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ABORTION

NOLA: AMDO 002710
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: After Tiller
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This is a probing portrait of the four doctors in the United States still openly performing third-trimester abortions in the wake of the 2009 assassination of Dr. George Tiller in Wichita, Kansas – and in the face of intense protest from abortion opponents. It is also an examination of the desperate reasons women seek late abortions. Rather than offering solutions, "After Tiller" presents the complexities of these women's difficult decisions and the compassion and ethical dilemmas of the doctors and staff who fear for their own lives as they treat their patients. Official Selection of the 2013 Sundance Film Festival. By Martha Shane and Lana Wilson.

AGRICULTURE

NOLA: MLNH 011057
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:42

GMO debate grows over golden rice in the Philippines: Vitamin A deficiency is a deadly threat to kids and pregnant mothers in the Third World. In the Philippines, the best nutrient sources are rarely part of the daily diet, so researchers have tried adding vitamin A to rice, a staple food. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien investigates the debate that's grown up over the development of golden rice, a genetically modified crop.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: ALCI 000000
Series Title: Al Capone: Icon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Al Capone – the quintessential self-made American man, ruthless killer or both? Just his name sparks images of pin-stripe suits and bloody violence. To this day, Americans are fascinated by this celebrity gangster. The question is why?

NOLA: LOCW 000000
Series Title: Lost Civil War Prison, A Time Team America Presentation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Camp Lawton, near Milan, Georgia, once housed 10,000 Union prisoners at the end of the Civil War. The remains of the camp have long been lost to history. Can the Time Team find the original site of the camp? What artifacts are buried beneath the ground and what do they tell us of the hellish life of the prisoners once held captive here?

NOLA: ROSV 000101
Series Title: Roosevelts: An Intimate History; The
Episode Title: Get Action
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

A frail, asthmatic young Theodore Roosevelt transforms himself into a vigorous champion of the strenuous life, loses one great love and finds another, leads men into battle and then rises like a rocket to become the youngest president in American history at 42. Meanwhile, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, brought up as the pampered only child of adoring parents, follows his older cousin's career with worshipful fascination and begins to think he might one day follow in his footsteps.

ARTS

NOLA: SEDE 001305
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Mona Lisa Mystery
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In September 2012, headline news shook the art world. A secret Leonardo da Vinci painting had been uncovered, a portrait of a younger and more beautiful Mona Lisa that predated the famous Louvre masterpiece. Now, an elite group of art historians, research physicists, restoration experts and forensic imaging specialists has gained exclusive access to analyze the painting firsthand. Applying high-precision, scientific techniques, they will aim to verify the painting's date, decipher hidden mathematical codes within it and unravel the clues that point to Leonardo's genuine hand.

NOLA: ROWI 000000
Series Title: Robin Williams Remembered - A Pioneers of Television Special
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This tribute to actor and comedian Robin Williams features one of his last full-length interviews for the PIONEERS OF TELEVISION series, including never-before-seen comments on his life and comedic and dramatic work, as well as tributes to Williams by those who knew and worked with him, and clips from his career.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

NOLA: AMDO 002709
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Big Men
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Over five years, director Rachel Boynton and her cinematographer film the quest for oil in Ghana by Dallas-based Kosmos. The company develops the country's first commercial oil field, yet its success is quickly compromised by political intrigue and accusations of corruption. As Ghanaians wait to reap the benefits of oil, the filmmakers discover violent resistance down the coast in the Niger Delta, where poor Nigerians have yet to prosper from decades-old oil fields. "Big Men," executive produced by Brad Pitt, provides an unprecedented inside look at the global deal-making and dark underside of energy development – a contest for money and power that is reshaping the world.

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011015
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/21/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:20

In our news wrap Monday, Texas Gov. Rick Perry announced plans to send up to 1,000 National Guard troops to the Mexican border as Washington grapples with the surge of children and families entering the U.S. illegally. Also, at least 40 people were shot and killed in Chicago over the weekend, including an 11-year-old girl.

