

For The Record

Top Libyan official flees

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TRIPOLI, Libya — Libya's oil minister defected and fled to Tunisia, a Tunisian security official said today, one of the highest profile figures to abandon Moammar Gadhafi's government.

Shukri Ghanem, the head of the National Oil Co. and Libya's oil minister, crossed into Tunisia by road on Monday and defected, the Tunisian official said. The official, based in the region around the Ras Jdir border crossing, spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

Ghanem is one of the most prominent members of Gadhafi's government to leave amid fighting between the military and rebels seeking to end Gadhafi's more than 40-year rule.

Others who have defected include Foreign Minister Moussa Koussa, one of Gadhafi's earliest supporters; Interior Minister Abdel-Fatah Younes; Justice Minister Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, and Ali Abdessalam Treki, a former U.N. General Assembly president. A number of ambassadors and other diplomats also have resigned their posts.

A NATO-led campaign — authorized by the United Nations — is enforcing a no-fly zone over the country and launching airstrikes to try to protect civilians from attacks by Gadhafi's forces.

Early today, NATO jets pounded two government buildings in the Libyan capital,

including the Interior Ministry, setting them on fire. A government spokesman suggested that the ministry was targeted because it contained files on corruption cases against senior members of the Benghazi-based rebel leadership.

In Geneva, meanwhile, the U.N. refugee agency said today that Libyan authorities appeared to be encouraging African migrants to board unseaworthy boats bound for Europe.

Melissa Fleming, a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, told reporters that the Libyan conflict has opened up a route for migrants that was closed for two years because of an agreement between Libya and Italy.

Already some 14,000 people — mostly from sub-Saharan Africa — have used Libya as a springboard to reach Europe, and thousands more are poised to make the treacherous sea journey in the coming weeks as weather conditions in the Mediterranean improve.

"The authorities (in Libya) are not discouraging, at all, in fact there may be signs that they are encouraging these boat journeys," she said.

Some are migrants fleeing the fighting in Libya, but others appear to be crossing into Libya from elsewhere in Africa because it is easier to get onto smugglers' boats there.

Ghanem, the latest minister to defect, had been at odds with the Gadhafi regime before, basically losing his post for a while in 2009 as two of Gadhafi's sons differed on the direction the country should take in reforming its politi-

cal and economic systems. His resignation was seen, at least in part, as linked to the creation of a new superstructure governing the nation's oil sector, with the new agency designed to replace one he supported.

Before assuming the oil ministry's portfolio, Ghanem served for around three years as prime minister at a time when Libya was emerging from under the cloud of more than a decade of international sanctions.

Ghanem is among Gadhafi government officials under U.S. sanctions announced by the Treasury Department in early April.

Abdel Moneim al-Houni, a former Libyan Arab League representative who was among the first wave of Libyan diplomats to defect, confirmed that Ghanem had defected but said no official announcement has been made out of concern for the safety of family members who are still in Tripoli. Al-Houni said that he spoke to Ghanem after he crossed the border.

"Most of the officials remaining in Tripoli are forced to stay under intimidation and pressure. They are not happy with what is happening," Al-Houni told the AP.

Guma El-Gamaty, London-based spokesman for the Libyan opposition's Interim National Council, said "all what we know is that Shukri Ghanem is in Tunisia."

NATO has stepped up strikes on the Libyan capital Tripoli, and one of the buildings hit early today was used by the Interior Ministry, which is responsible for internal security.

High-visibility enforcement such as the Click It or Ticket mobilization is credited with increasing the national belt usage rate from 58 percent in 1994 to an observed usage rate of 85 percent in 2010. Belt use saves thousands of lives each year across America. In 2009 alone, seat belts saved 12,713 lives nationwide.

Law enforcement will be cracking down on Click It or Ticket violators around the clock. Local motorists should be prepared to buckle up. If law enforcement finds you on the road unbuckled anytime or anywhere, you can expect to get a ticket — not a warning. No excuses and no exceptions," said Putnam County Safe Communities Director Mike Klear.

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OBITUARIES

Margie A. Andrews

July 29, 1947-May 15, 2011
Margie A. Andrews, 63, of St. Marys, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Rita's Medical Center.

