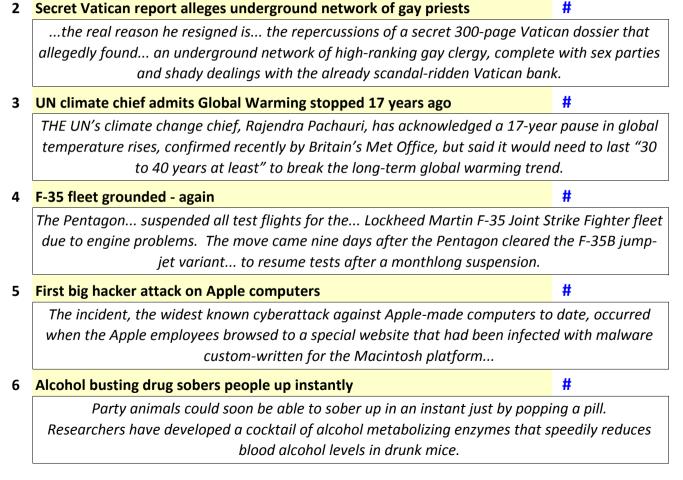
Broad View discussion topics for February 23, 2013

Companies are dropping health coverage for spouses to cut costs: By denying coverage to spouses, employers not only save the annual premiums, but also the new fees that went into effect as part of the Affordable Care Act.

Obamacare kicking in with dire consequences



Nevada - State & local news

Brooks tries to buy gun at Scheels in Sparks

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Embattled Nevada Assemblyman Steven Brooks attempted to purchase a gun at Scheels in Sparks on Thursday, and a background check is under way.

2 Claim: Sasquatch shot and killed near Las Vegas

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"Well, one thing was obvious when you looked at this bigfoot: it had lived a hard life," said one person after examining the body. "You could tell by the condition of the body."

Michigan - State & local news

1 Detroit nearing bankruptcy

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At this point, an emergency manager for Detroit may not be enough. "The emergency financial manager does not have the ability to step in and change the nature of debts, to alter pension, to alter benefits. That's where the bankruptcy court comes in..."

2 Giant ice boulder along Sleeping Bear Dunes

Giant ice boulders have rolled onto the shore of Sleeping Bear Dunes. The rounded chunks of ice, some the size of a dog, were spotted Thursday afternoon by Leda Olmsted, who posted photos of the boulders on her Facebook page.

Sports

1 Tim Tebow cancels appearance at Texas church

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Tebow had been scheduled to deliver two sermons at the church... whose leader has... spoken out against homosexuality, called Islam and Mormonism "heresy from the pit of hell" and linked Catholicism to "a Babylonian mystery religion..."