NOLA: AMDO 002704
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Getting Back to Abnormal
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What happens when America's most joyous, dysfunctional city rebuilds itself after a disaster? New Orleans is the setting of "Getting Back to Abnormal," a film that serves up a provocative mix of race, corruption and politics to tell the story of the re-election campaign of Stacy Head, a white woman in a city council seat traditionally held by a black representative. Supported by her irrepressible African-American aide Barbara Lacen-Keller, Head polarizes the city as her candidacy threatens to diminish the power and influence of its black citizens. Featuring a cast of characters as colorful as the city itself, the film presents a New Orleans that outsiders rarely see.

NOLA: MLNH 011040
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/25/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Northern California's Napa Valley began to assess the damage caused by a 6.0 earthquake on Sunday -- the largest quake to rock the region since 1989. At least 90 homes and buildings were deemed unsafe for occupancy, while the wine industry suffered losses from broken bottles, barrels and lost tourism dollars. Special correspondent Spencer Michels reports.

CONSUMERISM

NOLA: MLNH 011051
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:23

Apple offers new way to access your wallet with your phone: Apple unveiled its new products--a larger iPhone, as well as the Apple Watch and a new pay system--that boast advances for phone, watch and wallet. Gwen Ifill interviews John Simons of the Associated Press for a look at the new products and what they signal about current consumer technology.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:27

What can the food and beverage industry do to improve American health? The world's largest soda manufacturers have pledged to reduce the number of calories in sugary drinks by 20 percent over the next decade. Judy Woodruff interviews PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi and Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, president and CEO of Robert Wood Johnson, part of a coalition of companies and nonprofits working to cut calorie consumption and improve the health of Americans.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:39

Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., joins Gwen Ifill to share his take on President Obama's \$3.7 billion proposal to tackle the wave of unaccompanied minors crossing the southern border. He criticizes the proposal for allocating too much money to the Department of Health and Human Services, and discusses changes to an anti-smuggling law and the prospect for immigration reform in a divided House.

NOLA: MLNH 011016
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:01

The federal court of appeals based in Washington ruled that the Affordable Care Act does not allow policyholders who get insurance through the federal exchange to qualify for subsidies. A separate ruling, issued hours later by a federal appeals court in Virginia, said federal exchanges policies do qualify. Gwen Ifill talks to Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News and Tom Goldstein of SCOTUSblog.com.

NOLA: MLNH 011037
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/20/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:47

Amid protest and tension over the killing of Michael Brown, the residents of Ferguson, Missouri, are contemplating what the events in their community mean for them and the whole country. Hari Sreenivasan offers an array of voices from Ferguson.

NOLA: MLNH 011048
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:46

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced a full-scale investigation of the Ferguson police department nearly one month after the fatal shooting of an unarmed black teenager. The probe, which Holder promised would be rigorous and "timely," will be overseen by the department's civil rights division. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 011048
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2014 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/4/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:47

The corruption case against former Virginia governor Bob McDonnell and his wife Maureen has come to a close. In a dramatic end to the emotional saga, the former governor wept as the jury charged him with 11 counts of corruption and his wife with eight. Judy Woodruff debriefs with Matt Zapposky of The Washington Post.

CULTURE

NOLA: BOOL 000000
Series Title: Boomer List: American Masters; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Take a comprehensive look at 19 iconic baby boomers – one born each year of the boom, 1946-1964. In intimate interviews by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders, the film's subjects, including Billy Joel and Amy Tan, illuminate the important movements and changes that shaped the world during the baby boom years. Topics include the environment; arts and entertainment; science; civil, LGBT and women's rights; law; politics; public service; sports; the military; and technology.

ECONOMY

NOLA: MLNH 011041
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:29

In the past three years, 22 American companies have relocated outside U.S. borders, usually through mergers with or purchases of a foreign company. That move, known as a tax inversion, means corporations are no longer subject to American corporate taxes. Jeffrey Brown learns more about the strategy and its effect on the economy from Robertson Williams of the Tax Policy Center.

NOLA: MLNH 011049
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:33

Though economists predicted a month of strong hiring, only 142,000 positions were added to the market in August. Paul Solman explains why the growth disappointed many.

NOLA: MLNH 011058
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:41

Why the typical worker is struggling to share U.S. prosperity: The latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows a pattern of uneven progress. While the poverty and unemployment rates have fallen, prosperity is no longer widely shared as the economy grows. Sheldon Danziger of the Russell Sage Foundation talks with Judy Woodruff about why financial progress for the typical American family has stalled for 15 years.

