

Quarterly Program Topic Report
December 1-15, 2007

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 009018
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:49

New Drug Sentencing Rules Raise Questions for 19,000 Inmates: The U.S. Sentencing Commission, which sets guidelines for federal prison sentences, voted this week to make its recent reduction in sentences for crack cocaine offenses retroactive, making over 19,000 inmates eligible for sentence reductions. Legal experts examine the shift and the potential impact on the justice system.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMDO 002014
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Wrestling with Angels: Playwright Tony Kushner
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 12/12/2007 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 013246
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/10/2007 11: 30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:

Charlie has a conversation with former NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw about his book "*Boom!: Voices of the Sixties - Personal Reflections on the '60s and Today.*"

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NOWD 000349
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/8/07 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

How does a democracy decide to wage war? To commemorate December 7, 1941 - the very day Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese warplanes 66 years ago - David Brancaccio interviews filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick and the Rev. James Forbes Jr. The four discuss Burns and Novick's epic World War II documentary "*The War.*" Looking to the past as a mirror to the present, the four discuss how the waging of war intersects with our notion of democracy.

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Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2007 11: 30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:08:54

After Talks Collapse, Writers Guild Strike Continues: Negotiators continue to seek a compromise to end the Writers Guild of America's ongoing strike. Jeffrey Brown discusses the strike with Carl Diorio, labor editor for The Hollywood Reporter.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001226
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Danny Glover / John Cusack
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/4/2007 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Actor-activist Danny Glover talks about his new film, Honeydripper, and Sunday's referendum in Venezuela backed by his friend, Hugo Chavez. Grace is Gone star John Cusack says journalism can alter the way we see the world.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001227
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Rep. Jay Inslee / Adrian Pasdar
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/5/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Washington State Rep. Jay Inslee talks about energy resources and his book, "Apollo's Fire." Heroes star Adrian Pasdar discusses the racial implications of his new Civil War musical, "Atlanta."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001234
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Will Smith
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/14/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Two-time Oscar-nominated actor Will Smith, star of the new film, I Am Legend, says people who aren't getting what they want in the entertainment business are being out-hustled and that he wants to represent possibilities.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: BMJL 001136
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Keith Olbermann: Bill Moyers talks with host of MSNBC's "Countdown with Keith Olbermann" about the relationships between politics and journalism; Massing of the Media: A report on the debate around relaxing ownership rules and a look at the real-world implications of increasing cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast outlets in the same markets; Ronald Walters: The director of the African American Leadership Center at the University of Maryland on how race is playing out in the campaign.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009013

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:04:06

House Considers Changes to Media-Ownership Rules: The House Telecommunications and Internet Subcommittee heard testimony on Wednesday from top FCC officials on whether media companies should be permitted to own both a newspaper and a broadcast station in the same market. The NewsHour reports on the proposed rule changes and congressional reaction to the measure.

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NOLA: NBRT 027186
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/3/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

A Cold Start For Stocks; "Commentary"-Recession Rescue; Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson Jumps Into The Mortgage Mess; "Last Word"-Rolls Royce Rolls Into History; Will Chevy's Malibu Bring Financial Sunshine To GM?; Japan's Banks Are Taking A Hit From The Sub-Prime Crisis

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027189
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/6/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Bush's Plan To Fight Foreclosures; Holiday Shoppers Aren't Giving Merchants a Happy Holiday; Lauderdale, FL Mayor Richard Kaplan On The State Run Investment Pool; "Commentary"-Public vs. Private :How Best To Get Health Care?; "Last Word"-The Burger King & The Madame

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027190
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30

Airdate: 12/7/2007 5:30:00 PM/512

Service: PBS

Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Latest Labor Numbers May Strongly Influence Interest Rates; The Alternative Minimum Tax Fix Proves To Be Pricey; "Market Monitor"- John Hughes, President of Quantum Capital Management; "Last Word"-Magna Carta For Sale

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Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/10/2007 5:30:00 PM/512

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Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jeffrey Applegate, Chief Investment Officer at Citi Global Wealth Management; WaMu's Sub-Prime Whammy; What's Ahead For The Fed?; "Gifts and Gadgets" Part 1 - Desktops and Laptops; Commentary- The Consumer Credit Black Eye; "Last Word"-Decking The Wall Street Halls;

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 027192

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/11/2007 5:30:00 PM/512

Service: PBS

Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Cuts Rates; One on One with Vikram Pandit, CEO, Citigroup; "Gifts & Gadgets" Part 2 - Software Selections.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 027193

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/12/2007 5:30:00 PM/512

Service: PBS

Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Richard Berner, Chief Economist at Morgan Stanley; The Federal Reserve Teams Up With The World's Central Banks To Give Financial Aid; "Street Critique"-Hillary Kramer, Market Strategist & Author of "Ahead of the Curve;" "Money File"-Baby Boomer Savings Plans; "Gifts and Gadgets" Part 3 - Gifts for Gamers

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 027194

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/13/2007 5:30:00 PM/512

Service: PBS

Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Richard Bove, Banking Analyst with Punk Ziegel & Co.; The American Consumer Is Turning The American Economic Picture Upside Down; Homeowners Facing Foreclosure Are Getting Mortgage Workouts; "Commentary"-The Customer Commodity; "Gifts and Gadgets" Part 4 - Mobile and More

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Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: TASM 001234

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Will Smith

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/14/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

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NOLA: MLNH 009013
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:18:55

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Case Testing Rights of Detainees: The Supreme Court considered Wednesday whether terrorism suspects held at Guantanamo Bay have constitutional rights to challenge their detention in court. Legal experts evaluate the high court hearings and what a decision could mean for U.S. policy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60

Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:17

CIA Tapes Re-ignite Debate on Interrogation Tactics: Congressional Democrats called for an investigation Friday into whether a CIA decision in 2005 to destroy video tapes of the interrogations of two top terror suspects constitutes an obstruction of justice. Analysts offer insight on the potential fallout of the handling of the tapes.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009016

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:18

Analysis of Justices' Revised Crack Sentencing Guidelines: A report on the Supreme Court's two recent rulings revising sentencing guidelines, then an analysis of the decisions by Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009017

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:25

Lawmakers Investigate CIA Interrogation Tape Disposal: The Senate Intelligence Committee questioned U.S. officials behind closed doors Tuesday about the destruction of CIA tapes of the interrogations of top terror suspects. Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif., discuss the congressional probe.

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Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:16:51

Mitchell Blames Players, Management in Baseball Steroid Investigation: A report released Thursday by former Sen. George Mitchell on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in pro baseball named many of the game's top athletes and cited both players and management for allowing the abuse. Sen. Mitchell discusses the 20-month investigation.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009020

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:31

Steroid Report Puts New Focus on Baseball's Future: A report released Thursday exposing widespread steroid use in baseball's highest ranks caused a massive media storm. The NewsHour discusses the recent revelations with two baseball experts.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: TASM 001231

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Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:56

Basics of U.S. Economy Are Strong, Bush Says: President Bush tried to quell concerns over the recent housing slump and credit crunch Tuesday, saying "The basics in the economy are good." Two former treasury secretaries examine the state of the economy and whether the U.S. is facing a recession.

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NOLA: MLNH 009014
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:12:04

Paulson: No 'Silver Bullet' in Bid to Ease Mortgage Crisis: As home foreclosures reached a record high Thursday, President Bush announced a deal with mortgage lenders to freeze interest rates on some subprime mortgages due to move sharply higher soon. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson discusses the details of the proposal.

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Segment Length: 00:09:21

Economic Experts Weigh Bush's Mortgage Rate Freeze Plan, Housing Crisis: President Bush announced a deal with mortgage lenders to freeze interest rates on some subprime mortgages due to move sharply higher soon that he hopes would slow the rate of home foreclosures. Economic analysts assess the value of the proposal and U.S. subprime troubles.

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Segment Length: 00:07:18

U.S. Job Growth Held Steady in Nov., Labor Dept. Says: The U.S. Labor Department announced Friday that both job growth and unemployment remained steady in the month of November, despite problems in the housing and credit markets. New York Times economy reporter David Leonhardt evaluates the new job numbers and the state of U.S. employment.

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Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
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Segment Length: 00:06:23

Democrats Talk Taxes and Trade in Iowa Debate: In their last debate before the key Iowa Caucus on Jan. 3, six of the the Democratic presidential candidates outlined their policies on tax reform and trade in hopes of swaying Iowa voters.

