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Series Title: Informed Sources  
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Errol Laborde is a guest on Informed Sources to discuss a series of suburban store closings. Macy's in Esplanade Mall is closing as well as a Kmart and a Sears in Gretna both closing as well. It's not a sign of the area economy, but these stores are struggling nationwide. The question is why are these stores in these particular areas are the ones that are closing. Part of the problem is that Lakeside Shopping Center as well as Clearview Mall takes away from some of the business of Esplanade Mall. However, it's still more of a national problem versus a local economic problem.

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NOLA: MLNH 011732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Segment Length: 00:09:56

How the GOP plans to begin dismantling Obama's legacy: The new Congress starts work this week, with the Republicans in control of both houses. Soon, they'll also have the White House. What's on the GOP agenda? William Brangham talks to Lisa Desjardins, Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and NPR's Tamara Keith about the goal of ditching Obamacare, confirmation hearings for Trump Cabinet nominees, tax reform and more.

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NOLA: WWIR 005631  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/27/2017 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:31

Donald Trump's first week as president: One week after being sworn in, President Donald Trump met with British Prime Minister Theresa May to signal the strength of the U.S. relationship with the U.K. Trump also spoke by phone with the Mexican president, just one day after Pena Nieto cancelled a visit to the White House because of Trump's plan for Mexico to pay for his proposed

border wall. What does Trump's first week in office say about his leadership style and America's place on the global stage?

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Kathy Finn is on the show to discuss the continuing expansion of Ochsner Hospital. A series of urgent care clinics have recently been sold to Ochsner. What this does is make Ochsner very dominant in the local health care system. This purchase gives them more locations to have their sites in multiple accessible areas that are important to the community, such as the Metairie area. Ochsner have also recently started up two new, free standing emergency rooms which is a new concept in New Orleans, but it is a booming trend across the country. There is already one on the Westbank, and one opening soon in Mid City which is close to the University Medical Center.

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NOLA: MLNH 011779  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:06

How will new GOP tax credits compare with health insurance premiums? Under the new Republican plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, tax credits would assist uninsured people to buy coverage. But the criteria that determine eligibility is shifting, with age becoming a greater factor than income. Judy Woodruff talks to Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News about the impact if the plan becomes law.

**Category: National Politics/Government**

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NOLA: MLNH 011766  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Between this vegetarian cafe and a 'Trump' cafe in Texas, a political chasm: Three months since the election and a few weeks into the new Trump administration, recent public opinion polls show we live in a deeply divided country. So what are voters saying about the new president? William Brangham has a tale of two cafes in Texas, where he found strikingly different views and emotions about the state of politics.

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Segment Length: 00:04:00

Stephanie Grace is on Informed Sources to discuss the Washington Ball which many Louisiana politicians attend. There are about 3000 people who attend the ball, such as lobbyists. On one hand it's a party, like a Mardi Gras ball, but on the other hand there are a lot of politicking and business going on. In terms of business the governor and the mayor of Louisiana were there, members of Congress as well as legislatures were also in attendance. Since Katrina, Louisiana has always needed money from the Federal government, so this event has been a good opportunity to have meetings to get local financial needs met.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Tyler Bridges is on the show to talk about proposed reforms in tax codes. The governor last week gave the public an idea on what he'd like to happen with corporate tax codes, but there are more reforms proposed as well. 60 day regular session starts on April 10th. The decisions made during that session on taxes will affect everyone. The governor wants to replace the corporate tax system which is a tax on profits. He wants to replace that with a tax on sales modeled on what the state of Ohio does. Some people don't like this because companies will have to pay taxes even if they don't make money. The governor is not going to suggest changes to the individual tax system. Louisiana has the highest sales tax in the country and also the worst, most complicated sales tax system. The governor will try to at least address the high rate, but that's a lot of money that would be lost.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005634  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/17/2017 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:41

A rebroadcast of an 11/06/1992 interview with Donald Trump, who talked about his recent "comeback" after flirting with bankruptcy, his support of Mike Tyson after his imprisonment for rape, his divorce from Ivana Trump, and the rumors that he would run for president.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 003504  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: President Trump  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/3/2017 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the key moments that shaped President-elect Donald Trump. Interviews with advisors, business associates and biographers reveal how Trump transformed himself from real estate developer to entertainer to president.

**Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

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NOLA: AMEX 002808  
Series Title: Command and Control: American Experience  
Length: 120 minutes  
O.B. Date: 1/10/2017 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Discover the terrifying truth behind one of America's most dangerous nuclear accidents—the deadly 1980 incident at an Arkansas Titan II missile complex—in this chilling, minute-by-minute account of the long-hidden story.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD  
NOLA: MLNH 011770  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/23/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:36

News Wrap: Trump says he wants to boost U.S. nuclear arsenal: In our news wrap Thursday, President Trump said in an interview with Reuters that he wants to make sure America's nuclear arsenal is "at the top of the pack." He also denounced Russia's launch of a ground-based cruise missile as a treaty violation. Also, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos defended the rollback of public school bathroom rules for transgender students in an address at CPAC.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD  
NOLA: MLNH 011779  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/8/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:54

News Wrap: ISIS claims responsibility for Afghan hospital attack: In our news wrap Wednesday, heavily armed gunmen who were disguised in white lab coats stormed a military hospital in Kabul. At least 30 people were killed. Also, the U.S. military accused Russia of deploying a land-based cruise missile

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NOLA: WWIR 005632  
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Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/3/2017 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:30

Donald Trump's worldview and how the world views the new president: President Trump is marshaling a new worldview through a flurry of hastily signed executive orders affecting American diplomacy and domestic policy. From a ban on residents from seven predominantly Muslim countries to new sanctions on Iran to contentious calls with American allies, the new president is shaping a new vision of America on the world stage. The panel reports on the new world order of the Trump administration and the influencers jockeying for power inside the white House. Plus, a look at Neil Gorsuch, Donald Trump's nominee to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

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Errol Laborde is on Informed Sources to discuss the local murder of two individuals, one was a police officer, on the Westbank. The Sheriff had a press conference expressed his frustration about crime in the city. This is

the second police officer murder on the Westbank since last year. This was an officer was trying to help someone. There seem to be crime issues on the Westbank.