EDUCATION

NOLA: MLNH 011003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:08

A growing number of states are dropping the Common Core education standards. And several states committed to keeping the guidelines have postponed implementation. Jeffrey Brown talks to Rick Hess of the American Enterprise Institute and Carmel Martin of the Center for American Progress about the backlash behind the standards, and the debate that lies ahead.

NOLA: MLNH 011035
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/18/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:34

In the face of a top-down hierarchy ruling many public schools these days, some teachers are taking back their classrooms by moving to schools where they create the curriculum and vote democratically on decisions. John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports from Boston on one of about 70 teacher-led schools that have cropped up around the country in recent years.

EMPLOYMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2014 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/3/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:46

The unemployment rate in the U.S. dropped to 6.1 percent in June, its lowest point since just before the financial crisis of 2008. Moreover, a strong hiring report is lifting hopes that momentum is building in the jobs market. Economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a closer look at what, and who, is driving the numbers.

NOLA: MLNH 011045
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:08

For many months now, the number of new jobs created has risen and the jobless rate has fallen substantially. But despite what appears to be a slow and steady recovery, a new study finds that 71 percent of Americans believe the economy has permanently changed for the worse. Jeffrey Brown talks to Rutgers University's Cliff Zukin, who worked on the survey.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: SEXI 000104
Series Title: Sex in the Wild
Episode Title: Dolphins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Joy and Mark investigate the reproductive secrets of marine mammals to learn how animals that breathe air manage to mate, give birth and raise their young underwater. Joy travels to New Zealand to uncover the mating strategy of dusky dolphins. While she reveals the adaptations marine mammals have evolved to mate in the ocean, Mark travels to Mexico to find out how whales find mates in the ocean vastness. Witness a dolphin birth, explore the difficulties of breastfeeding underwater and learn how dolphin and whale young avoid predatory killer whales.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: AMDO 002706
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Fallen City
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/308/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In today's go-go China, an old city completely destroyed by a devastating earthquake can be rebuilt – boasting new and improved civic amenities – in an astoundingly quick two years. But, as "Fallen City" reveals, the journey from the ruined old city of Beichuan to the new Beichuan nearby is long and heartbreaking for the survivors. Three families struggle with loss – most strikingly the loss of children and grandchildren – and feelings of loneliness, fear and dislocation that no amount of propaganda can disguise. First-time director Qi Zhao offers an intimate look at a country torn between tradition and modernity.

NOLA: FIYO 000201
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: In Search of Our Fathers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three guests know almost nothing about their fathers' past. Stephen King's father walked out on the family when Stephen was two years old and never returned; Courtney Vance's father was a foster child and never knew who his biological parents were – after his suicide, Courtney wants to learn more about his roots; and Gloria Reuben's father was 78 years old when she was born – he died when she was young, taking the secret of his ancestry with him. Henry Louis Gates solves the mystery of their paternal ancestry and introduces them to relatives they never knew they had.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: JLFR 000000
Series Title: Dr. Fuhrman's End Dieting Forever!
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dr. Fuhrman is back on PBS with a lecture about a lifestyle where you seek foods, recipes and menus that are nutrient rich, so that your body is supplied with its nutritional needs for optimum health, disease prevention, and maximum lifespan.

NOLA: NOVA 004114
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Vaccines - Calling the Shots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2014 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Diseases that were largely eradicated in the United States a generation ago- including whooping cough, measles, mumps-are returning, in part because nervous parents are skipping their children's shots. Vaccines - Calling the Shots, a new NOVA special, takes viewers around the world to track epidemics, explore the science behind vaccinations, and shed light on the risks of opting out.

NOLA: FRON 003217
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Ebola Outbreak
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the epicenter of the Ebola outbreak, FRONTLINE follows health officials tracking the deadly disease and trying to stop its rampant spread. With special access to teams fighting Ebola in Sierra Leone, the film shows how the outbreak is endangering health-care workers, overwhelming hospitals and getting worse. Also this hour, FRONTLINE investigates accounts that members of the Nigerian military have been committing atrocities in the fight against Boko Haram - the Islamist militants who kidnapped nearly 300 schoolgirls in April. Amid worldwide pressure to find the girls, FRONTLINE uncovers shocking videos showing arrests, torture and summary executions of alleged Boko Haram suspects.

