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New economic feature on *the.News*

The online news program for middle and high school students called *the.News* produced by MacNeil/Lehrer Productions has a new economics and financial literacy feature launching this Friday 10/9/09 - "An Economic Snapshot" found on www.pbs.org/newshour/thenews/thedollar. This short feature (approx. 5 minutes long) revisits the town of Fredericksburg Virginia one year after covering its economic condition last fall. Interviews with city officials, merchants and small business owners illustrate how the current economic climate has impacted this small historic community. Standards-based lesson plans in social studies/economics and language arts along with a time-coded transcript are available in the "For Educators" section of the website.