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Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/11/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; The Fed Cuts Rates; One on One with Vikram Pandit, CEO, Citigroup; "Gifts & Gadgets" Part 2 - Software Selections.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 027193
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/12/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Richard Berner, Chief Economist at Morgan Stanley; The Federal Reserve Teams Up With The World's Central Banks To Give Financial Aid; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Market Strategist & Author of "Ahead of the Curve;" "Money File"-Baby Boomer Savings Plans; "Gifts and Gadgets" Part 3 - Gifts for Gamers

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 027194
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/13/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Richard Bove, Banking Analyst with Punk Ziegel & Co.; The American Consumer Is Turning The American Economic Picture Upside Down; Homeowners Facing Foreclosure Are Getting Mortgage Workouts; "Commentary"-The Customer Commodity; "Gifts and Gadgets" Part 4 - Mobile and More

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 027195
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/14/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Inflation Is Showing Its Influence; The Hill's Biggest Bills Make Big Strides; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni, Jr., Sr. VP of Equity Research for Advisors Asset Management; "Commentary"-Principles Based Regulation

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001235
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Stephanie Elam / Rev. Peter Gomes
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/15/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

CNN business news correspondent Stephanie Elam weighs in on the subprime credit crisis debate. Rev. Peter Gomes, of Harvard University's Memorial Church, says Christianity is a religion that's been wanted but never really tried.

Category: Education
NOLA: INLE 000908
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Paper
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/11/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"The Paper" takes an in-depth look at the pressures and problems of modern journalism as faced by the staff of a university newspaper embroiled in controversy. Chronicling a year in the life of Pennsylvania State University's Daily Collegian, the film features first-time journalists tackling the foremost challenges of today's news media.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009017
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:07

Tuition Cut for Some Middle-, Upper-Income Students: Harvard recently announced cuts in tuition for middle- and upper-income students. Analysts Richard Kahlenberg and Scott Jaschik discuss the recent trend in making college more affordable.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:18

U.S. Job Growth Held Steady in Nov., Labor Dept. Says: The U.S. Labor Department announced Friday that both job growth and unemployment remained steady in the month of November, despite problems in the housing and credit markets. New York Times economy reporter David Leonhardt evaluates the new job numbers and the state of U.S. employment.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009016
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:08:54

After Talks Collapse, Writers Guild Strike Continues: Negotiators continue to seek a compromise to end the Writers Guild of America's ongoing strike. Jeffrey Brown discusses the strike with Carl Diorio, labor editor for The Hollywood Reporter.

Category: Energy
NOLA: TASM 001227
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Rep. Jay Inslee / Adrian Pasdar
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/5/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Washington State Rep. Jay Inslee talks about energy resources and his book, "Apollo's Fire." Heroes star Adrian Pasdar discusses the racial implications of his new Civil War musical, "Atlanta."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 002011
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside the Teenage Brain
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

It's the mystery of mysteries -- especially to parents. Now the experts are exploring the recesses of the brain and finding explanations for why adolescents behave the way they do and how the new discoveries can change the way we teach, or perhaps even understand, our teenagers.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009017
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:22

Experimental Malaria Vaccine Shows Promise in Africa: Malaria kills one African child about every 30 seconds. Now, a vaccine developed by GlaxoSmithKline and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation shows promise in reducing the rate of severe malaria by as much as 50 percent. Susan Dentzer reports from Tanzania.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 027189
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/6/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Bush's Plan To Fight Foreclosures; Holiday Shoppers Aren't Giving Merchants a Happy Holiday; Lauderdale, FL Mayor Richard Kaplan On The State Run Investment Pool; "Commentary"-Public vs. Private :How Best To Get Health Care?; "Last Word"-The Burger King & The Madame

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: AMDO 002014
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Wrestling with Angels: Playwright Tony Kushner
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 12/12/2007 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

Tony Kushner, whose epochal *Angels in America* won a Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award, has emerged as one of the country's leading playwrights - and one of its fiercest moral critics. In this film, Oscar-winning director Freida Lee Mock (*P.O.V. "Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision"*) followed Kushner for three tumultuous years, from September 11, 2001, to the 2004 presidential election, to delve into the passions that keep him reaching for the great American play. Actresses Marcia Gay Harden, Meryl Streep, Tonya Pinkins and Emma Thompson, directors Mike Nichols and George C. Wolfe and writer/artist Maurice Sendak are seen collaborating with Kushner on such landmark works as *Angels in America*; *Caroline, or Change*; and *Homebody/Kabul*. By Freida Lee Mock.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: MLNH 009014
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:12:04

Paulson: No 'Silver Bullet' in Bid to Ease Mortgage Crisis: As home foreclosures reached a record high Thursday, President Bush announced a deal with mortgage lenders to freeze interest rates on some subprime mortgages due to move sharply higher soon. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson discusses the details of the proposal.

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NOLA: MLNH 009014
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:21

Economic Experts Weigh Bush's Mortgage Rate Freeze Plan, Housing Crisis: President Bush announced a deal with mortgage lenders to freeze interest rates on some subprime mortgages due to move sharply higher soon that he hopes would slow the rate of home foreclosures. Economic analysts assess the value of the proposal and U.S. subprime troubles.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: TASM 001231
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: A: Kali Akuno (phone) B: Sen. Dick Durbin / C: Cesar Millan
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/11/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Activist Kali Akuno explains the protest in New Orleans over the decision to destroy public housing units. Majority Whip, Sen. Dick Durbin, discusses the CIA destruction of al-Qaida interrogation video, and Dog Whisperer Cesar Millan talks about his new book, "Be the Pack Leader."

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: TASM 001235
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Stephanie Elam / Rev. Peter Gomes
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30

Airdate: 12/15/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

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Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 009012

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:29

Iraqi Refugees Find Safe Havens, Uncertain Futures in Sweden: Sweden has been a refuge for thousands of Iraqis displaced by the war. NewsHour special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how the country has handled the influx of refugees and what life is like for Iraqis in a new land.

Category: Media

NOLA: BMJL 001136

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/14/2007 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Keith Olbermann: Bill Moyers talks with host of MSNBC's "Countdown with Keith Olbermann" about the relationships between politics and journalism; Massing of the Media: A report on the debate around relaxing ownership rules and a look at the real-world implications of increasing cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast outlets in the same markets; Ronald Walters: The director of the African American Leadership Center at the University of Maryland on how race is playing out in the campaign.

Category: Media

NOLA: INLE 000908

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: The Paper

Version: SD-Base

Length: 90

Airdate: 12/11/2007 11:30 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 009013

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:04:06

House Considers Changes to Media-Ownership Rules: The House Telecommunications and Internet Subcommittee heard testimony on Wednesday from top FCC officials on whether media companies should be permitted to own both a newspaper and a broadcast station in the same market. The NewsHour reports on the proposed rule changes and congressional reaction to the measure.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 009016

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:08:54

After Talks Collapse, Writers Guild Strike Continues: Negotiators continue to seek a compromise to end the Writers Guild of America's ongoing strike. Jeffrey Brown discusses the strike with Cari Diorio, labor editor for The Hollywood Reporter.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 009020

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:26

The NewsHour Switches to High-Definition Broadcasting Format: The NewsHour is moving from standard-definition video to the higher-definition HD video format. Jeffrey Brown goes behind the scenes at The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer to explain the technology and its impact on viewers.

Category: Media

NOLA: TASM 001226

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Danny Glover / John Cusack

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/04/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Actor-activist Danny Glover talks about his new film, Honeydripper, and Sunday's referendum in Venezuela backed by his friend, Hugo Chavez. Grace is Gone star John Cusack says journalism can alter the way we see the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: BMJL 001136

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/14/2007 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Keith Olbermann: Bill Moyers talks with host of MSNBC's "Countdown with Keith Olbermann" about the relationships between politics and journalism; Massing of the Media: A report on the debate around relaxing ownership rules and a look at the real-world implications of increasing cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast outlets in the same markets; Ronald Walters: The director of the African American Leadership Center at the University of Maryland on how race is playing out in the campaign.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001226

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Danny Glover / John Cusack

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/4/2007 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Actor-activist Danny Glover talks about his new film, Honeydripper, and Sunday's referendum in Venezuela backed by his friend, Hugo Chavez. Grace is Gone star John Cusack says journalism can alter the way we see the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001227

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Rep. Jay Inslee / Adrian Pasdar

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/5/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Washington State Rep. Jay Inslee talks about energy resources and his book, "Apollo's Fire." Heroes star Adrian Pasdar discusses the racial implications of his new Civil War musical, "Atlanta."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001234

