

Broad View discussion topics for April 7, 2012

1 Romney wins all three Tuesday primaries... but Santorum won't quit

Mitt Romney won primaries in Wisconsin, Maryland and the District of Columbia on Tuesday, but Rick Santorum has vowed to continue his now hopeless campaign through at least the end of the month.

2 March unemployment numbers

U.S. payrolls rose far less than expected in March, keeping the door open for further monetary policy support from the Federal Reserve, even as the unemployment rate fell to a three-year low of 8.2 percent.

3 Oakland shooting rampage

The former student who authorities say gunned down and killed several people at an Oakland nursing college held a grudge against school officials... was deeply in debt with tens of thousands of dollars in federal tax liens against him and had two deaths in his immediate family last year.

4 Airplane crashes into Florida grocery store

A single-engine experimental plane crashed into a Florida grocery store after takeoff on Monday. The plane collided into a Publix supermarket and sent a ball of fire through the store. A shopper in the store estimated there were about 100 people inside at the time of the crash...

5 Navy F-18 crashes into apartment building in Virginia Beach

Emergency crews searched the charred remains of a Virginia Beach apartment complex Friday after a fighter jet crashed into it just after takeoff in what Navy officials called a "catastrophic mechanical malfunction."

6 Tuesday tornadoes in Dallas

Tornadoes tore through the Dallas area on Tuesday, tearing roofs off homes, tossing trucks into the air and leaving flattened tractor trailers strewn along highways and parking lots. Many injuries ranging from minor to severe have been reported.

7 Pay-off for Chevy Volt calculated to 27 years

But opting for models that promise better mileage through new technologies does not necessarily save money, according to data compiled for The New York Times by TrueCar.com, an automotive research Web site.

8 Energy Department offers money for mobile apps (that already exist)

The Department of Energy announced Thursday a \$100,000 prize for software developers to come up with mobile applications to tell consumers how much energy they are using. But there's already an app for that.

Nevada - State & local news

1 **City of Reno has \$21,000 windmill that saved \$4 on electric bill**

As first reported by the Reno Gazette-Journal, one turbine that cost the city \$21,000 to install saved the city \$4 on its energy bill. Overall, \$416,000 worth of turbines have netted the city \$2,800 in energy savings.

2 **Reno police raid large indoor marijuana farm on Falcon Way**

A combined local-federal drug task force has dismantled a Reno home's sophisticated indoor marijuana farm — containing about \$2 million worth of drugs — and arrested two men, authorities said.

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Sports

1 **Masters this weekend**

On Friday afternoon, Woods had people wondering if he would even make the cut after a handful of misplayed shots and a tantrum at the 16th hole. After scrapping his way to even par on Day 1 at Augusta, Woods had a nightmarish second round.