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AGING

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 4/19 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Nevadans can get social services from many government agencies. The Nevada Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) aims to provide one-stop access for seniors, people with disabilities and caregivers. Host Brent Boynton explores how the ADRC helps people get all types of help.

NOLA: CFMD 000000
Series Title: Caring for Mom & Dad
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2015 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine an unprecedented demographic shift – the 75 million baby boomers now entering their retirement years – and the problems in caring for this aging population when they can no longer care for themselves.

NOLA: MLNH 011234
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:35

Number of seniors threatened by hunger has doubled since 2001, and it's going to get worse: Nearly one in six senior citizens face the threat of hunger in the United States. Charity and food stamps reach some of these vulnerable Americans, but limited resources and isolation mean many are struggling without receiving help. Special correspondent Sarah Varney reports.

AGRICULTURE

NOLA: FRON 003218
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Trouble with Chicken
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates the spread of dangerous pathogens in our meat – particularly poultry – and why the food-safety system isn't stopping the threat. Focusing on an outbreak of salmonella Heidelberg at one of the nation's largest poultry processors, the film shows how contaminants are evading regulators and causing more severe illnesses at a time when Americans are consuming more chicken than ever.

NOLA: MLNH 011239
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/29/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:04

Why farmers are concerned about EPA's new rules on protected water: The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers have finalized new rules about what kinds of waterways are protected under the Clean Water Act, adding the smaller streams, tributaries and wetlands that feed drinking water for some Americans. Political editor Lisa Desjardins reports on what the shift means, and why it's drawn both praise and criticism.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: MLNH 011207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:22

How America moved on in the days after the Civil War: President Abraham Lincoln died 150 years ago, just days after Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, ending the Civil War after four years. To discuss the lasting effects of both events, Jeffrey Brown talks to Martha Hodes, author of "Mourning Lincoln," James McPherson, author of "The War That Forged a Nation," and Isabel Wilkerson, author of "The Warmth of Other Suns."

ARTS

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/29/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/31 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

For decades, a local artist and professor at Tahoe Community College has won a reputation for painting the American West with "magical realism". Host Brent Boynton talks with one of our best-known plein air painters about her work, now on display at the Nevada Museum of Art.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 6/7 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

A local artist turned her avocation into her vocation. And after the disturbing experience of 9-11, she also turned to art as a way of life and resolved to help other people find the same peace. Host Brent Boynton talks with painter Kit Night about art, beauty and "Art in the Morning."

Series Title: Work of Art: Artown
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2015 at 12:00:00 PM and 6/25 at 8:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Work of Art: Artown takes us behind the scenes of Reno's annual art festival, examining its history and impact. The documentary highlights diverse groups making a difference within our community: a church helping businesses revitalize a neighborhood, a program utilizing art to improve the quality of life for seniors suffering from dementia, Burning Man adding cultural and artistic diversity, and more.

Series Title: Poetry Out Loud 2014
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2015 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Each year, the Nevada Arts Council partners with The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation to organize competitive poetry recitation in Nevada high schools. KNPB takes you to the state finals, held in Reno this March. This half-hour program gives you the highlights, both from the competition and from the competitors (and their parents and coaches).

Series Title: Poetry Out Loud 2015
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2015 at 10:30:00 PM repeats 6/21 at 1:30:00 PM and
6/25 at 9:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

This half-hour special takes you to the 10th annual state competition of the national Poetry Out Loud initiative held in Reno this spring, sponsored by the Nevada Arts Council. More than 3,000 Nevada high school students competed locally, memorizing their favorite poems and bringing them to life by reciting them to live audiences. Now the state's top 13 students perform in hopes of advancing to the national finals in Washington, D.C.

Series Title: 3 Minute Film Festival
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2015 at 10:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

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

Series Title: Virtual Harmony
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2015 7:30:00 PM and repeats 4/19 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

An interesting convergence of technology and faith has given worldwide access to a formerly hidden religious group. The Carmelite Order is often cloistered; the Sisters who choose this path often choose seclusion from the outside world to focus on prayer and solitude. But the Internet is giving Carmelite Nuns around the world a chance to be unified without ever having to leave their monasteries.

