

Broad View discussion topics for April 6, 2013

1 North Korea's madman dictator threatening and preparing for war #

Your diplomats are not safe here, warn North Korea as madman dictator is pictured brandishing a gun... and Britain considers evacuating embassy by Wednesday

2 Horrible jobs report - White House calls it further evidence of recovery #

The unemployment rate declined to 7.6%, but this was due entirely to the collapse in the labor force participation rate, which declined by 20 bps to 63.3%, a new 30 year low.

3 Obama pledges to return 5% of his salary

Let's see, the president makes \$400,000 a year, and 5 percent of that is \$20,000. After he leaves the White House in 2017, he can make up that money about five minutes into his first paid speech.

4 Obama says Newton shooter used a fully automatic rifle #

At a fundraiser last night in San Francisco, President Barack Obama said that the Newtown killer gunned down 20 children using a "fully automatic weapon." From the official transcript, provided by the White House:

5 Judge orders morning after pills for underage girls

A federal judge on Friday ordered that the most common morning-after pill be made available over the counter for all ages, instead of requiring a prescription for girls 16 and younger.

6 Associated Press bans "illegal immigrant" and "islamist" #

The AP Stylebook today is making some changes in how we describe people living in a country illegally... The Stylebook no longer sanctions the term "illegal immigrant" or the use of "illegal" to describe a person.

Nevada - State & local news

1 Steven Brooks arrested again

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Police chased a former lawmaker on a freeway between Las Vegas and Los Angeles and arrested him at gunpoint following a struggle, hours after he became the first person ever expelled from the Nevada Legislature.

2 Nevada Assembly discussing legalization of marijuana

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State lawmakers heard passionate arguments Friday over a measure that ends the prohibition on recreational marijuana use in Nevada and funnels the tax revenues toward the underfunded state education system.

Michigan - State & local news

1 State police helicopters flying over West Michigan

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A state police helicopter will make routine patrols over Grand Rapids and surrounding communities as part of an effort to curb violent crime, officials said.

2 Tony Detroit has 300,000 followers on Instagram

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Tony Detroit has a real eye for his topic: neglected Detroit. Whereas most Instagram users have dozens or maybe hundreds of followers, Tony Detroit has nearly 300,000 followers.

Sports

1 Michigan in the Final Four! Go Blue!

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John Wooden Award winner Trey Burke and the Michigan Wolverines face their biggest challenge of the NCAA tournament Saturday in Atlanta, Ga. Syracuse's 2-3 zone is among their biggest concerns in this Final Four matchup.