NOLA: MLNH 011039
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:02

From George W. Bush to Kermit the Frog, scores of celebrities and thousands of others have posted videos of ice water being dumped over their heads. It's all to raise money to battle ALS, a disease that destroys nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, for which there is no cure. For a look at the charity at its center, Judy Woodruff talks to Barbara Newhouse, president and CEO of the ALS Association.

MEDIA

NOLA: FICT 000000
Series Title: Fidel Castro Tapes; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In 1959, Fidel Castro rose to power in Cuba. He has been one of the most controversial figures in the world ever since. This is the story of the Cuban dictator's turbulent career, told in part through media reports, rare images and recordings.

NOLA: MLNH 011052
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Microsoft considers buying gaming gold mine Minecraft: U.S. game sales topped \$21 billion in 2013, double the amount earned at North American movie theaters. As the influence of the gaming industry grows, Microsoft is making moves to purchase a gaming company that makes Minecraft, a popular, retro-inspired exploration game. Stephen Totilo of Kotaku joins Hari Sreenivasan for a look into the possible deal.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: FRON 003214
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Separate and Unequal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Sixty years after the Supreme Court declared separate schools for black and white children unconstitutional, FRONTLINE examines the comeback of segregation in America. The film focuses on Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where a group of mostly white parents are trying to form their own city with its own separate school district, leaving behind a population of black students. Through the battle in Baton Rouge, FRONTLINE shows the growing racial divide in American schools and the legacy of Brown v. Board of Education. Also this hour: FRONTLINE updates the story of Omarina Cabrera, a struggling student from the Bronx who today is excelling at an elite prep school in New England due to a groundbreaking program to stem the high school dropout crisis. Drawing on the 2012 film, Middle School Moment, FRONTLINE follows Omarina's achievements and challenges and shows the contrasts to her twin brother, who has remained in the Bronx.

NOLA: AFER 000000
Series Title: America After Ferguson
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:00:00

While the facts of the case are still in dispute, for many the story of Ferguson, Missouri has become a symbol of the larger social divides in America, exposing a persistent disconnect along lines of race, class and identity. Through conversations and special reports, AMERICA AFTER FERGUSON explores these complex questions raised by the events in Ferguson.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011032
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/13/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:15

NSA leaker Edward Snowden discloses in an extensive profile in Wired magazine that the U.S. government ran a top secret cyber-war program, which he claims could accidentally start a war. Gwen Ifill gets an update on Snowden and his latest revelations from the man who interviewed him, James Bamford of Wired.

NOLA: MLNH 011054
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Shields and Brooks on Obama as reluctant warrior, sacrificing immigration reform before midterms: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including how lawmakers are reacting to President Obama's airstrike plan against the Islamic State, the president's decision to delay executive action on immigration reform and a planned visit to Iowa for Hillary Clinton.

NOLA: MLNH 011051
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:50

Senators debate the president's power to launch fight against the Islamic State: President Obama has consulted key lawmakers on his strategy against the Islamic State group and polls show the American public supports action. But the president has not sought formal congressional approval for an expanded military campaign. Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., and Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., join Gwen Ifill to offer their views on the possible mission against the militant group.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

NOLA: AMDO 002703
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: My Way to Olympia
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Who better to cover the Paralympics, the international sporting event for athletes with physical and intellectual disabilities, than Niko von Glasow, the world's best-known disabled filmmaker? Unfortunately – or fortunately for anyone seeking an insightful and funny documentary – this filmmaker frankly hates sports and thinks the games are “a stupid idea.” Born with severely shortened arms, von Glasow serves as an endearing guide to London's Paralympics competition. As he meets a one-handed Norwegian table tennis player, the Rwandan sitting volleyball team, an American archer without arms and a Greek paraplegic boccia player, his own stereotypes about disability and sports are delightfully punctured.

NOLA: AMDO 002705
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Dance for Me
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Professional ballroom dancing is very big in little Denmark. Since success in this intensely competitive art depends on finding the right partner, aspiring Danish dancers often look beyond their borders to find their matches. In this film, 15-year-old Russian performer Egor leaves home and family to team up with 14-year-old Mie, one of Denmark's most promising young dancers. Strikingly different, Egor and Mie bond over their passion for Latin dance – and for winning. As they head to the championships, so much is at stake: emotional bonds, career and the future. “Dance for Me” is a poetic coming-of-age story, with a global twist and thrilling dance moves.