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Will Smith

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/14/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Two-time Oscar-nominated actor Will Smith, star of the new film, I Am Legend, says people who aren't getting what they want in the entertainment business are being out-hustled and that he wants to represent possibilities.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: BMJL 001135

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/08/07 4:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Politics 2.0: Bill Moyers talks with Kathleen Hall Jamieson about how the Internet has transformed the political campaign in the United States; Religion & the Red, White and Blue: With pastor and denominational leader Mike Huckabee surging in the polls and Mitt Romney giving a widely anticipated speech on his Mormon faith, Moyers and Jamieson are joined by scholar Melissa Rogers for a discussion of religion in politics; Moyers Mailbag: You've been talking and we've been listening. "The Journal" highlights your comments and suggestions from some of our recent broadcasts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001136
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Airdate: 12/14/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 013250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
An hour with former president Bill Clinton about his book "Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009011
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:32
Iran Halted Nuclear Arms Program in 2003, Report Finds: A U.S. National Intelligence Estimate report released Monday found that Iran stopped developing nuclear weapons in 2003, but continues to enrich uranium and could still develop atomic arms in the future. Two intelligence experts discuss the findings and what they may mean for diplomatic relations between Iran and the U.S.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009011
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:59
Presidential Candidates Face Tight Race in Iowa Caucus: With just one month to go before Iowa's presidential caucus, candidates are beefing up campaign efforts in the Hawkeye State while see-sawing polls show that some Iowans may still be wavering on their picks. Political reporters look at the polls and campaign tactics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009012
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:56
Basics of U.S. Economy Are Strong, Bush Says: President Bush tried to quell concerns over the recent housing slump and credit crunch Tuesday, saying "The basics in the economy are good." Two former treasury secretaries examine the state of the economy and whether the U.S. is facing a recession.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009012
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:18:25

U.S. Policy on Iran Under New Scrutiny after Weapons Report: A day after a new intelligence report found that Iran halted its nuclear weapons program in 2003, President Bush warned that Iran remains a threat and could restart its weapons program at any time. Two members of the Senate Intelligence Committee discuss the report and U.S. policy on Iran.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009013

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:39

Negroponte Assesses Iraqi Progress, Intel on Iran's Nukes: Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte just returned from a trip to the Middle East where he urged Iraqi lawmakers to push through newly-crafted legislation. In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Negroponte discusses his trip to Iraq and a new intelligence report detailing the limits of Iran's nuclear weapons program.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009013

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:04:06

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Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:18:55

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Case Testing Rights of Detainees: The Supreme Court considered Wednesday whether terrorism suspects held at Guantanamo Bay have constitutional rights to challenge their detention in court. Legal experts evaluate the high court hearings and what a decision could mean for U.S. policy.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009014

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Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

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Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:46

In Speech, Romney Attempts to Define Lines Between Religion, Politics: Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney confronted the issue of his Mormon faith in a speech Thursday, saying that as president he would "serve no religion." Newsweek editor Jon Meacham offers analysis of the role religion plays in politics.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009014

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NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:12:48

Shields and Brooks Weigh CIA Tapes, U.S. Policy on Iran: CIA Director Gen. Michael Hayden said his agency had destroyed tapes of terror suspect interrogations, a new report revealed surprising information on Iran's nuclear program and presidential candidate Mitt Romney discussed his Mormon faith in a key speech. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week in the news.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:17

CIA Tapes Re-ignite Debate on Interrogation Tactics: Congressional Democrats called for an investigation Friday into whether a CIA decision in 2005 to destroy video tapes of the interrogations of two top terror suspects constitutes an obstruction of justice. Analysts offer insight on the potential fallout of the handling of the tapes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009016
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:24

Oprah Backs Obama, Huckabee's Star Rises on the Campaign '08 Trail: Over the weekend, Oprah Winfrey threw her support behind Democratic candidate Barack Obama, while the GOP's Mike Huckabee has been enjoying a steady rise in the polls. Campaign reporters look at the latest developments in the presidential primary campaigns.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009017
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:13:25

Lawmakers Investigate CIA Interrogation Tape Disposal: The Senate Intelligence Committee questioned U.S. officials behind closed doors Tuesday about the destruction of CIA tapes of the interrogations of top terror suspects. Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif., discuss the congressional probe.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009018
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:06:39

GOP Candidates Debate in Iowa in Pre-caucus Push: The wide field of Republican presidential candidates sparred on the issues in a debate Wednesday, the last such meeting in Iowa before the state's Jan. 3 caucus. Kwame Holman reports on the highlights of the debate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009019
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:06:23

Democrats Talk Taxes and Trade in Iowa Debate: In their last debate before the key Iowa Caucus on Jan. 3, six of the Democratic presidential candidates outlined their policies on tax reform and trade in hopes of swaying Iowa voters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009019
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:15:41

Pelosi Aims to Set 'New Direction' Amid Legislative Battles: Just over a year into her term as House leader in the new Democratic-majority Congress, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., discusses the latest developments from Capitol Hill, including spending bill battles, new energy legislation, the controversy over CIA interrogation tapes and U.S. policy on Iran and Iraq.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009020
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:12:59

Shields and Brooks Mull Iowa Election Push, Baseball Scandal: The final Republican and Democratic debates took place in Iowa this week ahead of the state's Jan. 3 caucus, a spending fight continued in Congress and a report brought new focus on the use of steroids in professional baseball. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the events of the week.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009020
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:52

Democrats Appeal to Iowans as Polls Show a Tight Race: In the first of two reports on voter sentiment in Iowa ahead of the state's early caucus, Judy Woodruff examines how the Democratic candidates are approaching the state's voters and the influence of the women's vote.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000350
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/14/2007 7:30 PM / 502
Service: PBS
Format:

At the intersection of the Internet and politics, presidential candidate Ron Paul's supporters are rewriting the rules of political campaigns. NOW explores how the Texas congressman and his supporters are using the Internet to attract voters - and massive campaign contributions - from across the political spectrum. Supporters include anti-war progressives, anti-tax libertarians, civil libertarians, and even some white supremacists. The common theme is anger over where the country is heading. "Ron Paul's campaign is so extraordinary is heading. "Ron Paul's campaign is so extraordinary because even while it was getting massive online traffic, you'd be lucky to get a whisper of his campaign in a lot of media outlets," said Zephyr Teachout, Howard Dean's former online organizer and now a Duke University professor. That anonymity changed when, on November 5, Paul's campaign raised a record-breaking \$4.2 million—even though many of his followers have little political activism experience and were acting online without the help of Paul's official campaign. "I think the message should be the only thing that counts, but you can't get the message out without the money," Paul tells NOW. Can viral energy and passion in the virtual world translate into real world votes?

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Series Title: Tavis Smiley
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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004723
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/08/07 1:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004724
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/14/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

A couple steps forward a couple steps back. That's Congress at the end of the year, while with the presidential frontrunners in both parties it's several steps back. Tonight on "Washington Week:" Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "There doesn't appear to be any plan that's been agreed to in terms of how we're going finish this work." Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) said, "The president's veto is an attempt to continually hold off the future." One side is smug, the other frustrated as Congress stumbles toward a messy finish, squabbling over healthcare, energy, the war, and the budget. How do the Democrats in charge explain it? On the 2008 campaign trail, the topsy-turvy pre-holiday rush continues with regrets. Gov. Mike Huckabee (R-AR) said, "After the debate today I went to Mitt Romney and apologized to him." And Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) quipped, "Hillary, I'm looking forward to you advising me as well." While polls shift in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina. And the intelligence community is under new fire. Who destroyed controversial videotaped interrogations? Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX) said, "We feel, on a bipartisan level that our committee was not informed." Who did know about it and when? Covering the week: Charles Babington of the Associated Press, John Harris of Politico, John Harwood of CNBC and the Wall Street Journal, and Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009011
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:32

Iran Halted Nuclear Arms Program in 2003, Report Finds: A U.S. National Intelligence Estimate report released Monday found that Iran stopped developing nuclear weapons in 2003, but continues to enrich uranium and could still develop atomic arms in the future. Two intelligence experts discuss the findings and what they may mean for diplomatic relations between Iran and the U.S.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009012
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:18:25

U.S. Policy on Iran Under New Scrutiny after Weapons Report: A day after a new intelligence report found that Iran halted its nuclear weapons program in 2003, President Bush warned that Iran remains a threat and could restart its weapons program at any time. Two members of the Senate Intelligence Committee discuss the report and U.S. policy on Iran.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009013
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:39

Negroponete Assesses Iraqi Progress, Intel on Iran's Nukes: Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponete just returned from a trip to the Middle East where he urged Iraqi lawmakers to push through newly-crafted legislation. In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Negroponete discusses his trip to Iraq and a new intelligence report detailing the limits of Iran's nuclear weapons program.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:12:48

Shields and Brooks Weigh CIA Tapes, U.S. Policy on Iran: CIA Director Gen. Michael Hayden said his agency had destroyed tapes of terror suspect interrogations, a new report revealed surprising information on Iran's nuclear program and presidential candidate Mitt Romney discussed his Mormon faith in a key speech. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week in the news.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: WWIR 004723
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/08/07 1:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

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NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:05:52

Engineers Lend Technical Aid to Developing Countries: Spencer Michels reports on how the 8,000 members of the non-profit group Engineers Without Borders are using their technical skills to bring clean water, sanitation and other engineering projects to communities in developing countries.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: TASM 001231
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: A: Kali Akuno (phone) B: Sen. Dick Durbin / C: Cesar Millan
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/11/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Activist Kali Akuno explains the protest in New Orleans over the decision to destroy public housing units. Majority Whip, Sen. Dick Durbin, discusses the CIA destruction of al-Qaida interrogation video, and Dog Whisperer Cesar Millan talks about his new book, "Be the Pack Leader."