Series Title: Cargo Live at Whitney Peak Hotel
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2015 - 6/27 Saturday's at 10:30:00 PM,
repeats Thursday nights at 12:30:00 AM
Service: KNPB

Some of the region's hottest musical talent is appearing in Reno at Cargo in the Whitney Peak Hotel. And KNPB brings them to you in a weekly 30-minute program each Saturday night at 10:30. Each program features a different up-and-coming band recorded live in concert.

NOLA: MLNH 011237
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:47

This museum gift shop sells art you can't hang on the wall: In Minneapolis, the Walker Art Center is offering art lovers a new thing to collect: intangible experience, direct from artist to consumer. Jeffrey Brown reports on how customers can purchase personal dances, ringtones, even the chance to stage their own art exhibit.

NOLA: AMMS 002802
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Jascha Heifetz: God's Fiddler
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the story of legendary musician Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), the first truly modern violin virtuoso. This documentary portrays an artist for whom only perfection would do through vintage performances, master classes and Heifetz' previously unseen home movies. Setting the standard in violin playing for nearly a century, Heifetz' name became shorthand for excellence for everyone from Jack Benny to The Muppets to Woody Allen. New interviews include other great violinists influenced by Heifetz, including Itzhak Perlman, Ivry Gitlis and Ida Haendel, former students Ayke Agus and Sherry Kloss, and biographers John Anthony Maltese and Arthur Vered. They reveal how Heifetz was a mysterious, idiosyncratic, solitary figure who embodied the paradox of artistic genius: a dedication to his craft at all costs. Tony-nominated actor Danny Burstein (Boardwalk Empire, Cabaret, Follies) narrates, reading from Heifetz' personal letters. Filmed in Heifetz' native Vilnius, Lithuania; Saint Petersburg, Russia; and his rebuilt studio in Los Angeles, Calif. Directed and produced by Emmy- and Peabody-winner Peter Rosen.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 4/12 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

EDAWN, UNR and DRI have teamed up to bring noted venture capitalist Victor Hwang to town. His mission? To create a new, invisible infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurship. Host Brent Boynton talks with the author of *The Rainforest: The Secret to Building the Next Silicon Valley* about the changes he hopes to bring to northern Nevada.

NOLA: MLNH 011232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:15

Will your job get outsourced to a robot? It's not just basic tasks anymore: Computers can now do work once deemed possible only by humans. And in some cases, the computers are doing it better. In an economy driven increasingly by intelligent automation, which jobs will survive? Hari Sreenivasan reports.

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Series Title: A Conversation About Legislation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 6/28 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

What was accomplished and what was not during the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature? Host Brent Boynton answers those questions with the help of reporters who have been covering the session for the Reno Gazette-Journal.

Series Title: Raltson Live
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2015 5:30:00 PM and repeats at 12:00:00 AM
Service: KNPB

Veteran political reporter and commentator Jon Ralston covers Nevada politics as no one else can. This statewide half-hour program combines news, commentary and interviews with Nevada politicians, and is jointly produced by KNPB and Vegas PBS. Airs Monday through Friday at 5:30pm.

NOLA: MLNH 011203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:36

Designing Hawaii schools that keep out danger and let in nature: On Maui, schools with multiple buildings are designed to withstand natural forces, not intruders. But in the wake of Columbine, Sandy Hook and other school shootings, administrators must find ways to balance security with nurturing learning environments. Student Television Network correspondent Sydney Dempsey reports, part of our ongoing Student Reporting Labs series "The New Safe."

CONSUMERISM

NOLA: MLNH 011233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:52

Is Cuba ready for the big business, tourism that U.S. will bring? U.S. and Cuban diplomats resumed talks to iron out details of normalizing relations after decades of hostility. Judy Woodruff learns more from senior correspondent Jeffrey Brown, reporting from Cuba, and chief foreign correspondent Margaret Warner, who has been following the talks in Washington.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Series Title: People's Law School
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2015 - 5/24/2015 at 6:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

The People's Law School is a unique public information program presented as a lecture series and recorded for broadcast. Designed to educate and empower citizens on various aspects of the law. The lecture series will cover topics such as foreclosure mediation, bankruptcy, elder law and estate planning, medical malpractice, workers' compensation, divorce and custody, employee rights, elder abuse and more.

