free or Die

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/29/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 010480
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Freezing Human Eggs for In Vitro Fertilization No Longer Experimental Procedure:
Freezing eggs for infertility treatments is no longer considered 'experimental,' meaning that more insurance plans can cover the procedure. Margaret Warner talks to Shady Grove Fertility Center's Dr. Eric Widra and Center for Genetics and Society's Marcy Darnovsky for two differing views on the medical and ethical implications.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: FIRF 000000
Series Title: First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:21:38

Hear the story of how the Founding Fathers raised the ideal of religious freedom to the level of a fundamental human right — told through re-enactments, the Founding Fathers' own words and the commentary of key experts. The documentary profiles the lives and times of the colonial Americans — including Jefferson, Franklin and Washington — who codified freedom of conscience for the first time in human history as an inalienable right protected by law.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: FRON 001610
Series Title: Frontline | From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2012 9:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/6/1998 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hour one examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life. Jesus was an ordinary Jewish resident of his time, but new archaeological findings show that Jesus was probably not the humble village peasant often portrayed. Nazareth, where he grew up, was about four miles from the cosmopolitan urban center of Sepphoris, one of the Roman provincial cities. While Rome defined one dimension of Jesus' world, the other was

symbolized by the great Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus was born, lived, and died a Jew, and he was influenced by the diversity and tensions of Judaism at that time. Jesus was most likely arrested and executed by Roman authorities whose principal concern was to keep peace in the empire. Rome had little tolerance for those it judged disruptive of the Pax Romana (Roman peace), punishing them in many ways, including crucifixion. The death of Jesus was a Roman act; there was little if any notice taken by Jewish people. Jesus was another victim of the Pax Romana.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: AMDO 002512

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Nostalgia for the Light

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/25/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Patricio Guzmán's "Nostalgia for the Light" is a meditation on memory, history and eternity. Chile's remote Atacama Desert, 10,000 feet above sea level, provides stunningly clear views of the heavens. But it also holds secrets from the past in its arid soil: human remains, from pre-Columbian mummies to the bones of political prisoners "disappeared" during the Pinochet dictatorship. In this otherworldly place, earthly and celestial quests meld: Archaeologists dig for ancient civilizations, women search for their loved ones and astronomers scan the skies for new galaxies.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: FRON 003021

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Climate of Doubt

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Four years ago, climate change was hot. Politicians from both parties, pressed by an anxious public, seemed poised to act. But that was then. Today, public opinion about the climate issue has cooled, and politicians either ignore the issue or loudly proclaim their skepticism of scientific evidence that human activity is imperiling the planet. What's behind this reversal? FRONTLINE correspondent John Hockenberry of PRI's "The Takeaway" goes inside the organizations that fought the scientific establishment, environmental groups and lawmakers to shift the direction of debate on climate issues and redefined the politics of global warming.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003704
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ghosts of Machu Picchu
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Perched atop a mountain crest, mysteriously abandoned more than four centuries ago, Machu Picchu is the most famous archeological ruin in the Western hemisphere and an iconic symbol of the power and engineering prowess of the Inca. In the years since Machu Picchu was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911, there have been countless theories about this "Lost City of the Incas," yet it remains an enigma. Why did the Incas build it on such an inaccessible site, clinging to the steep face of a mountain? Who lived among its stone buildings, farmed its emerald green terraces, and drank from its sophisticated aqueduct system? NOVA joins a new generation of archeologists as they probe areas of Machu Picchu that haven't been touched since the time of the Incas and unearth burials of the people who built the sacred site. "Ghosts of Machu Picchu" explores the trail of clues that began on that fateful day in 1911 and continues to the present.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: INLE 001108
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Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOSN 000604
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Episode Title: Can I Eat That?
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:25

What are the secrets behind your favorite foods? Why are some treats — like chocolate chip cookies — delectable, while others — like cookies made with mealworms — disgusting? You may think you understand what makes something sweet, salty or bitter, but David Pogue gets a taste of a much more complicated truth as he ventures into labs and kitchens where everything from apple pie to Thanksgiving turkey to juicy grasshoppers is diced, sliced, dissected and put under the microscope. If scientists can uncover exactly what's behind the mouth-watering flavors and textures we take for granted every day, could they help us enjoy our food more — without packing on the pounds?