NOLA: MLNH 011050
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:50

NFL player Ray Rice was fired by the Baltimore Ravens after a video surfaced showing him striking his then-fiance in a casino elevator. Meanwhile, NBA team owner Bruce Levenson announced he will sell the Atlanta Hawks because of an email suggesting discomfort with black fans in the stadium. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Christine Brennan of USA Today and Kevin Blackistone of ESPN.

RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA: MLNH 011035
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/18/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:17

Saving the Kurdish city of Irbil from the onslaught of Islamic State fighters was one of the goals of U.S. airstrikes launched earlier this month. But a sense of foreboding remains in the region, and many of the displaced residents don't feel safe enough to return. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner talks to Judy Woodruff from Irbil about the Kurdish Peshmerga's retaking of Mosul dam.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: TISC 000101
Series Title: Time Scanners
Episode Title: Egyptian Pyramids
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The team travels to Egypt to scan the pyramids -- the tombs of the mighty pharaohs -- to find out how the necropolis evolved from simple mud-brick structures to the most impressive buildings in the ancient world. They use their cutting-edge laser technology to scan Djoser's Step Pyramid at Saqqara, Meidum's collapsed pyramid, the mysterious Bent Pyramid at Dashur and the famous Great Pyramid at Giza.

NOLA: BOBH 000000
Series Title: Bones of Badger Hole, A Time Team America Presentation; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/25/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Western Oklahoma, the bones of massive 10,000-year-old bison mingle with the remnants of early man-made weapons. The Time Team tries to piece together what happened here, and what life was like 10,000 years ago. What strategies did hunters use against these mammoth beasts before the advent of bows and arrows and horses?

NOLA: OPMA 000103
Series Title: Operation Maneater
Episode Title: Crocodile
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2014 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Mark Evans travels to Namibia's Chobe River, a place that's known as the croc attack capital of the world. Crocodiles here are growing in size and number and so is the frequency of attacks. Each time an attack occurs, the locals kill crocs in retaliation. To find a way to keep both people and crocodiles safe, Evans joins leading croc experts Rom Whitaker and Dr. Patrick Aust to carry out a radical new experiment. The idea is to train crocs to associate the sound of a bell with an electric shock. Evans meets attack victims and puts the croc training experiment to the test, with surprising results

NOLA: MLNH 011046
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:11

A slew of intimate celebrity photos have surfaced this week after several celebrities' personal online storage accounts were hacked. Though it is not clear who hacked the accounts or posted them, Apple said that the breach on its iCloud server was "very targeted." Judy Woodruff talks to Dmitri Alperovitch of CrowdStrike and Sean Gallagher of Ars Technica.

TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: MLNH 011009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:17

The federal Highway Trust Fund is running out of money. Congress only has a few weeks to find more revenue, the Obama administration warned, or else the states will see a 28 percent reduction in federal funds, and 700,000 jobs will be at risk. The NewsHour's Quinn Bowman reports from West Virginia on one project that depends on the funds, and those who could be affected.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

NOLA: FRON 003215
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Losing Iraq
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE examines the unfolding chaos in Iraq and how the U.S. is being pulled back into the conflict. Drawing on interviews with policymakers and military leaders, the film traces the U.S. role from the 2003 invasion to the current violence, showing how Iraq itself is coming undone, how we got here, what went wrong, and what happens next.

NOLA: MLNH 011003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:00

Potential plots to smuggle bombs on flights to the U.S. are prompting American officials to call for expanded passenger screening at a number of airports in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Al-Qaida affiliates in Yemen and Syria, said officials, are trying to make bombs that current security measures won't detect. Judy Woodruff reports.

WOMEN

NOLA: AMMS 002704
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Dorothea Lange: Grab a Hunk of Lightning
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore, through Lange's granddaughter's eyes, the life story of the influential "Migrant Mother" photographer. Never-before-seen photos and film footage, family memories and new interviews reveal the artist who challenged America to know itself.