NOLA: MLNH 011200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:01

Boston bombing jury to begin deliberations after emotional trial: Attorneys for both sides in the Boston Bombing trial have presented their closing arguments, and the case has gone to the jury for a verdict. Gwen Ifill talks to Adam Reilly of WGBH, who has been reporting on the trial throughout, about the dramatic testimonies, courtroom tactics and what happens after the verdict comes in.

NOLA: WWIR 005439
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:36

Three Candidates Jump Into 2016 Race, Selling the Iran Nuclear Deal & SC Police Shooting: Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul became the second official 2016 candidate this week, but how is he distinguishing himself as a different kind of Republican as he tries to win the GOP presidential nomination? With two other candidates set to join the race in the coming days -- Democrat Hillary Clinton on Sunday and Republican Marco Rubio on Monday, how is the 2016 field taking shape? John Dickerson and Karen Tumulty explain. Plus, a week after the United States and Iran announced plans to curtail the Iranian nuclear program, is the Obama administration making progress selling the deal at home and abroad? David Sanger explains. And another police shooting of an unarmed man -- this time in South Carolina -- is once again raising questions of race and justice in America. Pierre Thomas explains how a bystander's video will impact the investigation and prosecution of the police officer charged with murder.

NOLA: WWIR 005441
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:32

Al Qaeda Captives Killed in Drone Strike, Loretta Lynch Confirmed, Hillary Clinton Scrutinized & U.S. Navy Monitors Yemen: President Obama apologized after an American and an Italian citizen being held captive by al Qaeda were among the people killed in a U.S. counterterrorism operation in Pakistan. Two other Americans who had joined al Qaeda were also killed. The New York Times' Mark Mazzetti explains the renewed debate over the use of drone strikes. After a months-long fight over a human trafficking bill, the Senate confirmed Loretta Lynch to replace Eric Holder as Attorney General. NPR's Juana Summers explains the holdup in Congress. On the 2016 campaign trail, Democrat Hillary Clinton continued the second week of her campaign in New Hampshire, but CNN's Jeff Zeleny reports on new questions being raised in a book about foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation. And U.S. navy warships have been sent to the Arabian Sea off the coast of Yemen to monitor Iranian ships that may be carrying weapons for Houthi rebels. McClatchy's Hanna Allam reports on the military action and any potential impact on the Iranian nuclear agreement.

NOLA: WWIR 005444
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:32

Senate leaders compromised on a deal to fast-track President Barack Obama's trade initiative after Senate Democrats rejected the president's original proposal. Manu Raju of POLITICO explains how the compromise came together. Plus, a deadly Amtrak train crash in Philadelphia renewed the debate in Congress over how much the U.S. should invest in aging transportation infrastructure. Fawn Johnson of National Journal reports on the disagreement and the House Appropriations Committee vote to slash Amtrak's budget by \$250 million. Meanwhile, President Obama met with Arab leaders at Camp David to discuss regional security concerns including his ongoing negotiations with Iran over their nuclear program. And on the 2016 campaign trail, The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe reports on the firestorm sparked by unofficial candidate Jeb Bush's comments about how he would have handled the 2003 invasion of Iraq authorized by his brother, former President George W. Bush.

NOLA: MLNH 011230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Will banning military-style gear for police reduce tensions? Images of protests in Ferguson, New York and Baltimore showed police officers in military gear, pointing rifles and using tear gas. Today President Obama announced a ban on selling certain military-style gear to local police. Judy Woodruff talks to Charles Ramsey, co-chair of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing and Richard Beary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

NOLA: MLNH 011238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:15

Obama's immigration executive actions on hold until legal challenge is resolved: President Obama's executive orders on immigration are stalled. His signature immigration plan, which would grant work permits and deportation protection to millions, suffered a major blow when a federal court refused to allow it to take immediate effect. Gwen Ifill discusses what all of this means with Stephen Legomsky of the Washington University School of Law and Alan Gomez of USA Today.

NOLA: MLNH 011245
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:58

Texas community questions police use of force and disrespect at a pool party: A video capturing a white policeman pushing a unarmed black girl in a swimsuit and pointing his gun at other black teens has sent ripples of outrage through a Dallas suburb and across the country. Police had been called to a neighborhood pool party on Friday, where some say the use of force was over the top. William Brangham talks to Leona Allen of The Dallas Morning News.