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: AFNE 000000
Series Title: After Newtown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:56:28

After the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, PBS continues to analyze and illuminate the issues of access to guns and the politics of gun laws, mental illness in young adults, the science of detecting violent impulses, and how communities react to unspeakable tragedy and begin to heal. The special brings together the resources of the PBS NEWSHOUR, FRONTLINE, WASHINGTON WEEK, NEED TO KNOW and NOVA. Gwen Ifill anchors the broadcast, which will include studio interviews and insightful discussion with regular contributors to WASHINGTON WEEK.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: INLE 001403
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Love Free or Die
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010479
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:44

News Wrap: Boy Scouts' 'Perversion Files' Document Decades of Sexual Abuse: In other news Thursday, more than 14,000 pages of information collected from 1959 to 1991 were made public, exposing sexual abuse of Boy Scouts by adult leaders. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Nigel Duara of The Associated Press for more on why the files were released this week.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010507
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:50

Young People Make Up More Than a Quarter of New HIV Cases in the U.S.: Of the 50,000 new HIV infections in the U.S. each year, more than one in four affect young people ages 13 to 24, more than half of whom don't know they're infected. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Science magazine's Jon Cohen about this continuing epidemic and the cultural hurdles that make talking about sex and protection difficult.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010530
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:52

In India, a Fatal Gang Rape Sparks Violent Protests, Demands for More Protection: Sexual assaults are common in India, but a brutal gang attack that killed a 23-year-old medical student has outraged the public over what is seen as a lack of basic protection and justice for women. Ray Suarez talks to Julie McCarthy from NPR about the spontaneous demonstrations and greater protest movement against such attacks.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010530
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:14

Across Caste and Religion, Indian Women Share Sense of Powerlessness Over Rape: A brutal gang rape in New Delhi may help force a sea change in India, a thriving democracy that is also a very conservative society based on a diversity of old traditions. Ray Suarez talks to Miranda Kennedy, author of "Sideways on a Scooter: Life and Love in India," about the taboos of coming forward as a rape victim.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 010508
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:21

Obama Optimistic for Finding a Budget Solution Before the Holidays: President Barack Obama urged Congress to find a solution to averting sequestration before Christmas and both Democrats and Republicans seemed optimistic about doing so. But congressional leaders on both sides of the aisle also seemed to hold firm their established stances on social security and taxes. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 010524
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Understanding Why Delivering Aid Can Be a Dangerous Endeavor: While aid groups operate with apolitical, humanitarian intentions, workers trying to bring relief in the middle of conflicts often find themselves in danger. Ray Suarez talks to Joel Charny of InterAction about the recent deaths of health workers trying to eradicate polio in Pakistan and the "erosion of safety" for aid groups.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010528
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:18

News Wrap: In Iraq, Sunni Demonstrators Protest Shiite-Led Government: In other news Wednesday, thousands of Sunni demonstrators in western Iraq staged a mass protest against the Shiite-dominated government. Also, Toyota Motor Co. agreed to pay more than \$1 billion and settle claims of sudden acceleration.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: MLNH 010488
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:54

Is Sandy a 'Cassandra'? How Cities Should Prepare for Future Natural Disasters: Extreme storms of recent history have made local governments take notice both of their preparedness and the likelihood that climate change is making such disastrous events more and more common. Joseph Romm of Center for American Progress and American Enterprise Institute's Kenneth Green share their perspectives with Ray Suarez.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: MLNH 010502
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:40

Protecting New York From Future Superstorms as Sea Levels Rise: As thousands of residents continue to clean up from Hurricane Sandy, many are anticipating future disasters and considering how New York will cope with rising seas and potentially more devastating flooding. Hari Sreenivasan reports on options like barriers that could protect the region from future storm surges.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010483
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Alternative Presidential Candidates Face Off in Third Party Debate in Chicago: Four alternative candidates to Mitt Romney and President Obama--Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, Virgil Goode and Rocky Anderson--met in Chicago for a third party debate to discuss everything from halting the war on drugs to reducing military spending to curbing the influence of money in politics. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: SEDE 001201
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Man Who Saved the World
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

