

Broad View discussion topics for February 4, 2012

1 Romney wins Florida in a landslide

Mitt Romney rolled to victory in the Florida primary on Tuesday, dispatching an insurgent threat from Newt Gingrich and reclaiming his dominant position as he urged Republicans to rally behind his quest to capture the party's presidential nomination.

2 Holder appears before House Oversight Committee

Attorney General Eric Holder vigorously denied a "cover-up" by the Justice Department over "Operation Fast and Furious," telling a House panel investigating the botched gun-running program that he has nothing to hide...

3 Susan G. Komen for the Cure drops Planned Parenthood then reverses

Susan G. Komen for the Cure on Friday abandoned plans to eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood. The dramatic retreat followed a three-day furor that resounded across the Internet, in Congress and — perhaps most tellingly — among Komen affiliates...

4 Soccer riot in Egypt kills 73 people

At least 73 people have been killed in clashes after a football game in the northern Egyptian city of Port Said, medics say. About 1,000 others were injured in Wednesday's violence, including police. At least two players suffered light injuries.

5 Another unbelievable child molestation case - LA teacher

...then to a bustling schoolhouse in South Los Angeles. There, officials alleged Tuesday, a veteran third-grade teacher sought sexual gratification by spoon-feeding his semen to his students.

6 Mysterious object at bottom of Baltic Sea

A group of treasure hunters based in Stockholm, using sonar, has found a strange disc-shaped object on the floor of the Baltic Sea between Sweden and Finland. From above, it looks a bit like the Millennium Falcon of "Star Wars" fame.

7 Roseanne Barr running for president

Roseanne Barr said Thursday she's running for the Green Party's presidential nomination — and it's no joke.

8 Dutch zoo makes contact lens for elephant

An elephant in Amsterdam's zoo has made history after being fitted with a jumbo-sized contact lens following an eye injury...

Nevada - State & local news

1 **Newt's Nevada campaign unraveling**

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Newt Gingrich is not on TV here. His daily events have slowed to a trickle. He's got a bare-bones staff working in a tiny space rented just 2 weeks ago. The most attention he's received since arriving in Nevada came with his snub of the state's popular governor.

2 **Thieves stealing Jeep doors in Reno - 8 stolen in January**

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Jeep owners, beware. Reno police say thieves are targeting Jeep doors, with eight reported thefts in the region during January alone. Four thefts were reported in southeast Reno.

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Sports

1 **Super Bowl tomorrow! New England vs... somebody else**

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Gisele Bundchen sent out an E-mail to some of her closest family and friends, asking them to please pray for her husband, Tom Brady, as he plays in the Super Bowl this Sunday. The E-mail was leaked to the press and a lot of people have opinions about Bundchen's plea.