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Mike Perlstein is on the show to discuss a plan for French Quarter safety that the mayor is proposing. Many leaders are backing the city-wide safety plan. It's a 39 million dollar idea with 10 million dollars proposed to be allocated for French Quarter safety, especially Bourbon Street. There have been shootings that have been very high profile and make national news. There is a list of ideas which still have to be approved by council. They are proposing barricades along an eight block stretch of Bourbon Street, more cameras, and things like enhanced security and police presence. The most controversial proposal is the idea to close the doors to bars at 3am, it wouldn't be closed bars, and it's just proposing physically closing the doors. The bar owners want the open air environment to remain, however.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: TALR 000000  
Series Title: Talk - Race in America; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the wake of recent tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement, learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by the police.

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Mike Perlstein is on the show to talk about a study linking the increase in crime with the amount of police presence on the streets. So far in 2017 in New Orleans, there has been a spike in almost all crime categories: armed robberies, shootings, and murder. There seems to be a correlation between the number of police officers on the force and on the streets to those crime statistics. It's clear that the biggest contributing factor to the crime situation, starting with the last six months of 2016 into the beginning of 2017, is the lack of police officers on the streets. Obviously, there's the visibility of police officers patrolling the streets. The study looked at the

amount of drug arrests, which are way down, gun arrests which are down as well, curfew violations and traffic tickets, are all down. By making those arrests you will prevent shootings and killings down the road because those are usually the people who ultimately are armed, in the drug game, and will most likely commit shootings in the future.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: DRWA 000102  
Series Title: Dead Reckoning: War & Justice  
Episode Title: The Blind Eye  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/28/2017 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Learn how the Cold War obstructs postwar justice and how atrocities in conflicts with large civilian tolls—such as Vietnam, Afghanistan and Guatemala—are concealed. Individuals make efforts to expose war crimes and identify the perpetrators.

**Category: Immigration/Refugees**

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NOLA: COSE 023048  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/22/2017 11:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/22/2017 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:20:52

Guest host Jon Meacham leads a discussion about the Trump administration's expanded rules on undocumented immigration and the selection of H. R. McMaster as national security adviser, with Andrea Mitchell, Michael Duffy, and Mike Barnicle.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: FRON 003509  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Out of Gitmo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/21/2017 9:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/21/2017 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The dramatic story of a Gitmo detainee released from the controversial U.S. prison after 14 years. With NPR, a report on the struggle over freeing prisoners once deemed international terrorists. Also, the untold history of the Guantanamo Bay prison.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: COSE 023023  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/18/2017 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:53:59

An hour with Paul Ryan, the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, who discussed his assessment of President Obama's policies, his relationship with incoming president Donald Trump, and a broad range of issues, including Trump's position on keeping jobs in America; the factors behind Trump's victory in the presidential election; anticipated limitations on immigration and new security tests; the proposed wall between the U.S. and Mexico and border security; tax reform, trade; government regulations; health care and the repeal of the Affordable Care Act; our contentious relationship with Russia; the potential for a two-state solution in Israel; charges of American retrenchment in world affairs; and the Iranian nuclear agreement.

**Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure**

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NOLA: MLNH 011759  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:17:03

Paul Ryan on working with Trump, Russia sanctions and GOP goals: Speaker of the House Paul Ryan sits down with Judy Woodruff for an extended interview. They discuss Ryan's relationship with President Trump, why he would never support a Muslim ban, finding common purpose with Steve Bannon, why he thinks restarting a relationship with Russia won't work, plus Republican plans for tax reform, health care, infrastructure and more.

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NOLA: PNWE 000673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 3/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:22:23

On this edition for Saturday, March 11, Vice President Mike Pence is promoting a new GOP healthcare plan in Kentucky, the state with the highest rate of people covered under the Affordable Care Act. Later, hear about an American who joined the Islamic State and what led him to the terrorist group. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure  
NOLA: PNWE 000670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/26/2017 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:25:01

On this edition for Sunday, Feb. 26, a draft plan for the Affordable Care Act makes its way to Washington, D.C. Later, a look at the factors that led to months of protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

As battle in Mosul rages on, Iraqi forces bomb ISIS in Syria: The Iraqi army has been fighting for four months to drive the Islamic State out of Mosul, the country's second-largest city. And Iraq's air force has carried out its first-ever air strikes on ISIS positions inside neighboring Syria. Wall Street Journal reporter Ben Kesling, who is covering the conflict, joins Hari Sreenivasan via Skype from Erbil, Iraq.

The struggle of rebuilding America's infrastructure: In his first address to Congress this Tuesday, President Donald Trump is likely to talk about his vision for rebuilding America's infrastructure with a \$1 trillion plan. The nation's top funding source for transportation projects is the federal gas tax, which has been stuck at 18 cents per gallon since the early 1990s. Financial Times editor Ed Crooks joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss.

Despite protests, Dakota Access Pipeline nears completion: Last year, the Obama administration froze the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline, designed to carry North Dakota oil to Illinois. But President Trump has rebooted construction, which is now near completion. Public media's "Inside Energy" in conjunction with Rocky Mountain PBS produced a documentary called "Beyond Standing Rock" set to air on PBS stations in March. Reporter Leigh Paterson has this story.