NOLA: MLNH 011254
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/19/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:05:04

South Carolina still reeling after devastating hate crime: Wracked by grief, Charleston is struggling to recover in the wake of the shooting at Emmanuel AME church. During a bond hearing for gunman Dylann Roof, family members of victims presented a portrait of grief, strength, and forgiveness.

CULTURE

Series Title: Virginia City Grand Prix
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2015 at 8:00:00 PM, 4/9 at 2:00:00 PM,
4/17 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

The Virginia City Grand Prix challenges even the best motorcyclists, with a course that runs through mountain and desert around this rural Nevada community. Ride with the cyclists as they negotiate rocky trails and breathtaking desert terrain.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/10 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

If you've ever looked in wonder at a shiny stone, you should see what collectors rave about. You'll see why rock collecting has become both an investment and a status symbol worldwide. Host Brent Boynton talks with a dealer of the rarest and finest minerals, a man who attends rock shows for a living, and the curator of a local museum featuring some to the earth's finest specimens.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/24 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Few people have written so many books on the history of the American West, and Stanley Paher has written 16 on Nevada alone! Host Brent Boynton talks with the author of books ranging from 1970's Nevada Ghost Towns and Mining Camps to the 2014 Nevadans: The Spirit of the Silver State, written to commemorate Nevada's sesquicentennial.

NOLA: MLNH 011231
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:18

How war has robbed Syria of its history: There's a battle being waged for Syria's history, where four years of war have devastated cultural heritage sites and looting occurs by all sides of the conflict. Special correspondent Marcia Biggs reports on the flagrant destruction of relics, the big business of smuggling antiquities and what's being done to stop it.

ECONOMY

NOLA: MLNH 011207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Would \$15 save employees and break employers? Low-wage workers around the nation went out in protest on April 15, demanding a minimum wage of \$15 an hour. A few big corporations have begun raising their pay, but some critics say a major hike would hurt employers and kill jobs. Gwen Ifill gets debate from Steve Caldeira of the International Franchise Association and Tsedeye Gebreselassie of the National Employment Law Project.

NOLA: MLNH 011217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:23

What's in the Trans-Pacific Partnership for U.S. and Japan? Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's U.S. visit came at a critical moment in the fight to establish a sweeping Trans-Pacific Partnership. An agreement could mean hundreds of billions of dollars in business, exports and profits, but opponents warn it would cost American jobs and give foreign corporations too much legal power. Gwen Ifill talks to Edward Alden of the Council on Foreign Relations.

NOLA: MLNH 011242
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:41

Opposite parties, same goal: change U.S.-China relations: China is on track to eclipse the U.S. as the world's largest economy by 2016, and it hasn't been shy about flexing military muscle. Henry Paulson and Bob Rubin, former treasury secretaries from different parties, say the U.S. and China need to correct their relationship in order to ensure global stability. Judy Woodruff reports as part of a collaboration between The Atlantic and the PBS NewsHour.

EDUCATION

NOLA: MLNH 011211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Does Ohio's third grade reading test miss its goal?: A growing number of states are promising to hold back students who cannot read by the end of third grade. Two years ago, Ohio passed legislation to put up a barrier to fourth grade for those who failed the state's reading test. Has that reading guarantee made a difference? Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.

NOLA: MLNH 011217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:18

'World's best teacher' does not believe in tests and quizzes: For 25 years, Nancie Atwell has run a small, independent K-8 school in Maine, where the goal is not just teaching young students, but also teachers. At the Center for Teaching and Learning, the school day is driven by a simple motto: let kids have choices. Now Atwell's work and philosophy have earned her education's highest honor, the Global Teacher Prize. The NewsHour's April Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 011236
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:15

What galvanized standardized testing's opt-out movement: As the school year draws to a close, many students are taking standardized tests tied to the Common Core. But in some communities there has been a strong backlash, with parents deciding to opt out of having their children participate. The NewsHour's William Brangham talks to special correspondent for education John Merrow and Motoko Rich of The New York Times.

EMPLOYMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:27

Do weaker U.S. jobs numbers suggest a downshifting economy? March put an end to a year-long streak of solid U.S. job growth. The Labor Department reported that employers added a net of just 126,000 jobs last month. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial about what's behind the sluggish growth and whether the report is an anomaly or a sign of a weakening economy.

NOLA: MLNH 011232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:15

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NOLA: MLNH 011244
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:16

Unemployment rate goes up for all the right reasons: The May jobs report was surprisingly strong. Employers added 280,000 jobs, marking a rebound from the year's first quarter and stemming fears of an economic cool down. Judy Woodruff learns more from Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Rangeland Under Fire: Stewards of the Rangeland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2015 at 9:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Rangeland Under Fire, The fourth documentary in the award winning "Stewards of the Rangeland" series, explores the latest challenges faced by our open range food producers, the ranchers, as they fight to escape epic wildfires, battle for resources with wild horses and litigate to protect water and grazing rights in their struggle to fulfill their mission to provide food for the nation.

Series Title: Wild Nevada
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2015 - 6/27/2015 Saturday's at 3:00:00 PM and repeats Tuesday's at 1pm.
Service: KNPB

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

Series Title: Wild Nevada 2014
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2015 at 2:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Wild Nevada 2014 marks the return of KNPB's popular program, now for the first time in high definition, as hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santana experience new adventures across the Silver State. South of Wells is the Spruce Mountain Mining District, which offers a variety of recreational opportunities, such as viewing wild horses, and BLM wild horse specialist Bruce Thompson offers his expertise on the subject. Wild horses are commonly seen in various parts of Nevada, but not often like this. These are truly wild horses that will not approach humans. Viewing them takes a combination of patience and perseverance. Nearby lie the remains of Spruce Mountain's once thriving mining camps. The BLM's Tim Murphy introduces the Black Forest Camp. To walk through it is to take a trip back in time to an era that saw boom and bust affect thousands of lives. Near Fallon is Carson Lake, a haven for birders and wildlife photographers. Local photographer Larry Neel takes Chris and Dave out to see if any species are ready for their closeups. Outside Reno-Sparks is a geocaching mecca, and Tom Keefhaver and Tyler Brower of the Dirtbag Geocache Society take Dave and Chris on a whirlwind tour of the area, with geocaches ranging from the most basic to the surprisingly complex.

Series Title: Stewards of the Rangeland: The Endangered West
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2015 at 10:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

In a race against time, environmental scientists use the latest technology to battle the forces of nature; wildfire, predation and cheatgrass to prevent the listing of the Sage-grouse as an endangered species. Faced with the possibility of sanctions that could cripple ranching, mining, green energy solutions and the rural economy of the West, government agencies, conservation groups and private enterprise have partnered to use science and sweat to protect vital sagebrush habitat, a key to Sage-grouse survival. Others question the relevance of the Endangered Species Act.

NOLA: NAAT 003208
Series Title: Nature | Animal Homes
Episode Title: The Nest
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bird nests come in all shapes and sizes, crafted from a diversity of materials, including fur, grasses, leaves, mosses, sticks and twigs, bones, wool, mud and spider silk. Quite a few contain man-made materials – twine, bits of wire, even plastic bags. Each is a work of art, built with just a beak! All over the world, birds in the wild arrive at diverse nesting grounds to collect, compete for, reject, steal and begin to build with carefully selected materials, crafting homes for the task of protecting their eggs and raising their young.

NOLA: MLNH 011233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Fishermen and farmers fight over water in California: Facing a multi-year drought, California's rivers are too shallow and warm for salmon. Meanwhile, record production of thirsty nut crops like almonds and walnuts has diverted water from the river delta. But just as environmentalists blame nut farmers for bleeding the fish dry, the farmers are crying foul on the fish. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: TBSD 000103
Series Title: Twice Born - Stories from the Special Delivery Unit
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

See Lilly's plastic surgery procedure and Bobby and Shelly's delivery of their baby girl, Luella. Geneva and Reggie visit CHOP to seek help for their unborn child, who has developed a lower urinary tract obstruction.