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: COSE 013249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:

First, a discussion about the Mitchell Report on performance-enhancing drugs in Major League Baseball with George Mitchell. Then, a discussion about the film and book "The Kite Runner" with author Khaled Hosseini, director Marc Forster and actor Khalid Abdalla.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 009019
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:16:51

Mitchell Blames Players, Management in Baseball Steroid Investigation: A report released Thursday by former Sen. George Mitchell on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in pro baseball named many of the game's top athletes and cited both players and management for allowing the abuse. Sen. Mitchell discusses the 20-month investigation.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 009020
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:12:59

Shields and Brooks Mull Iowa Election Push, Baseball Scandal: The final Republican and Democratic debates took place in Iowa this week ahead of the state's Jan. 3 caucus, a spending fight continued in Congress and a report brought new focus on the use of steroids in professional baseball. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the events of the week.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 009020
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:09:31

Steroid Report Puts New Focus on Baseball's Future: A report released Thursday exposing widespread steroid use in baseball's highest ranks caused a massive media storm. The NewsHour discusses the recent revelations with two baseball experts.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: BMJL 001135
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/08/07 4:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Politics 2.0: Bill Moyers talks with Kathleen Hall Jamieson about how the Internet has transformed the political campaign in the United States; Religion & the Red, White and Blue: With pastor and denominational leader Mike Huckabee surging in the polls and Mitt Romney giving a widely anticipated speech on his Mormon faith, Moyers and Jamieson are joined by scholar Melissa Rogers for a discussion of religion in politics; Moyers Mailbag: You've been talking and we've been listening. "The Journal" highlights your comments and suggestions from some of our recent broadcasts.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009014
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:46

In Speech, Romney Attempts to Define Lines Between Religion, Politics: Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney confronted the issue of his Mormon faith in a speech Thursday, saying that as president he would "serve no religion." Newsweek editor Jon Meacham offers analysis of the role religion plays in politics.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009015
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
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Format:

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NOLA: TASM 001235

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Stephanie Elam / Rev. Peter Gomes

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/15/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

CNN business news correspondent Stephanie Elam weighs in on the subprime credit crisis debate. Rev. Peter Gomes, of Harvard University's Memorial Church, says Christianity is a religion that's been wanted but never really tried.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: WWIR 004723

Series Title: Washington Week

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/08/07 1:30 PM

Service: PBS

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Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: BMJL 001135

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/08/07 4:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

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Version: SD-Base

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Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 009018

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:47

GPS-based System May Improve Air Travel: The Federal Aviation Administration has unveiled a new air traffic control system, ADS-B, that incorporates the Global Positioning System to more accurately track airplanes in flight. Tom Bearden examines ADS-B, which the FAA has promised will make air travel safer and easier.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009020
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:26

The NewsHour Switches to High-Definition Broadcasting Format: The NewsHour is moving from standard-definition video to the higher-definition HD video format. Jeffrey Brown goes behind the scenes at The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer to explain the technology and its impact on viewers.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NBRT 027191
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/10/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jeffrey Applegate, Chief Investment Officer at Citi Global Wealth Management; WaMu's Sub-Prime Whammy; What's Ahead For The Fed?; "Gifts and Gadgets" Part 1 - Desktops and Laptops; Commentary- The Consumer Credit Black Eye; "Last Word"-Decking The Wall Street Halls;

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOWD 000350
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/14/2007 7:30 PM / 502
Service: PBS
Format:

At the intersection of the Internet and politics, presidential candidate Ron Paul's supporters are rewriting the rules of political campaigns. NOW explores how the Texas congressman and his supporters are using the Internet to attract voters - and massive campaign contributions - from across the political spectrum. Supporters include anti-war progressives, anti-tax libertarians, civil libertarians, and even some white supremacists. The common theme is anger over where the country is heading. "Ron Paul's campaign is so extraordinary to many of us because even while it was getting massive online traffic, you'd be lucky to get a whisper of his campaign in a lot of media outlets," said Zephyr Teachout, Howard Dean's former online organizer and now a Duke University professor. That anonymity changed when, on November 5, Paul's campaign raised a record-breaking \$4.2 million—even though many of his followers have little political activism experience and were acting online without the help of Paul's official campaign. "I think the message should be the only thing that counts, but you can't get the message out without the money," Paul tells NOW. Can viral energy and passion in the virtual world translate into real world votes?

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009018
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
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NOLA: MLNH 009012
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:09:29

Iraqi Refugees Find Safe Havens, Uncertain Futures in Sweden: Sweden has been a refuge for thousands of Iraqis displaced by the war. NewsHour special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how the country has handled the influx of refugees and what life is like for Iraqis in a new land.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009013
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:18:55

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Case Testing Rights of Detainees: The Supreme Court considered Wednesday whether terrorism suspects held at Guantanamo Bay have constitutional rights to challenge their detention in court. Legal experts evaluate the high court hearings and what a decision could mean for U.S. policy.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

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Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 009015

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:17

CIA Tapes Re-ignite Debate on Interrogation Tactics: Congressional Democrats called for an investigation Friday into whether a CIA decision in 2005 to destroy video tapes of the interrogations of two top terror suspects constitutes an obstruction of justice. Analysts offer insight on the potential fallout of the handling of the tapes.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009015

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009016

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:08

Analysts Examine Security, Rebuilding in Afghanistan: This year has been the most violent in Afghanistan since the Taliban fell, with more than 130 suicide bombings and more than 2,600 dead. Two analysts discuss the security and rebuilding prospects for the country.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009016

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:32

NATO Commander Details Afghanistan Security, Reconstruction: This year has been the most violent in Afghanistan since the Taliban fell, with more than 130 suicide bombings and more than 2,600 dead. U.S. Gen. Dan McNeill, the commander of NATO forces in Afghanistan, discusses efforts to combat Taliban fighters.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009017

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:25

Lawmakers Investigate CIA Interrogation Tape Disposal: The Senate Intelligence Committee questioned U.S. officials behind closed doors Tuesday about the destruction of CIA tapes of the interrogations of top terror suspects. Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif., discuss the congressional probe.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009018
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:06:57

Triple Car Bombing in Iraq Disrupts Drop-off in Violence: In southern Iraq on Wednesday, a triple car bomb killed as many as 41 people and wounded at least 150, the worst bombing in four months. Damien Cave of the New York Times provides an update from Baghdad.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009018
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:47

Attack in Algeria Reopens Country's War Wounds, Stirs Terror Fears: Two truck bombs exploded in Algiers, Algeria, Tuesday, causing heavy damage to U.N. offices and killing more than 31. A branch of terror group al-Qaida claimed responsibility. Experts assess what the attacks mean for Algeria, Northern Africa and the West.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NOWD 000349
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/8/07 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

How does a democracy decide to wage war? To commemorate December 7, 1941 - the very day Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese warplanes 66 years ago - David Brancaccio interviews filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick and the Rev. James Forbes Jr. The four discuss Burns and Novick's epic World War II documentary "The War." Looking to the past as a mirror to the present, the four discuss how the waging of war intersects with our notion of democracy.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009020
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:52

Democrats Appeal to Iowans as Polls Show a Tight Race: In the first of two reports on voter sentiment in Iowa ahead of the state's early caucus, Judy Woodruff examines how the Democratic candidates are approaching the state's voters and the influence of the women's vote.