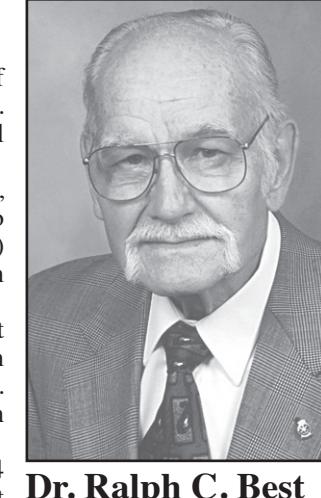
She was born July 29, 1947, in Lewistown, Mont., to Samuel and Dorthea (Hughes) Ladd Jr., who preceded her in death.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sharon Mennonite Church in Elida. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Arrangements are by Harter and Schier Funeral Home.



Dr. Ralph C. Best

Sept. 18, 1923
May 16, 2011

Dr. Ralph C. Best, 87, of Delphos, died Monday at St. Rita's Medical Center. His strong sense of duty to his family and profession shaped his life.

He was born Sept. 18, 1923, in Columbus Grove to Gerald and Josephine (Sehlhorst) Best.

On Nov. 28, 1946, he married Jean (Fitch) Best, who survives.

Other survivors include children Beverly (Scott) Hughes of Frederick Md., Valerie Best of Fairfax, Va., Barbara Best of Reynoldsburg, Curtis (Nancy) Best of Hopkinton, Mass., and Lorraine (Bob) Wiegand of Delphos; grandchildren Adam, David and Laura (Jon Perkins) Hughes of Frederick, Andy Wiegand of Delphos and Zachary and Brian Best of Hopkinton; sisters Dorothy (Richard) Shalter of Continental and Mary Margaret Schroeder of Glandorf; brother Alvin Best of Columbus Grove; and many beloved cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by brother-in-law Fred Schroeder.

Dr. Best was a captain in the Air Force during the Korean War, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He was a graduate of Glandorf High School, St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Ind., and Western Reserve University School of Dentistry in Cleveland. His internship was served at the Cleveland State Hospital. He opened his dental practice in Delphos in 1948 and served the community until he retired at the age of 76. He had a loyal patient following spanning three generations. He generously provided dental care to the religious ministries and those less fortunate.

He was a member of the Northwestern Ohio Dental Society, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, a charter member of the Delphos Rotary Club and enjoyed the fellowship of The Delphos Club, the Eagles, Elks and Knights of Columbus. He received numerous honors during his lifetime, such as Delphos Canal Days Grand Marshal, and held positions in various organizations. He enjoyed genealogy, harness racing and his adventures with the Ft. Jennings Road Runners. He shared his love of exploring the US and Canada with his family. He was a passionate rock collector and filled his later days landscaping his home. He was proud of the accomplishments of his grandchildren in academics, Scouts, sports and music. He learned his strong work ethic and the importance of family from his parents while growing up on the family farm. He never strayed far from his Putnam County roots, always enjoying visits with his siblings, cousins and longtime friends.

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STATE/LOCAL

BRIEFS

CHP's Ray of Hope Camp helps youth deal with loss

Community Health Professionals' Hospice will conduct its annual Rays of Hope day-camp for youth on July 19-21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily at Camp Clay, 9196 Liberty-Union Rd., Van Wert.

Rays of Hope Camp is for children ages 6-17 who have experienced the recent loss of a significant person in their life. The camp is intended to help bereaved young people gain support, develop friendships and have a better understanding of the grief process.

Most importantly, Rays of Hope Camp provides an environment where kids can express openly their feelings of loss; sometimes for the first time.

Rays of Hope Camp offers fun activities like swimming, rock wall climbing, team-building obstacles, crafts games and more. The camp is open to youth from Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Paudling, Putnam and Van Wert counties at a cost of \$20 for one family member, \$25 for two and \$30 for three or more. No one is denied due to financial need.

For more information about Rays of Hope Grief Camp, call 419-238-9223 or 800-417-9295 or visit comhealth-pro.org.

