

Broad View discussion topics for December 15, 2012

- 1 Horrific school shooting in Newton, Connecticut** # # # #
A heartbreaking and unforgettable tragedy beset the town of Newtown on Friday morning as 28 people, including 20 children, were killed at an elementary school by a lone gunman.
- 2 Obama will nominate John Kerry for Secretary of State** # #
President Barack Obama has chosen Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts to be the next secretary of state, a source has told Sun-Times columnist Michael Sneed.
- 3 Eric Holder okayed vast spying on American populace** #
The rules now allow the little-known National Counterterrorism Center to examine the government files of U.S. citizens for possible criminal behavior, even if there is no reason to suspect them. That is a departure from past practice...
- 4 ESPN analyst calls Robert Griffin III a "cornball brother"** #
On the network's First Take show this morning, Parker said, "my question, which is just a straight honest question, is [Griffin] a brother, or is he a cornball brother?"
- 5 6'6" transgender player suits up for college women's basketball team** # #
The women's basketball team at Mission College expected the bleachers to be full and the hecklers ready when its newest player made her home court debut. In the days leading up to the game, people had plenty to say about 6-foot-6-inch, 220-pound Gabrielle Ludwig...
- 6 University of Chicago receives package addressed to Indiana Jones** #
We don't really even know how to start this post. Yesterday we received a package addressed to "Henry Walton Jones, Jr.". We sort-of shrugged it off and put it in our bin of mail for student workers to sort and deliver to the right faculty member...

Nevada - State & local news

1 Reid abandons online poker bill... for now

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Reid said he's disappointed by lawmakers' failure to reach a deal to legalize and regulate interstate gambling online. He said he'll take up the effort again next session, along with U.S. Sen. Dean Heller, R-Nev.

2 Westbound I-80 traffic closed by accidents Friday

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Westbound traffic has been halted along Interstate 80 near the California border due to accidents. Travelers should expect to be held until after 8:41 p.m.

Michigan - State & local news

1 Unions react violently to right-to-work legislation

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Conservative Steven Crowder just sent this out... The video is self explanatory. "I was sucker-punched four times on camera, without retaliation, choked, and the AFP tent is torn to the ground with women and children inside of it."

2 Detroit pastor threatens Governor Snyder's home, daughter, church

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"Just know one thing, Rick Snyder," said Williams ominously, "You sign that bill, you won't get no rest. We'll meet you on Geddes Road [Snyder's personal residence]. We'll be at your daughter's soccer game. We'll visit you at your church."

Sports

1 Marquez knocks out Pacquiao

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At 2:59 of the sixth round, Pacquiao is out. Marquez wins and maybe settles it once and for all. This was a stunning turn of events. Fight of the year and knockout of the year, no question.