Category: Youth
NOLA: FRON 002011
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside the Teenage Brain
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

It's the mystery of mysteries -- especially to parents. Now the experts are exploring the recesses of the brain and finding explanations for why adolescents behave the way they do and how the new discoveries can change the way we teach, or perhaps even understand, our teenagers.

Category: Youth
NOLA: INLE 000908

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Paper
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/11/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"The Paper" takes an in-depth look at the pressures and problems of modern journalism as faced by the staff of a university newspaper embroiled in controversy. Chronicling a year in the life of Pennsylvania State University's Daily Collegian, the film features first-time journalists tackling the foremost challenges of today's news media.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 009017
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:22

Experimental Malaria Vaccine Shows Promise in Africa: Malaria kills one African child about every 30 seconds. Now, a vaccine developed by GlaxoSmithKline and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation shows promise in reducing the rate of severe malaria by as much as 50 percent. Susan Dentzer reports from Tanzania.

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NOLA: MLNH 009017
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:07

Tuition Cut for Some Middle-, Upper-Income Students: Harvard recently announced cuts in tuition for middle- and upper-income students. Analysts Richard Kahlenberg and Scott Jaschik discuss the recent trend in making college more affordable.

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December 16-23, 2007

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 013252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with James Lipton, host of Inside the Actors Studio and author of "Inside Inside." Then, a conversation with author David Frost about his book "Frost/Nixon: Behind the Scenes of the Nixon Interviews."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 013253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/19/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about Time Magazine's Person of the Year Vladimir Putin with managing editor Rick Stengel. Then, a discussion about the life and work of Peter Jennings with Kayce Freed Jennings, Ken Auletta of The New Yorker, Lynn Sherr of ABC News and David Westin, President of ABC News. The panel also discusses the book "A Reporter's Life: Peter Jennings," edited by Kayce Freed Jennings, Lynn Sherr and Kate Darnton. Finally, a conversation with Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist Richard Russo about his book "Bridge of Sighs."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 000909
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: An Unreasonable Man
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 12/18/2007 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1966, General Motors, then the most powerful corporation in the world, sent private investigators to dig up dirt on an obscure 32-year-old public interest lawyer named Ralph Nader. The reason: Nader had written a book that criticized the Corvair, a General Motors car. But the company's attempt to discredit Nader and sully his character backfired. The scandal that ensued after the smear campaign was revealed launched Nader into national prominence and established him as the leader of the modern American consumer movement. AN UNREASONABLE MAN traces the life and career of this unique and controversial political figure. When most people hear his name, they think of the political "spoiler" who cost the Democrats the 2000 presidential election. While Nader has become a pariah even among his former friends and allies, AN UNREASONABLE MAN illustrates how he continues to be one of the most trusted activists in America, crusading on behalf of consumer rights.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NAAT 002403
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Christmas in Yellowstone
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Airdate: 12/24/2007 8:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:01

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NOVA 003418
Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Missing in MiG Alley
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/23/07 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Korean War air battles between the American F-86 Sabre and the Soviet MiG-15 are recalled via archival footage, comments from American and Soviet pilots and dramatic reconstructions. Also: the efforts of American families to learn what happened to loved ones shot down over enemy territory.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001236
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/18/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Documentary producer Kayce Freed Jennings discusses her book on her late husband, ABC News anchor Peter Jennings. Actor Josh Brolin talks about the ebb and flow of entertainment work.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CHSO 000000
Series Title: Christmas at St. Olaf: Where Peace and Love and Hope Abide
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/19/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This Christmas special features the renowned choirs and orchestra of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. The program this year blends excerpts from Handel's Messiah, Mendelssohn's St. Paul and Honegger's King David with new, specially commissioned works for chorus and orchestra.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 013251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/17/2007 11: 30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Brad Pitt about his Make It Right project. Make It Right are building 150 houses in the Lower 9th Ward, one of the most devastated areas of New Orleans.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 013252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with James Lipton, host of Inside the Actors Studio and author of "Inside Inside." Then, a conversation with author David Frost about his book "Frost/Nixon: Behind the Scenes of the Nixon Interviews."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 013255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 11: 30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A discussion about the film "There Will Be Blood" with director Paul Thomas Anderson and actor Daniel-Day Lewis.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001236
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/18//07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001237
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Director, producer, Emmy-winning actor and activist Rob Reiner discusses his take on the political climate, understanding racial perspectives and his latest feature, "The Bucket List."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001240
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/22/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Incomparable R&B diva Patti LaBelle comments on today's singers, the meaning of living the good life, racism and music and her upcoming projects; she also performs a track from her new CD, "Miss Patti's Christmas."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: BMJL 001137
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009022
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:50

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009024
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:08

EPA Decision to Block State Emissions Plans Raises Policy Debate: The Environmental Protection Agency denied new emissions proposals from California and 16 other states Wednesday that would set guidelines for automakers. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and a former EPA official debate who should regulate emissions.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027196
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/17/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Eric Johnson, Prof. of Management at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business; President Bush's Economic Optimism Is Lost On Wall Street; Credit Concerns Hit Big Banks in a Big Way; Congress May Be Ready To Follow President Bush's Budget Plan; "Commentary"-The Bush Mortgage Mess Bail Out Plan Needs Work; "Last Word"-Santa's Stocks Soar.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/18/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tom James, Chairman and CEO, Raymond James; The Federal Reserve Takes On Sub-Prime Borrowers; Mergers & Acquisitions Gain Momentum; "Economic Choices '08"-Health Insurance Mandates; "Of Mutual Interest"-John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "U.S.A. Today."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027198
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Hormats, Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs International; The Fed's Emergency Funds Auction Pays Off; "Street Critique"-Patrick O'Hare, Editor in Chief of Briefing.com; "Money File"-Portfolio Performance.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027199
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/20/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Is the U.S. Economy In A Recession?; Global Insight's Nariman Behravesh, Offers His Top 10 Economic Predictions for 2008; America's Romance With Wine; "Commentary"="America-nomics."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/21/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Santa Delivers An Early Holiday Present To Wall Street; Precious Metal Prices Threaten To Tarnish Holiday Jewelry Sales; China's Wine Industry Is Bubbling Over; "Market Monitor"-Alfred Goldman, Chief Market Strategist for AG Edwards; "Last Word"-Retailers Go Round The Clock

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: TASM 001239

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/21/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hearst Magazines' president Cathie Black reflects on her success and offers advice on career advancement. David Kyuman Kim, assistant professor of religious studies, says that moral culture is very telling of society.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: BMJL 001137

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/21/2007 10:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: INLE 000909

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: An Unreasonable Man

Version: SD-Base

Length: 120

Airdate: 12/18/2007 9:00:00 PM/501

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1966, General Motors, then the most powerful corporation in the world, sent private investigators to dig up dirt on an obscure 32-year-old public interest lawyer named Ralph Nader. The reason: Nader had written a book that criticized the Corvair, a General Motors car. But the company's attempt to discredit Nader and sully his character backfired. The scandal that ensued after the smear campaign was revealed launched Nader into national prominence and established him as the leader of the modern American consumer movement. AN UNREASONABLE MAN traces the life and career of this unique and controversial political figure. When most people hear his name, they think of the political "spoiler" who cost the Democrats the 2000 presidential election. While Nader has become a pariah even among his former friends and allies, AN UNREASONABLE MAN illustrates how he continues to be one of the most trusted activists in America, crusading on behalf of consumer rights.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009022

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:50

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009024

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60
Airdate: 12/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:12:04

Holiday Shopping Season Brings Toy Safety into Focus: In the first of two reports on toy safety, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at how the recent controversy over lead levels in toys is affecting consumer shopping this holiday season.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 027196
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/17/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 027197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/18/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: Nightly Business Report
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Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/20/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Is the U.S. Economy in A Recession?; Global Insight's Nariman Behravesh, Offers His Top 10 Economic Predictions for 2008; America's Romance With Wine; "Commentary"="America-nomics."