NOLA: AMDO 002711
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Genius of Marian
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"The Genius of Marian" is a visually rich, emotionally complex story about one family's struggle to come to terms with Alzheimer's disease. After Pam White is diagnosed at age 61 with early-onset Alzheimer's, life begins to change, slowly but irrevocably, for Pam and everyone around her. Her husband grapples with his role as it evolves from primary partner to primary caregiver. Pam's adult children find ways to show their love and support while mourning the gradual loss of their mother. Her eldest son, Banker, records their conversations, allowing Pam to share memories of childhood and of her mother, the renowned painter Marian Williams Steele, who had Alzheimer's herself and died in 2001. By Banker White and Anna Fitch. Official Selection of the 2013 Tribeca Film Festival.

YOUTH

NOLA: MLNH 011005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:00

More than 52,000 unaccompanied children have been detained trying to cross into the U.S. since October. Most hail from areas rife with poverty, violence and smugglers. Judy Woodruff gets debate from Marshall Fitz of the Center for American Progress and Jessica Vaughan of the Center for Immigration Studies about what is driving these children and how to respond to the crisis.

NOLA: AMDO 002707
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: 15 to Life: Kenneth's Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Does sentencing a teenager to life without parole serve our society well? The United States is the only country in the world that routinely condemns children to die in prison. This is the story of one of those children, now a young man, seeking a second chance in Florida. At age 15, Kenneth Young received four consecutive life sentences for a series of armed robberies. Imprisoned for more than a decade, he believed he would die behind bars. Now a U.S. Supreme Court decision could set him free. "15 to Life: Kenneth's Story" follows Young's struggle for redemption, revealing a justice system with thousands of young people serving sentences intended for society's most dangerous criminals.

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Capitol Journal

7/4/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, education, economics

We're joined by Edward Lane, the former Alabama community college employee who took his whistleblower case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and won. We're also joined by Larry Lee with the Network for Public Education who discusses opposition to the Alabama Accountability Act. And Jim Byard, Director of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, will be with us to discuss citizen surveys on community needs and fair housing, as well as help for unemployed paper mill workers in north Alabama.

7/11/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, economics, health, education.

We're joined by Governor Robert Bentley, who discusses his upcoming trip to London to meet with aviation and aerospace executives. He also talks about prisons, Medicaid and how a special legislative session on teacher pay raises now appears less likely. We're also joined by Alabama Ethics Commission Director Jim Sumner, who discusses his retirement this fall and his efforts to strengthen our ethics laws. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

7/18/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government,

We'll have a complete wrap-up of this week's runoff elections, including the GOP races for Congress, the legislature, Secretary of State, PSC and Auditor. We're joined by new Republican 6th District Congressional nominee Gary Palmer. He talks about closing the pre-runoff gap with opponent Paul DeMarco. We'll also be joined by Shelia Penn, the Director of Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, who talks about this month's move into a brand new, state-of-the-art mental healthcare facility. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

7/25/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, economics, education, crime

We report on Governor Robert Bentley saying this week that he might consider calling a special legislative session to deal with finding more money for economic incentives. We'll be joined by Rep. Bill Poole of Tuscaloosa, the chairman of the House education budget committee. He discusses sluggish revenues so far this year for the Education Trust Fund. We'll also be joined by Senator Cam Ward of Alabaster, the chairman of Alabama's new Prison Reform Task Force. He talks about his recent testimony before a congressional committee concerning the state's prison problems. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

Capitol Journal continued

8/1/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, economics, health

We're joined by Senate President Pro Tem Del Marsh of Anniston, who says he opposes suggestions that tax increases might have to be considered to offset projected state revenue shortfalls. Marsh also talks about the Governor raising the possibility of a special legislative session to address economic incentives. Jim Carnes, Policy Director with the Alabama Arise Citizens Policy Project, is also with us to talk about a new study on the benefits of expanding Medicaid in Alabama. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

8/8/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, education, environment, health

We have a report on Governor Robert Bentley's special called meeting of the Alabama State University board of trustees. We'll be joined by Public Service Commissioner-elect Chip Beeker, who discusses the so-called 'war on coal' and Alabama Power Company's announcement that it will close a couple of coal-fired units in the state. Captain Tim Pullin with the Alabama Department of Public Safety is also with us to talk about a new effort to crackdown on aggressive driving in the state. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

8/15/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, health, military, economics