Student specials at the YWCA

The YWCA currently is offering the perfect package for college and high school students: \$100 for full facility use for a year. This includes fitness and aquatic classes, the weight/cardio room, the whirl pool, sauna and steam room. The Y will verify current student enrollment to attain student membership.

For more information contact Program Director Danni Chiles at 419-238-6639.

Van Wert City Run set June 4

The 4th Annual Van Wert City Run is just 3 weeks away on June 4.

Area runners are invited to participate in this event by completing registration forms that can be picked up at fitness centers, the Convention and Visitors Bureau office or downloaded from visit-vanwert.org or vanwert.org/parkevents.

This year's run takes place at Smiley Park, with registration beginning at 6:30 a.m. The event will consist of a 5K Run starting at 8 a.m. followed at 8:30 a.m. by a 2K Family Fun Run/Walk, sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Advanced registration fee is \$18, which will include a T-shirt, or \$10 without a shirt. Race day registrations will be accepted with a fee of \$15 and no guarantee of a shirt, although some of various sizes will be available for sale. Participants in the 2K will pay a \$1 entry fee.

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Van Wert Area Nursing Association President Mary Howard, second from left, congratulates scholarship winners Annette Cox, left, and Larrisa Watson and Amy Homan.

Three receive Van Wert Area Nursing Association scholarships

The Van Wert Area Nursing Association awarded three scholarships at their May Nurse's Day Celebration. Two \$750 and one \$500 scholarships were awarded. These scholarships are given in a five-county area surrounding Van Wert and funds are mainly raised through our "Nurses Hit the Road" bus trip held each October.

The scholarships are given on need and an essay each

student writes on "Why did I choose Nursing as a career. Or why you want to further your degree and what are your future plans in the profession of nursing after graduation.

The first recipient was Amy Homan, Celina, who received \$750. Homan is an RN who is enrolled in the Family Nursing Practitioner Program at the University of St. Francis in Ft. Wayne. She is employed at Coldwater Hospital.

Larrisa Watson, Van Wert,

received a \$750 scholarship. She also attends St. Francis University and is a sophomore pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She works at Van Wert County Hospital in Registration and Central Scheduling.

Annette Cox, Delphos, received \$500. She is in the LPN program thru Northwest State Community College. She presently is employed at Westrich Furniture in Delphos.

Kasich seeks \$400k for bills left by Strickland

By JULIE CARR SMYTH
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Ohio Gov. John Kasich's office is seeking more than \$400,000 it says is needed to cover unpaid bills left by the administration of former Gov. Ted Strickland.

The Republican governor's request appeared Monday on the May 23 agenda of the State Controlling Board, a state panel that votes on special spending requests. It is not unusual for some expenses to carry over between governors, but Kasich spokesman Rob Nichols says the new governor did not anticipate such a high figure.

"It's just another mess that we are being forced to clean up," Nichols said.

Among outstanding obligations cited by the Office of Budget and Management in the Kasich request are two years of membership dues to the nonpartisan National Governors' Association at \$88,000 a year and about \$22,000 a month in unemployment costs for Strickland employees who lost their jobs after Kasich replaced their boss in January.

Kasich's request also cites about \$130,000 in past due computer and telecommunications expenses the governor's office owes to another

state agency, the Department of Administrative Services.

John Haseley, who served as Strickland's chief of staff, said their administration did not leave Kasich with outstanding debt.

"We had budgeted adequate money for the Governor's Office to finish out the fiscal year without any problem, and we did not anticipate going to the Controlling Board with a supplemental budget request," Haseley said.

As Kasich has sought to cut government and take on public employee unions, his office's proposed budget for the two years beginning in July has been closely scrutinized. He increased salaries over Strickland's rates for many of his top staff, but slightly reduced the budget overall because he has fewer employees.

According to the Kasich request, "The Governor's Office fiscal year 2011 budget does not have sufficient capacity to pay these obligations."

It was not immediately clear how the \$418,243 carryover compared to that of past administrations.

All governors inherit certain bills from their predecessors as part of a transition. For example, Strickland received an outstanding bill of \$32,000 for consulting fees on a commemorative publication on the tenure his predecessor, Republican Bob Taft.