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 027200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/21/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Santa Delivers An Early Holiday Present To Wall Street; Precious Metal Prices Threaten To Tarnish Holiday Jewelry Sales; China's Wine Industry Is Bubbling Over; "Market Monitor"-Alfred Goldman, Chief Market Strategist for AG Edwards; "Last Word"-Retailers Go Round The Clock

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009025
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:26

Federal Judge Begins Investigation of CIA Tape Destruction: In a hearing Friday, a federal judge sought answers on the legality of the 2005 destruction of CIA interrogation tapes. The NewsHour discusses the current investigation of the tapes with Ari Shapiro, justice correspondent for National Public Radio.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001137
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: MLNH 009022
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:50

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Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/17/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 027197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/18/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 027199
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/20/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 027200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/21/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Santa Delivers An Early Holiday Present To Wall Street; Precious Metal Prices Threaten To Tarnish Holiday Jewelry Sales; China's Wine Industry Is Bubbling Over; "Market Monitor"-Alfred Goldman, Chief Market Strategist for AG Edwards; "Last Word"-Retailers Go Round The Clock

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004725
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/21/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The week in review, the year in review tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I never believe any election is at all predictable, let alone inevitable." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "When I was 20 points down, they all thought I was a wonderful guy, so obviously things have changed." Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) said, "Let me just say something for the record: none of the Democratic candidates asked for my support. John McCain did." Pres. George W. Bush said, "I believe we will keep the White House. I believe ours is the party that understands the nature of the world in which we live and that the government's primary responsibility is to protect the American citizens from harm." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "Even those of us who disagreed on the war have always agreed on at least one thing, and that is that the troops in the field will not be left without the resources they need." Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) said, "It's wrong to give the president another huge blank check for the war in Iraq. Enough is enough. Enough is enough. Enough." Mitt Romney said, "The more people come to know Mike Huckabee, the more they realize they don't know about Mike Huckabee." Mike Huckabee said, "If we are so politically correct in this country that a person can't say enough of the nonsense of political attack ads, could we pause for a few days to say Merry Christmas to each other, then we're really, really in trouble as a country." And that's just what the nation's newsmakers had to say this week. Tonight we take a look at the last seven days and the last 12 months. Elections, the rocky economy, battles at home and abroad, with Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Doyle McManus of The Los Angeles Times, and Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, plus the observations of our "Washington Week" panelists on the big stories of 2007.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 009022
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:22

Energy Bill Puts Focus on Fuel Reform: The House passed an energy bill Tuesday that sets more demanding fuel efficiency standards for automobiles and calls for increased production of renewable sources of fuel. The bill was passed by the Senate last week. Energy and climate experts assess the tenets and impact of the bill.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 009023
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

McCconnell Details Spending Bill Fight, Push for War Funds: GOP and Democratic lawmakers have sparred in recent weeks over a massive spending bill that, in addition to funding domestic programs, also seeks to include funds for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., discusses legislative battles on Capitol Hill over spending and energy legislation.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009021
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:28

Bali Climate Conference Ends With Compromise: The U.N. climate change conference ended in Bali Saturday with a last-minute deal that sets the terms of a "roadmap" for a new climate change treaty. The talks were described as emotional, with discontent directed toward U.S. objections to specific emissions caps. A U.S. negotiator and a climate analyst assess the talks.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009022
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:21

Biologists Struggle to Save the Spotted Owl: Lee Hochberg reports on the battle between biologists and loggers over the northern Spotted Owl. The animal has been on the Endangered Species List for the past 17 years, but is not recovering as expected.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009024
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:13:08

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Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002204
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: Violent Hawaii
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/16/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:51:19

Hawaii's breathtaking beauty was forged in fire, created by the awesome power of volcanoes on land and in the sea, by earthquakes and tsunamis, natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today. Shot in high definition by a team of award-winning filmmakers who live on the islands, this spectacular film features volcanic eruptions, rivers of molten lava, monster waves, humpback whales and perhaps most surprising of all, snow.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002403
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Christmas in Yellowstone
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Airdate: 12/24/2007 8:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Segment Length: 00:00:01

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: NOVA 003418
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Missing in MiG Alley
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/23/2007 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 013254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/20/2007 11: 30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Charlie Rose Science Series: From Potential of the Mind to Diseases of the Brain with Paul Nurse of Rockefeller University, Eric Kandel of Columbia University, Catherine Lord from the University of Michigan, Helen Mayberg of Emory University and Donald Price of Johns Hopkins University.

Category: Health/Health Care
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Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: COSE 013251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/17/2007 11: 30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Brad Pitt about his Make It Right project. Make It Right are building 150 houses in the Lower 9th Ward, one of the most devastated areas of New Orleans.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NOWD 000351

Series Title: NOW

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/21/2007 7:30 PM / 502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

What do homeless people most need to reenter the fabric of society? Some say the answer is right there in the question: homes. NOW investigates a program that secures apartments for the long-term homeless, even if they haven't kicked their bad habits. If you think that sounds crazy, think again. Advocates say this approach reduces costs, encourages self-help and counseling participation, and restores self-esteem. NOW follows a man nicknamed 'Footie' who invited us to see this idea in action.

Category: Media

NOLA: BMJL 001137

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

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Service: PBS

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NOLA: COSE 013253

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

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Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about Time Magazine's Person of the Year Vladimir Putin with managing editor Rick Stengel. Then, a discussion about the life and work of Peter Jennings with Kayce Freed Jennings, Ken Auletta of The New Yorker, Lynn Sher of ABC News and David Westin, President of ABC News. The panel also discusses the book "A Reporter's Life: Peter Jennings," edited by Kayce Freed Jennings, Lynn Sherr and Kate Darnton. Finally, a conversation with Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist Richard Russo about his book "Bridge of Sighs."

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 009021

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:35

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Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:24

Time Names Russia's Putin 'Person of the Year' in New Sign of Influence: Time magazine named Russian President Vladimir Putin its "Person of the Year" Wednesday -- the latest sign of Putin's rise as a key player on the world stage. A Time editor and a policy expert examine Putin's leadership and how he may further influence Russian politics.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001237

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/19/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

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Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Version: SD-Base

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Airdate: 12/22/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Incomparable R&B diva Patti LaBelle comments on today's singers, the meaning of living the good life, racism and music and her upcoming projects; she also performs a track from her new CD, "Miss Patti's Christmas."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: BMJL 001137

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

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NOLA: COSE 013252

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/18/2007 11:30 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with James Lipton, host of Inside the Actors Studio and author of "Inside Inside." Then, a conversation with author David Frost about his book "Frost/Nixon: Behind the Scenes of the Nixon Interviews."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009021

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:58

In Iowa, GOP Candidates Tout Conservative Values: In the second of a series of reports on the tightening presidential race in Iowa as the state's Jan. 3 caucus grows closer, Ray Suarez looks at how Republican candidates are focusing their efforts on courting conservative voters in the state.

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NOLA: MLNH 009021
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Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
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Segment Length: 00:08:24

New Endorsements Help Heat Up '08 Race: With just over two weeks before Iowa's presidential caucus, several candidates have picked up key endorsements, including Democratic hopeful Hillary Clinton and Republican John McCain. The chief political columnist for Politico assesses the latest election developments.

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Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
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Segment Length: 00:13:08

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Segment Length: 00:11:36

President Bush Accuses Congress of 'Wasteful Spending' in Earmarks: President Bush criticized Congress on Thursday for including thousands of earmarks -- small projects for which lawmakers target funds -- in its spending bills. Fiscal experts explain how Congress intends to use those earmarks and how they affect the overall budget.

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Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:26

Federal Judge Begins Investigation of CIA Tape Destruction: In a hearing Friday, a federal judge sought answers on the legality of the 2005 destruction of CIA interrogation tapes. The NewsHour discusses the current investigation of the tapes with Ari Shapiro, justice correspondent for National Public Radio.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
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Segment Length: 00:13:59

Senate Majority Leader Reid Weighs Partisan Divides, Security in Iraq: Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., discusses how partisan differences have impacted the pace of recent legislative progress on Capitol Hill, the state of the Iraq war and the next steps for the Democratic-led Congress in an interview with Ray Suarez.

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Airdate: 12/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:15:15

Campaigns Launch Holiday Ads; Dems Assess Year in Power: As presidential candidates grappled with shifting polls and new strategies for a condensed primary season, Democrats in Congress squared off with a unified Republican minority over spending priorities. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the week in the news.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

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Format:

Segment Length: 00:03:44

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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 001237

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:07:47

Food Pantries Face Shortages amid Holiday Season: This week, business giants Wal Mart and Con Agra announced significant donations to the nation's food pantries in response to a critical shortage of supplies at food banks across the country this holiday season. Elizabeth Brackett reports on what's being done to help ease the problem.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: NOWD 000351

Series Title: NOW

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/21/2007 7:30 PM / 502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001239
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/21/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 013254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/20/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Charlie Rose Science Series: From Potential of the Mind to Diseases of the Brain with Paul Nurse of Rockefeller University, Eric Kandel of Columbia University, Catherine Lord from the University of Michigan, Helen Mayberg of Emory University and Donald Price of Johns Hopkins University.