NOLA: MLNH 011234
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:18

Giving homeless transgender youth a safe haven from the streets: Homelessness is a reality for many young transgender Americans. In Washington, a row house has been turned into a safe haven for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth who have nowhere else to go. Hari Sreenivasan talks to the group home's founder about creating a space that is safe, fun and feels like home for those who may have been kicked out by their families for being different.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 4/5 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Renown's new chief has been in place less than a year, and has already spelled out a five-year mission for northern Nevada's community-owned hospital and health care system. Host Brent Boynton interviews Dr. Slonim about his history, the hospital's history, and his vision for the future of health care.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 6/15 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

A Conversation with an Optimistic Amputee. A remarkable woman who lost her arms and legs to a sudden illness gets new prosthetic limbs fitted in Washoe Valley and shares her optimistic viewpoint on life with host Brent Boynton.

NOLA: CEAM 000103
Series Title: Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies
Episode Title: Finding the Achilles Heel
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

This episode starts at a moment of optimism: Scientists believe they have cracked the mystery of the malignant cell, and the first targeted therapies have been developed. But very quickly cancer reveals new layers of complexity and a formidable array of defenses. Many call for a new focus on prevention and early detection as the most promising fronts in the war on cancer. By the second decade of the 2000s, the bewildering complexity of the cancer cell yields to a more ordered picture, revealing new vulnerabilities and avenues of attack. Perhaps most exciting is the prospect of harnessing the human immune system to defeat cancer. A 60-year-old NASCAR mechanic with melanoma

and a six-year-old with leukemia are pioneers in new immunotherapy treatments, which the documentary follows as their stories unfold.

NOLA: MLNH 011207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:52

Surprised by your health care tax penalty? Here's what you need to know: This is the first year that Americans are facing tax penalties under the Affordable Care Act and millions have found the rules to be more complicated than they expected. To help clarify the new rules, Judy Woodruff talks to Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News and Poonam Bansal of Accounting Solutions.

NOLA: MLNH 011238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:54

Patients should start HIV drugs as early as possible, study finds: Federal health officials now say that individuals with HIV should start antiretroviral drugs as soon as they are diagnosed. That announcement was made after a large clinical trial was stopped because the evidence was so overwhelming. But how do you get those drugs to patients who need them around the world? Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

MEDIA

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/17 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

One of the world's leading "how to" authors, tech writer and PBS Nova star David Pogue came to the University of Nevada, Reno last month to talk about science and television. Host Brent Boynton talked with Pogue about how to make science interesting, how a writer becomes a TV star, and how a top geek can maintain his humanity-while maintaining a constant presence in television, print and on the Internet.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/3 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Talk show and game show host Mark Walberg really hit his stride as the host of Antiques Roadshow, PBS' popular appraisal series. Host Brent Boynton cornered Walberg when he was in town to emcee KNPB's Aged to Perfection tribute dinner honoring the Bradley family. He talks with Walberg about PBS, antiques, and the personalities behind the Roadshow scenes.

NOLA: DCAV 000000
Series Title: Dick Cavett's Vietnam
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

On the 40th anniversary of the official end of the Vietnam War, this program examines the war and its impact on America through the prism of interviews conducted by the iconic host of "The Dick Cavett Show," which featured thoughtful conversation and debate from all sides of the political spectrum. The program combines interviews from Cavett's shows with archival footage, network news broadcasts and audio/visual material from the National Archives to provide insight and perspective on this controversial chapter of American history.

NOLA: MLNH 011230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:17

How social media led to a 'renaissance' of public shaming: In the age of social media, one poorly worded tweet is enough to destroy a career or even a life. Jeffrey Brown talks to Jon Ronson, the author of "So You've Been Publicly Shamed," about numerous cases of people discovering the impact of social media the hard way, and how the Internet has become the our culture's town square for public shaming.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Series Title: Open Lines - SEMINAR ON RACE-BUILDING TRUST
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/25 2:00:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Members of Northern Nevada's faith community, local law enforcement agencies from city to federal and other concerned citizens have planned a seminar on race at UNR at 6:00 p.m. on May 21. Their goals are to improve understanding and to promote cooperation, trust and safety in our community. We bring you

into this important discussion by televising the last hour, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., live from our studio. Questions are welcome at 682-5555, or e-mail News@KNPB.org.