Both Taft and Strickland negotiated with NGA to reduce or suspend dues payments as a result of the state's tight budget climate.

All administrations must pay unemployment costs for political appointees who lose their jobs when the politician whom they work for is swept from office.

Ohio AIDS organizations combining

DAYTON (AP) — Seventy percent of Ohio will be served by a new entity combining two of the state's largest organizations for providing services to people with HIV and AIDS.

The Dayton Daily News reports the Dayton-based AIDS Resource Center Ohio and the Columbus AIDS Task Force announced Monday that they will merge as of July 1.

The combined operation will take the AIDS Resource Center name, also called ARC Ohio. It will be headed by Bill Hardy, the longtime director of the Dayton organization. He calls the merger a strategic business decision that will be good in terms of fundraising, public policy and advocacy.

The new ARC Ohio will have offices in Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Lima, Mansfield, Athens, Chillicothe and Newark serving more than 2,500 Ohioans who are HIV-positive.



Photos submitted

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Americanism Essay Contest Division I winners are, from left, Grace Lare, Colin McHugh and Sam Easley.



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Americanism Essay Contest Division II winners are, from left, Corbin Schumm, Sage Schaffner and Alexis Forester.

"To honor and remember"

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Send us the names of active military personnel as well as where they are serving, spouse and/or parents' name to the Herald by May 24. Send info by

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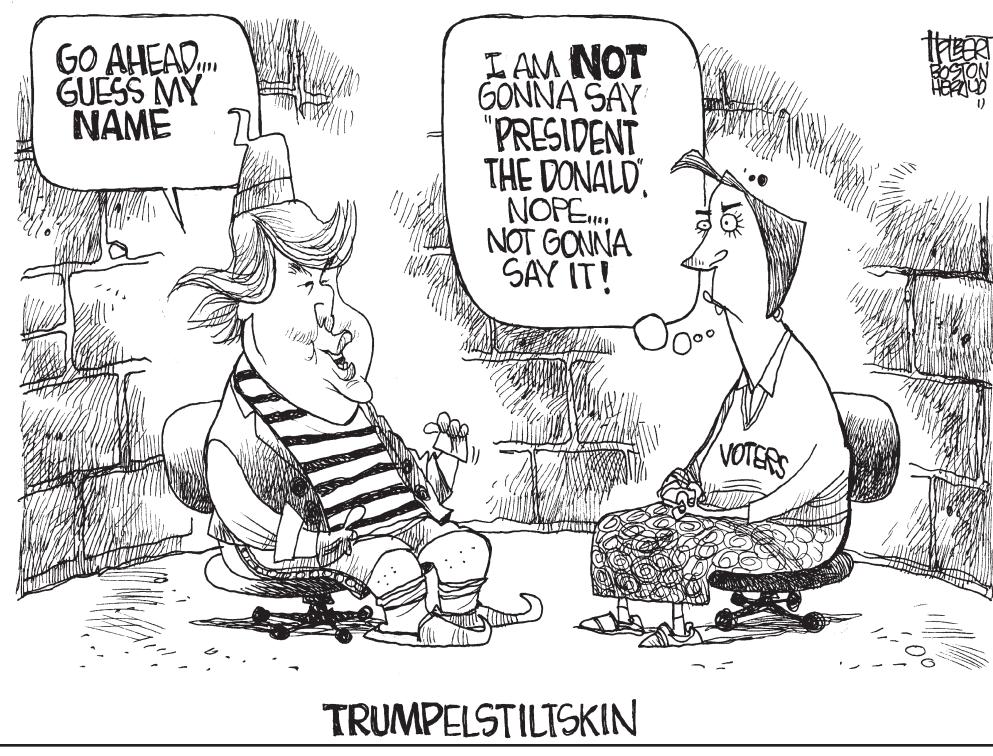
or drop off at the office.

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— William Faulkner, American author (1897-1962)



IT WAS NEWS THEN

One Year Ago

• BP said today it was siphoning more than one-fifth of the oil that has been spewing into the Gulf for almost a month, as worries escalated that the ooze may reach a major ocean current that could carry it through the Florida Keys and up the East Coast.