Category: Social Services
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NOLA: NOVA 003418

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Missing in MiG Alley

Version: SD-Embedded Promo

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/23/07 2:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Korean War air battles between the American F-86 Sabre and the Soviet MiG-15 are recalled via archival footage, comments from American and Soviet pilots and dramatic reconstructions. Also: the efforts of American families to learn what happened to loved ones shot down over enemy territory.

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Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: TASM 001245
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: James Taylor
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/29/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer James Taylor reflects on getting his start in the business, the rough period of his addiction and says any genre of music can be soulful.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMMS 001806
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Bob Newhart: Unbuttoned
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/26/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001138
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/28/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill Moyers interviews best-selling author and historian Thomas Cahill in a far ranging interview that takes viewers from the Coliseum in Rome to death row in Texas and examines what our attitudes toward cruelty can tell us about who we are as Americans. Cahill is best known for his "The Hinges of History" series of books, which includes the widely read "How the Irish Saved Civilization." Cahill says his books ask how we became the people we are: "It's human cruelty that is evil...We're not willing to acknowledge that this is inside of us. It's there," he says. "I'm really interested in...what's good about us." Also, Bill Moyers Journal looks back at an interview with Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 013259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/27/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Sally Bedell Smith, about the book "For Love of Politics - Bill and Hillary Clinton: The White House Years." Then, a conversation with journalist Thomas DeFrank about his book "Write it When I'm Gone: Remarkable Off-the-Record Conversations with Gerald R. Ford." Finally, a conversation with Jim Calhoun, Coach, UConn Huskies about his book "A Passion to Lead."

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NOLA: FROW 000702
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: A World of Good
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2007 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This special edition of FRONTLINE/World offers a look at some remarkable individuals finding ways to do good around the world, and also tells an uplifting story of the power of music to transform lives. In Uganda, reporter Clark Boyd finds out how a San Francisco-based non-profit called Kiva is revolutionizing the world of micro-credit, and Macarena Hernandez travels to the Mexican state of Chihuahua to meet a man who's rediscovered an ancient method of pottery-making that's bringing fame and prosperity to the rural village of Mata Ortiz. In Poland, the Chopin International Piano Competition offers a window onto the world of young virtuosos who come to learn that there's much more to music than just playing the notes. Finally, in South Africa, a remarkable invention-a schoolyard merry-go-round that drives a water pump-that's offering a great leap forward for poor, rural communities in need of clean water.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009031
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Ashbery Discusses Lifetime of Poetic Achievement: Prolific poet and writer John Ashbery has long been honored as one of the country's most important writers. Ashbery shares some of his poetry and talks to the NewsHour about his life and artistic endeavors.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001243
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Col. Stephen Twitty / Shaggy
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/27/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From Mosul, Iraq, U.S. Army Col. Stephen Twitty, commander of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, discusses the situation inside the country. Grammy-winning reggae and dancehall superstar Shaggy talks about his latest release, "Intoxication."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001244
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/28/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Prolific singer-songwriter-producer Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds talks about the impact of his upbringing on his music, the source of his nickname and his new CD and tour.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001245
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: James Taylor

Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/29/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Rock and Rock Hall of Famer James Taylor reflects on getting his start in the business, the rough period of his addiction and says any genre of music can be soulful.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FROW 000702
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: A World of Good
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2007 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This special edition of FRONTLINE/World offers a look at some remarkable individuals finding ways to do good around the world, and also tells an uplifting story of the power of music to transform lives. In Uganda, reporter Clark Boyd finds out how a San Francisco-based non-profit called Kiva is revolutionizing the world of micro-credit, and Macarena Hernandez travels to the Mexican state of Chihuahua to meet a man who's rediscovered an ancient method of pottery-making that's bringing fame and prosperity to the rural village of Mata Ortiz. In Poland, the Chopin International Piano Competition offers a window onto the world of young virtuosos who come to learn that there's much more to music than just playing the notes. Finally, in South Africa, a remarkable invention-a schoolyard merry-go-round that drives a water pump-that's offering a great leap forward for poor, rural communities in need of clean water.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009026
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:09

Greenland Residents Detect Sea Changes: Residents of Greenland's west coast say they are feeling the effects of rising sea temperatures in the fishing and tourism industries. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports on the research into whether the changes are climate change-related.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:22

Ethan Allen CEO Describes Challenges of Running a Global Organization: Globalization has had varying effects on countries and economies throughout the world. In the first of a series of conversations, NewsHour correspondent Paul Solman talks to Farooq Kathwari, CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.

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NOLA: MLNH 009027
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:35

Graduate Students Recount Experiences with Globalization: In the final installment of his series on globalization, Paul Solman talks with four graduate students at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for their take on the issue.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009028
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:16:17

Journalists Reflect on Tumultuous Year for U.S. Economy: After a report by Jeffrey Brown on the year in economic news, business writers from across the country reflect on how the ups and downs of the business world have impacted local communities.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009031
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:39

Charities Held to Account as Year Draws to an End: As the holidays come to an end, many charities are being held accountable for their fund raising and expenditures amid recent concerns about how some nonprofit organizations are run. Philanthropy experts consider the rules and regulations surrounding charities.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027201
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/24/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Procrastination Pays Off For Shoppers; Quality Float Works Benefits From The Weak Dollar; Digital TV Countdown; "Commentary"-How Best to Avoid a Recession; "Last Word"-Hello Kitty Celebrates A Milestone

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/26/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027204
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/27/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 027205
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/28/2007 5:30:00 PM/512
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Housing Market May Not Be Great in 2008; The Credit Crisis & Student Loans; Japan's Motorcycle Business May Be Losing Steam; "Market Monitor"-Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors; "Last Word"-Star Tricked.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOWD 000352
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/28/2007 7:30 PM / 502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009030

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:29

A Look at Who Is in Charge of Testing for Tainted Toys: In the second of a two-part series, NewsHour economic correspondent Paul Solman continues his report on the safety of toys sold in the United States, now focusing on the regulatory agencies intended to safeguard consumers.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 027201

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Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/24/2007 5:30:00 PM/512

Service: PBS

Format:

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Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 000901
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wordplay
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/25/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Version: SD-Base
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Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 009028

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:41

Chicago's Military Academies Raise Education Debate: Elizabeth Brackett reports on a controversial program that has some of Chicago's public schools following the model of military academies, and the debate over whether it is an effective way to boost student performance in tough urban neighborhoods.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: MLNH 009026

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:10:09

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Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 001609

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: The Seedy Side of Plants

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/30/2007 8:00:00 PM/501

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:51:44

How do plants get around when they are literally rooted to the spot? Extraordinary camera work reveals that plants will go to almost any lengths to get humans and other animals to disperse their seeds for them.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NOVA 003208

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Wave That Shook the World
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/30/07 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With around 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic. In a special report show within days of this shocking disaster, NOVA's "Wave that Shook the World" presents a clear explanation and analysis of the tragedy, revealing exactly how these deadly waves were triggered by one of the most powerful earthquakes recorded this century.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOWD 000352
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/28/2007 7:30 PM 502
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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009027
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:19

Democratic Candidates Discuss Health Care Proposals in Forums: Recently several Democratic candidates participated in a series of NewsHour forums on health care policy. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports the results.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: NBRT 027203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
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Service: PBS
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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 013258
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/26/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Paul Krugman about his book "The Conscience of a Liberal." Then, a conversation with Randall Robinson, founder of TransAfrica, about his book "An Unbroken Agony: Haiti, From Revolution to the Kidnapping of a President."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 013259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/27/2007 11:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: MLNH 009026
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:51

Candidates Take a Breather: Most of the candidates for the presidential primaries are taking a few days off from the campaign trail this Christmas, but the Iowa and New Hampshire news still buzzes with primary fever. The NewsHour talks to two media veterans of political campaigns about the situation.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009026
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:17:14

Religion Becoming Political Tool and Hot Topic in Presidential Race: From Mitt Romney's Mormonism to Mike Huckabee's Baptist roots, religion has become a popular topic throughout the busy 2008 presidential election race. Ray Suarez sits down with political and religious scholars to compare this season to those of the past.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:54

Polls Gauge Voter Sentiment Before Primary Season Kicks Off: After a holiday break, election campaigns resumed Wednesday as candidates try to sway still-undecided voters before the critical Iowa caucus and New Hampshire primary next week. Pollsters from each state examine the latest data in the 2008 presidential race.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009030
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:59

U.S. Faces Pakistan Policy Dilemmas After Bhutto's Death: In the aftermath of the death of political opposition leader Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan faces new turmoil and the United States faces tough choices in its policies toward the South Asian nation. Policy experts examine the ramifications of Bhutto's death on Pakistan's governance and the future for Pakistani-U.S. relations.