This film explores the dramatic and little-known events that unfolded inside a nuclear-armed Soviet submarine during the Cuban Missile Crisis. While politicians desperately sought a solution to the stand-off, Vasili Arkhipov, an officer aboard the submarine, refused to fire a nuclear torpedo, thus averting disaster. The program combines tense drama with eyewitness accounts and expert testimony about a critical event during the Cold War.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WARO 000000
Series Title: War of 1812; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The War of 1812 explores this significant event from divergent points of view. Leading historians, battle re-enactors and historic images help bring this defining conflict to life.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WWIR 005220
Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:16

With a looming fiscal cliff, we look at the potential for compromise between President Obama and Congress. Also, former CIA director David Petraeus agreed to testify about the terrorist attacks in Benghazi. Plus, Romney's post-election analysis. Joining Gwen: Martha Raddatz, ABC News; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal; Helene Cooper, New York Times; and Charles Babington, Associated Press

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010530
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:19

Shields and Brooks on the 'Fiscal Cliff' Precipice, Remembering Gen. Schwarzkopf: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks talk with Jeffrey Brown about last-minute attempts to wrangle a budget deal, what Republicans really want out of the negotiations and the political calculations for the president. Our political commentators also remember the late Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010531
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:52

What Will History Books Have to Say About 2012? Judy Woodruff talks to presidential historians Michael Beschloss and Richard Norton Smith about the events from 2012 that will live on in the history, including Hurricane Sandy, the 2012 elections, a mass shooting in Newtown, Conn., China's new leadership, and North Korea's missile launch.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 010478
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:18

In the Philippines, a Fight to End Human Trafficking and Offer Refuge: The Philippines have become increasingly vulnerable to human traffickers, who lure women of all ages and circumstances into prostitution and other forms of forced labor. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how Cecilia Oebanda's Visayan Forum Foundation has worked with law enforcement to prevent more women from falling prey.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 010479
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Female Candidates Seek Rematches with Male Opponents in N.H., Court Women Voters: New Hampshire is poised to make history if three women running for national political office all win their bids. Anna Sale of WNYC Radio reports from the Granite State, where unemployment is relatively low and independence is highly valued, about how social issues are playing out in local elections and the presidential race.

Category: Women
NOLA: FRON 003024
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Category: Women

NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Category: Women

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:51

Are Annual Mammograms Necessary? Physicians Debate Tool's Prevention Capability: Annual mammograms have been seen as an important screening tool: They are very effective in helping find small, slow-growing cancers. But how good are they at finding fatal tumors? Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports on a recent study published in the New England Journal of Medicine that has reignited the debate.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:15

Florida Voters Share Election Expectations Ahead of Third Presidential Showdown: Voters in Florida have been turned off by the negative tone heard in most political ads and presidential debates thus far. With two weeks left, the candidates seek to appeal to the shrinking number of undecided voters. Judy Woodruff reports on campaigning in Florida, which focuses on women, youth and Hispanics.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:25

High School Coach Tells Football Team, 'Don't Go to Study Hall, You Don't Play': Natalie Randolph is one of the first women to head a high school football team, but to her students she is more than a coach. At Coolidge High School in Washington, Coach Randolph prioritizes academics by ensuring athletes attend study hall before practice. Jeffrey Brown talks to Randolph about success on and off the field.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 010522
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:35

Words of Hope and Healing After Crisis: Message From Mr. Rogers Goes Viral: After the shooting in Newtown, a tiny bit of hope was found in a message from children's advocate Fred Rogers via social media. Ray Suarez talks to Washington Post writer Maura Judkis whose father Jim Judkis photographed Rogers over his career, including the image published on Facebook along with words from the late Mr. Rogers.

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Program on Polio Eradication Suspended in Pakistan After 9 Aid Workers Killed: At least nine people have been killed for their involvement in Pakistan's polio eradication campaign

to deliver vaccines to 33 million children. The World Health Organization and UNICEF announced a temporary suspension of the vaccination campaign due to safety concerns. Tom Clarke of Independent Television News reports.