25 Years Ago — 1986

• Sixth-grade teacher Judy Alexander was presented a certificate and a gift for her 25 years of service at St. John's Grade School. The certificate was presented Thursday afternoon by Principal Sister Mary Joan Frances at the grade school awards program. A total of 23 grade school teachers were honored for having more than 10 years in Catholic education.

• Apollo Career Center planned "Partnerships with Business, Education and Community" today at the center. In celebration of the center's 10th anniversary, a state-of-the-art exhibition and demonstrations will be held in each of the 18 labs with area businesses and industry participating.

• The United Methodist Women of Trinity United Church held its mother-daughter banquet in the church fellowship room. The following received awards: Oldest, Lola Wilson; youngest, Peggy England; most daughters, Flossie Burgess, Sally Kiggins and Jeanette Baumbartner; most children, Evelyn Hoover; most grandchildren, Marvel Maxson; daughter who came the farthest, Florida — Shirley Wolph; daughter who is in the service, Joyce Rozelle; and daughter who is a mother to be, Laura Osburn and Linda Barth.

50 Years Ago — 1961

• The trophy donated by the Peoples National Bank to the Hundred Bushel Farm Club was on display in the bank lobby. The trophy this year was to be presented to Gene Vorst for having the highest yield of corn per acre. The presentation will be made at a time to be announced.

• The W. T. Grant Company Store in Delphos began distributing S & E green stamps on May 10, according to Gene Hayes, local store manager. The first customer to receive stamps at the local store was Mrs. Ronald Hageman. Issuance of S & H green stamps in W. T. Grant stores in the center region follows the inauguration last month of green stamps in Grant's New England, Eastern and Southern regions.

• The Jefferson Wildcats bounced back with a big second inning at Fort Jennings Monday after spotting their opponents two runs in the first frame to top the Putnam County team, 8-3. On the mound for the Wildcats was Fred Dray, who pitched one of the best games of his school career.

75 Years Ago — 1936

• Leslie Peltier, Delphos astronomer, has again achieved distinction in the scientific world. Peltier has discovered another comet and the discovery has been confirmed by Harvard University. This is the fifth comet to be discovered by Peltier who was one of the outstanding observers of variable stars in America.

• Three Delphos young ladies were members of the graduating class of St. Rita's School of Nursing, Lima. Graduation exercises were held in St. Rose auditorium Friday evening. The Delphos members of the class were Glenna Wehinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wehinger; Manita Westrich, and Helen Steinle, daughter of Charles Steinle.

• Two Delphos young men were making good in baseball at Ohio State University. Dick Wulhorst and Gordon Peltier were chosen as members of the freshmen baseball team at the university. Wulhorst, former catcher for St. John's High, was one of three catchers chosen for the freshmen team. Peltier was a former member of the Jefferson High School baseball team and is well known for his ability in the field.

Moderately confused

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— William Faulkner, American author (1897-1962)

US hits credit limit, another fight to ensue

By PAUL WISEMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government has maxed out its credit card.

The United States reached its \$14.3 trillion limit on federal borrowing Monday, leaving Congress 11 weeks to raise the threshold or risk a financial panic or another recession.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner formally notified Congress that the government would halt its investments in two federal pension plans so it won't exceed the borrowing limit.

Geithner said the government could get by with book-keeping maneuvers like that through Aug. 2. After that, the government could default on its debt for the first time, threatening the national credit rating and the dollar.

Geithner sent Congress a letter saying he would be unable to make the pension investments in full. He urged Congress to raise the debt limit "in order to protect the full faith and credit of the United States and avoid catastrophic economic consequences for citizens."

Republican leaders in the House have said they won't raise the debt limit unless the

US knew raid to get bin Laden was one-shot deal

By KIMBERLY DOZIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Those who planned the secret mission to get Osama bin Laden in Pakistan knew it was a one-shot deal, and it nearly went terribly wrong.

The U.S. deliberately hid the operation from Pakistan, and predicted that national outrage over the breach of Pakistani sovereignty would make it impossible to try again if the raid on bin Laden's suspected redoubt came up dry.