We report on more tough talk from Congresswoman Martha Roby about problems with VA Medical Facilities in Alabama. We report on New Jersey Governor Chris Christie campaigning for Governor Robert Bentley in Birmingham. We're joined by Congressman Spencer Bachus of Vestavia Hills, who discusses serving his last term after over 20 years in office. Senator Marc Keahey of Grove Hill is with us to talk about his decision not to seek re-election. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

8/22/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, economics, education

We report on a south Alabama candidates forum at which the contenders for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General all spoke out. We're joined by Alabama Commerce Secretary Greg Canfield, who discusses the possibility that Governor Bentley might call a special legislative session to address more money for economic incentives. House Minority Leader Craig Ford of Gadsden is with us to discuss his continuing support for an Alabama lottery and how he believes it could be the answer to some of the state's revenue problems. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

8/29/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, economics, military, health

We're joined by Senate General Fund budget chairman Arthur Orr of Decatur, who discusses the serious budget challenges that lie ahead. Congressman Mike Rogers of Saks is also with us to talk about his recent trip to Asia to visit world 'hot spots.' And Dustin Chandler, whose daughter is the namesake of Alabama's Carly's Law, joins us to discuss the expected fall start of a state study on the benefits of a marijuana-derived seizure drug.

Capitol Journal continued

9/5/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, environment, economics, education

We have Alabama reaction to this week's key ruling in the BP oil spill case. We're joined by Rep. Mike Jones of Andalusia, who discusses a constitutional amendment on the November ballot, one he sponsored, that would make gun ownership a fundamental right in Alabama. We're also joined by Dr. Daniel Smith with Troy University, who authored a new study that calls for an expansion of school choice in Alabama. And we'll discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

9/12/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government,

We have reports on Governor Bentley deciding he won't debate opponent Parker Griffith, as well as this week's trial over the Victoryland casino raid. We're joined by Alabama Superintendent of Education Dr. Tommy Bice, who discusses his back-to-school-tour and his reaction to a study calling for expanding school choice in the state. Attorney General Luther Strange is with us to talk about the recent court ruling in the BP oil spill case. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

9/26/14, 8pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Government, crime, education

We talk domestic violence with Alabama First Lady Dianne Bentley. It's her platform issue, and Mrs. Bentley discusses headline-making violence issues surrounding both an Alabama federal judge and the NFL. We're also joined by Representative Johnny Mack Morrow of Red Bay and Patrick Sergott, founder and CEO of the Protection Institute. They talk about a new security plan for Franklin County schools and how other rural school systems could benefit from it. And we discuss all of the week's top state government news in our Week in Review segment.

Spotlight on Education

7/24/14, 7pm, 1 hour, Issues discussed: Education, government, youth, health

We're joined by Ella Bell, the newly-elected Vice President of the Alabama State Board of Education. She discusses what she calls inequality in the state's K-12 schools, Common Core and the Alabama Accountability Act. We're also joined by Dr. Victoria Morin with Troy University - Dothan, who discusses gifted education in Alabama. And Danielle Turk, an Education Specialist with the Alabama State Department of Education, is with us to talk about the new "Break for a Plate" summer food service campaign for needy school children.

American Graduate Day

9/27/14, 2:15pm, 6 minutes, Issues discussed: Education, youth

Alabama Department of Children's Affairs Commissioner Jeana Ross and Calvin Moore with the Alabama Department of Human Resources discuss early childhood education in a special report aired in conjunction with the national American Graduate Day broadcast.

American Graduate Day continued

9/27/14, 3:15pm, 6 minutes, Issues discussed: Education, government

Stephen Cockrell with the Woodlawn Foundation in Birmingham discusses a pilot program that would align six public schools in the Woodlawn area into an education pipeline to prepare students for college and careers. It was part of a special report that aired in conjunction with the national American Graduate Day broadcast. Also: a profile of Birmingham city schools education partnership programs.

9/27/14, 4:15pm, 6 minutes, Issues discussed: Education, youth

Mark Coleman with Booker T. Washington Magnet School in Montgomery discusses STEAM education: science, technology, engineering, arts and math in a special report that aired in conjunction with the national American Graduate Day broadcast. Also: a profile of Holly Whitt, a PBS LearningMedia Digital innovator from Madison County, Alabama.