NOLA: MLNH 011232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:40

What do struggling historically black colleges like SC State need to do to survive? Students graduating from South Carolina State are no different from most recent grads: diploma in hand, they look forward to a bright future. But their alma mater's future is more uncertain. The historically black college is facing mounting financial troubles and falling enrollment. Gwen Ifill discusses these challenges with Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., president of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011206
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:01

Despite skepticism of Iran, 'no good alternatives' to making a deal, says Sen. Flake: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee reached an agreement to spell out the role of Congress in the event of an Iran nuclear agreement. How did they do it? Judy Woodruff gets insight and reaction from Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, plus analysis from chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner and political editor Lisa Desjardins.

NOLA: MLNH 011231
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:02

Questions keep coming for Clinton about emails and money: The wrangling over Hillary Clinton's emails as secretary of state has continued for months. After addressing the issue in March, Clinton hasn't discussed the matter or taken substantive questions until today. Gwen Ifill talks to Matea Gold of The Washington Post and Peter Nicholas of The Wall Street Journal about persistent questions Clinton faces over her emails and other issues.

NOLA: MLNH 011234
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

The Patriot Act's strange divide: On June 1, the NSA will lose legal authority to collect bulk phone records, as key provisions of the Patriot Act expire. The House has passed a new bill replacing bulk collection with more targeted searches. But some senators, including the majority leader, want to extend the Patriot Act, leaving lawmakers scrambling before the holiday. Judy Woodruff talks to Mike DeBonis of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 011243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:02

Sen. Lindsey Graham on fighting Islamic State, shoring up Social Security: South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, a Republican presidential candidate, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the fight against the Islamic State group, his stance on Social Security and retirement, why he supports increasing legal immigration, plus how his life was turned upside down by the death of his parents and the prospect of becoming America's first bachelor president since Grover Cleveland.

NOLA: WWIR 005450
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:31

Supreme Court Upholds Obamacare & Affirms Right to Marry for Gay Couples and Charleston Shooting Reignites Conversation About Race in America: The Supreme Court delivered two major decisions this week by upholding the Affordable Care Act for second time and affirming the right to marry for gay couples nationwide. Pete Williams of NBC News and Joan Biskupic of Reuters examine the legal and political ramifications surrounding these major decisions. And President Obama delivered traveled to Charleston to deliver the eulogy for the pastor killed in the shooting at a Charleston church last week. In the week since a gunman killed nine people at a Bible Study, the nation has renewed talk about race, gun violence and the Confederate flag. Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger reports on the debate, and NPR's Michele Norris reports on what she's hearing as part of the Race Card Project.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 5/10 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

If you've ever looked in wonder at a shiny stone, you should see what collectors rave about. You'll see why rock collecting has become both an investment and a status symbol worldwide. Host Brent Boynton talks with a dealer of the rarest and finest minerals, a man who attends rock shows for a living, and the curator of a local museum featuring some to the earth's finest specimens.

NOLA: MLNH 011237
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:01

FIFA faces probes for rigging the business of soccer: Swiss police entered a luxury hotel in Zurich on Wednesday and arrested seven FIFA officials on charges such as racketeering, wire fraud and money laundering in a case that involves more than \$150 million in bribes. The Justice Department announced it was indicting 14 people. Afterward, Swiss prosecutors opened their own criminal proceedings. Gwen Ifill reports.

RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA: INLE 001611
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Little Hope Was Arson/A City in Flames
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

This is a gripping portrait of a community terrorized from the inside out. In 2010, 10 churches were burned down in one month, igniting the largest criminal investigation in East Texas history. By Theo Love.

"A City in Flames" short film paired with Little Hope Was Arson.

NOLA: MLNH 011241
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Righting a wrong nearly 100 years later, two soldiers receive Medal of Honor posthumously: President Barack Obama posthumously bestowed the Medal of Honor on two World War I veterans whose heroic acts nearly 100 years ago went unrecognized in an age of discrimination. Sgt. William Shemin and Pvt. Henry Johnson were recognized with the nation's highest military decoration for saving their comrades on French front lines. William Brangham has the story.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: MLNH 011248
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:13

What could hackers do with data on every federal employee? A government worker union says that the cyberattack on U.S. employee records was far worse than the Obama administration initially indicated. The hackers allegedly stole the Social Security numbers and other personal data of every federal worker, according to the president of American Federal Government employees. Judy Woodruff learns more from Ken Dilanian of the Associated Press.

