

Broad View discussion topics for March 2, 2013

- 1 Sequester: lies, alarmism, and Bob Woodward** # # # #

The White House made public an order at about 8:30 p.m. ET signed by President Obama making the budget cuts known as sequestration official and giving the federal government the authority to begin implementing \$85 billion in across-the-board decreases.
- 2 Sinkhole opens up and swallows Florida man's bedroom** #

In a matter of seconds, the earth opened under Jeff Bush's bedroom and swallowed him up like something out of a horror movie. About the only thing left was the TV cable running down into the hole.
- 3 Academy Awards: Michelle Obama awards Oscar for Best Picture** # #

On Monday night, television personality Donny Deutsch appeared on CNN's "Piers Morgan Tonight," where he lambasted Obama's participation in the show, calling her an "uninvited guest" and an "intrusion."
- 4 Duke Energy forgives \$10 million loan to DNC** #

Today is a good day for the Democratic National Committee. Duke Energy, which helped bankroll the Democratic convention in Charlotte last year with a \$10 million loan, announced it would forgive the Democratic Party... its massive debt.
- 5 Is Hugo Chavez brain dead, plain ol' dead, or still alive?** #

According to this breaking CNN Chile story, Hugo Chavez is dead. In fact, he may have been dead for quite some time if this information is correct. However, according to other reports, Hugo Chavez is not dead at all.
- 6 Al Qaeda publishes "Ten Most Wanted: Dead or Alive" list** #

"Wanted: Dead or Alive for Crimes Against Islam," the page reads. The list includes: Molly Norris, Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Flemming Rose, Morris Swadiq, Salman Rushdie, Girt Wilders [sic], Lars Vilks, Stephane Charbonnie, Carsten Luste, Terry Jones, and Kurt Westergaard.

Nevada - State & local news

1 Reno bowling executive has resume scandal

The man at the helm of bowling operations for three Reno casinos is coming under fire for allegedly having false information on his resume.

2 Heinz crash on I-80 - was driver hurrying to ketchup?

Westbound traffic on Interstate 80 is back to normal after Nevada Department of Transportation crews used snowplows to remove thousands of bottles of ketchup that were strewn onto the freeway Thursday afternoon.

Michigan - State & local news

1 Michigan governor appointing emergency manager for Detroit

A slew of Detroit and state officials and organizations have released statements reacting to Gov. Rick Snyder's announcement Friday that he plans to appoint an emergency manager in the financially troubled city.

2 Weather still in the 20s, no sign of Spring

I know the majority of us have spring fever now. The next few days will feel more like January than March.

Sports

1 Gay issues in the NFL #

During an appearance on the Dan Patrick Radio Show on Monday, Mike Florio of ProFootballTalk said that NFL teams want to know if Te'o is gay.