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NOLA: MLNH 009030
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format:
Segment Length: 00:17:45

'08 Candidates Speak Out on Pakistan, Prepare for Iowa: After a report on how presidential candidates are responding to the week's events in Pakistan, analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the news of the week, including the assassination of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto and the upcoming Iowa caucuses.

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Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Format:
Segment Length: 00:11:58

Candidates, Voters Prepare For Critical Iowa Caucus: The 2008 primary election season kicks off with Iowa's Thursday caucus, as presidential candidates make their final efforts to sway voters. NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff reports from Des Moines on the final days of the campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 001243

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Col. Stephen Twitty / Shaggy

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/27/07 12:30 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

From Mosul, Iraq, U.S. Army Col. Stephen Twitty, commander of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, discusses the situation inside the country. Grammy-winning reggae and dancehall superstar Shaggy talks about his latest release, "Intoxication."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 004726

Series Title: Washington Week

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/28/2007 7:00:00 PM/502

Airdate: 12/31/07 12:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Bhutto assassination, and Iowa finally prepares to vote, tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. George Bush said, "Those who committed this crime must be brought to justice." Wajid Hasan said, "She was never scared. I can tell you this much. She was never scared of all these things. She was concerned, no doubt, but she was never scared." Was Benazir Bhutto Pakistan's best chance for peace and democracy? If so, what does her assassination mean for a nuclear-armed Pakistan and its homegrown terrorism networks? The answer touches on the past and the future. As U.S. presidential candidates display their commander in chief credentials, Mayor Rudy Giuliani said, "The Islamic terrorists would make a terrible mistake if they confuse our democracy for weakness." Sen Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "On January 20th, 2009, the problems that will await the next president are daunting." And in the race toward Thursday's Iowa caucuses, Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "There's no shortage of anger and bluster and bitter partisanship out there. We don't need more heat. We need more light." But who has the switch? Covering the week, Janine Zacharia of Bloomberg News, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, David Broder of the Washington Post and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: FROW 000702

Series Title: Frontline/World

Episode Title: A World of Good

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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: COSE 013259

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/27/2007 11:30 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: NBRT 027204
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Assassination of Benazir Bhutto Touches Off Market Mayhem On Wall Street; Robert Hormats of Goldman Sachs International Follows The Fallout Following The Bhutto Assassination; "The Business of College Football" -The Follow Up; "Commentary"-Empty Promises

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: BMJL 001138
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill Moyers interviews best-selling author and historian Thomas Cahill in a far ranging interview that takes viewers from the Coliseum in Rome to death row in Texas and examines what our attitudes toward cruelty can tell us about who we are as Americans. Cahill is best known for his "The Hinges of History" series of books, which includes the widely read "How the Irish Saved Civilization." Cahill says his books ask how we became the people we are: "It's human cruelty that is evil...We're not willing to acknowledge that this is inside of us. It's there," he says. "I'm really interested in...what's good about us." Also, Bill Moyers Journal looks back at an interview with Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009026
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:17:14

Religion Becoming Political Tool and Hot Topic in Presidential Race: From Mitt Romney's Mormonism to Mike Huckabee's Baptist roots, religion has become a popular topic throughout the busy 2008 presidential election race. Ray Suarez sits down with political and religious scholars to compare this season to those of the past.

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NOLA: MLNH 009027
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:36

Harvard Theologian Discusses "Scandalous" New Take on Jesus: Harvard professor and pastor Peter Gomes recently published a book re-evaluating Jesus's life and teachings. The NewsHour talks to Gomes about his different take on the founder of Christianity.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009028
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Theologian Discusses Relevance of the Bible in Modern Society: In the second of two conversations on the role of the Bible in modern society, Ray Suarez talks to Albert Mohler, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: FROW 000702
Series Title: Frontline/World

Episode Title: A World of Good
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

This special edition of FRONTLINE/World offers a look at some remarkable individuals finding ways to do good around the world, and also tells an uplifting story of the power of music to transform lives. In Uganda, reporter Clark Boyd finds out how a San Francisco-based non-profit called Kiva is revolutionizing the world of micro-credit, and Macarena Hernandez travels to the Mexican state of Chihuahua to meet a man who's rediscovered an ancient method of pottery-making that's bringing fame and prosperity to the rural village of Mata Ortiz. In Poland, the Chopin International Piano Competition offers a window onto the world of young virtuosos who come to learn that there's much more to music than just playing the notes. Finally, in South Africa, a remarkable invention-a schoolyard merry-go-round that drives a water pump-that's offering a great leap forward for poor, rural communities in need of clean water.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:25

Intel Works on Faster Computer Chip Technology: Intel's new computer chip, due out later this year, uses hafnium rather than silicon in its transistors. This innovation will double the number of transistors that can fit on a chip, Intel says, leading to faster and more powerful computers.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003208
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Wave That Shook the World
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/30/07 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With around 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic. In a special report show within days of this shocking disaster, NOVA's "Wave that Shook the World" presents a clear explanation and analysis of the tragedy, revealing exactly how these deadly waves were triggered by one of the most powerful earthquakes recorded this century.

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 013260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
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Service: PBS-PLUS
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First, a conversation with author Akiva Eldar about his book "Lords of the Land: The War over Israel's Settlements in the Occupied Territories, 1967-2007." Then, a conversation with Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shamas, Palestinian Delegate, and Naomi Chazan, Israeli Delegate, International Women's Commission. Finally, a conversation with author Ramachandra Guha about his book "India After Gandhi."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009029
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/27/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Pakistani Ambassador Durrani: Bhutto Had 'Best Protection Possible:' Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States Mahmud Ali Durrani reiterated his government's reaction to Thursday's assassination of former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, calling her death the work of Islamic extremists.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009030
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:10:59

U.S. Faces Pakistan Policy Dilemmas After Bhutto's Death: In the aftermath of the death of political opposition leader Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan faces new turmoil and the United States faces tough choices in its policies toward the South Asian nation. Policy experts examine the ramifications of Bhutto's death on Pakistan's governance and the future for Pakistani-U.S. relations.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009031
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:08:27

Hundreds Dead as Election Riots Flare in Kenya: Mwai Kibaki was sworn in Sunday as Kenya's president after three days of violent riots following last week's controversial elections. A Kenyan elections observer and an official from the National Democratic Institute provide insight on the conflict.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001243
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Col. Stephen Twitty / Shaggy
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/27/07 12:30 AM
Service: PBS
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From Mosul, Iraq, U.S. Army Col. Stephen Twitty, commander of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, discusses the situation inside the country. Grammy-winning reggae and dancehall superstar Shaggy talks about his latest release, "Intoxication."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004726
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/28/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Airdate: 12/31/07 12:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Bhutto assassination, and Iowa finally prepares to vote, tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. George Bush said, "Those who committed this crime must be brought to justice." Wajid Hasan said, "She was never scared. I can tell you this much. She was never scared of all these things. She was concerned, no doubt, but she was never scared." Was Benazir Bhutto Pakistan's best chance for peace and democracy? If so, what does her assassination mean for a nuclear-armed Pakistan and its homegrown terrorism networks? The answer touches on the past and the future. As U.S. presidential candidates display their commander in chief credentials, Mayor Rudy Giuliani said, "The Islamic terrorists would make a terrible mistake if they confuse our democracy for weakness." Sen Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "On January 20th, 2009, the problems that will await the next president are daunting."

And in the race toward Thursday's Iowa caucuses, Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "There's no shortage of anger and bluster and bitter partisanship out there. We don't need more heat. We need more light." But who has the switch? Covering the week, Janine Zacharia of Bloomberg News, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, David Broder of the Washington Post and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine.

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Service: PBS
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Segment Length: 00:14:36

Suicide Attack Ends Benazir Bhutto's Controversial Life: After a look at recent NewsHour interviews with Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan experts and former colleagues of the late prime minister reflect on her political career, including her election as the youngest and first female Pakistan prime minister in 1988.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 009028
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
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Chicago's Military Academies Raise Education Debate: Elizabeth Brackett reports on a controversial program that has some of Chicago's public schools following the model of military academies, and the debate over whether it is an effective way to boost student performance in tough urban neighborhoods.