NOLA: NOVA 004208
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Invisible Universe Revealed
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Twenty-five years ago, NASA launched one of the most ambitious experiments in the history of astronomy: the Hubble Space Telescope. In honor of Hubble's landmark anniversary, NOVA tells the remarkable story of the telescope that forever changed our understanding of the cosmos and our place in it. From its inception through its early days, when a one-millimeter engineering blunder turned the telescope into an object of ridicule, to the five heroic astronaut missions that returned Hubble to the cutting edge of science, NOVA hears from the scientists and engineers on the front line who tell the amazing Hubble story as never before. This single telescope has helped astronomers pinpoint the age of the universe, revealed the birthplace of stars and planets, advanced our understanding of dark energy and cosmic expansion, and uncovered black holes lurking at the heart of galaxies. For more than a generation, Hubble's stunning images have brought the beauty of the heavens to millions,

revealing a cosmos richer and more wondrous than we ever imagined. Join NOVA for the story of this magnificent machine and its astonishing discoveries.

TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: MLNH 011231
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:40

What Takata's largest auto recall in U.S. history means for you: Japanese airbag manufacturer Takata doubled its recall to nearly 34 million cars, making it one of the largest product recalls in U.S. history. The airbags can spew metal fragments when deployed, and have been linked to six deaths and more than 100 injuries. Gwen Ifill leans more Mark Rosekind of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 4/26 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

The United States brought troops home from Vietnam in 1973, but diplomats and advisors were still there at the eve of Saigon's fall in April 1975. Host Brent Boynton talks with veterans and retired diplomats about the final days in Vietnam...and how America regained its strength and respect through diplomacy in the years to follow.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/19/2015 8:30:00 PM and repeats 6/21 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

A Lake Tahoe man survived the Nazis' extermination of Jews through the kindness of neighbors. Host Brent Boynton talks with Leon Malmed about his memories of the Holocaust, his remarkable story of survival and success, and his belief that we must continue to battle hatred and prejudice.

NOLA: MLNH 011203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:29

Supreme Leader speaks out on nuke agreement, but what does it mean? The Supreme Leader of Iran said he neither supports nor opposes a nuclear deal, since the details have not yet been nailed down. Judy Woodruff talks to former State Department official Ray Takeyh and Alireza Nader of the RAND Corporation about what Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's comments mean for the negotiating outlook and whether Iran has a strategic interest in Yemen.

NOLA: MLNH 011230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:58

Ramadi defeat challenges U.S. narrative of fight against Islamic State: What does the fall of Ramadi mean for the fight against the Islamic State group? Gwen Ifill talks to former State Department official Vali Nasr and retired Col. Derek Harvey, a former Army intelligence officer, about weaknesses of the Iraqi Army and what it might take to defeat the militant group.

NOLA: MLNH 011241
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:23

News Wrap: Senate approves bill reshaping NSA surveillance: In our news wrap Tuesday, the Senate passed the USA Freedom Act to replace expired provisions of the Patriot Act, including the NSA's legal authority to collect bulk phone records. The new legislation will impose limits on collection and access to the records. Also, Western and Arab nations met in Paris to pledge new support to Iraq in the fight against the growing Islamic State threat.

WOMEN

NOLA: MLNH 011197
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

With growing focus on intervention for boys of color, a reminder not to forget the girls: One year ago, President Obama announced an initiative called My Brother's Keeper to support literacy, jobs programs and criminal justice reforms for boys of color. But some have called out the program for not including young women of color in its mission. The Newshour's April Brown reports.

YOUTH

NOLA: INLE 001612
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Homestretch
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2015 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow three smart and ambitious Chicago teens who brave frigid winters, high school pressures and homelessness as they fight to stay in school, graduate and build a future. By Anne de Mare and Kirsten Kelly.

NOLA: MLNH 011246
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:32

Are kids getting shortchanged by easier-to-earn diplomas? While high school graduation rates have climbed steadily the last decade to an all-time high, a new investigation by NPR finds reasons to question the increases. Federal data show 81 percent of students finish, but the value of a high school diploma can vary widely depending on the state and the student's path. William Brangham learns more from Anya Kamenetz, lead education blogger for NPR.