Once the raiders reached their target, things started to go awry almost immediately, officials briefed on the operation said.

Adding exclusive new details to the account of the assault on bin Laden's hideout, officials described just how the SEAL raiders loudly ditched a foundering helicopter right outside bin Laden's door, ruining the plan for a surprise assault. That forced them to abandon plans to run a squeeze play on bin Laden — simultaneously entering the house stealthily from the roof and the ground floor.

Instead, they busted into the ground floor and began a floor-by-floor storming of the house, working up to the top level where they had assumed bin Laden — if he was in the house — would be.

They were right.

The raiders came face-to-face with bin Laden in a hallway outside his bedroom, and three of the Americans

had been killed.

The job was given to a

SEAL Team 6 unit, just back

Mideast envoy resigns as US refocuses on region

By JIM KUHNHENN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is losing his special envoy to the Mideast just as the administration is showing a renewed focus on the long-troubled region.

George Mitchell, who helped broker peace in Northern Ireland, announced Friday he is stepping down after fruitless attempts at rekindling Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

Obama, accepting the resignation, called Mitchell "a tireless advocate for peace."

Mitchell's departure comes as Obama prepares for a flurry of activity on the Middle East, which has seen popular uprisings sprout in several countries but little movement in the effort to find a peaceful settlement between Israel and the Palestinians. That peace process has been moribund since last fall and further complicated by an agreement between Palestinian factions to share power.

Obama plans to deliver a speech next Thursday at the State Department about

mean defaulting on payments to investors in government bonds; raise taxes immediately; or some combination of the two.

"In the economic area, this is the equivalent of nuclear war," says Edward Knight, who was the Treasury Department's general counsel during a standoff over the debt ceiling in the mid-1990s.

In 2006, for instance, Senate Democrats voted unanimously against raising the debt limit for President George W. Bush to protest his tax cuts and the invasion of Iraq — a vote that President Barack Obama, then a senator, says he regrets. The situation reversed in 2010: No Senate Republicans supported a higher debt limit for Obama, accusing him of reckless government spending. Congress approved the higher limit anyway because Democrats had a majority in both the House and Senate.

Congress has always ended up raising the debt ceiling before a financial crackup. Republicans, many of them elected in November on a pledge to slash spending, are betting that the debt-ceiling deadline offers leverage to demand deep budget cuts from the Obama administration.

stormed in after him, U.S. officials briefed on the operation told The Associated Press.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to describe a classified operation.

U.S. officials believe Pakistani intelligence continues to support militants who attack U.S. troops in Afghanistan, and actively undermine U.S. intelligence operations to go after al-Qaida.

The level of distrust is such that keeping Pakistan in the dark was a major factor in planning the raid, and led to using the high-tech but sometimes unpredictable helicopter technology that nearly unhinged the mission.

Pakistan's government has since condemned the action, and threatened to open fire if U.S. forces enter again.

On Monday, the two partners attempted to patch up relations, agreeing to pursue high-value targets jointly.

The decision to launch

on that particular moonless night in May came largely because too many American officials had been briefed on the plan. U.S. officials feared if it leaked to the press, bin Laden would disappear for another decade.

U.S. special operations forces have made approximately four forays into Pakistani territory since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, though

this one, some 90 miles inside

Pakistan, was unlike any other, the officials say.

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peace in the Middle East and thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of your administration," Mitchell wrote.

On his second full day in office in January 2009, Obama appointed Mitchell to the special envoy's post. The former Democratic senator from Maine, who rose to majority leader, had established his credentials as an international mediator by helping broker peace in Northern Ireland.

Since his appointment, Mitchell, 77, has shuttled among the Israelis, Palestinians and friendly Arab states in a bid to restart long-stalled talks that would create an independent Palestinian state. But in recent months, particularly after the upheaval in Arab countries that ousted long-time U.S. ally and key peace partner Hosni Mubarak from power in Egypt, his activity had slowed markedly.

Mitchell never established a firm presence, preferring to jet in for short visits lasting several days or even several hours. More critically, Mitchell never established a rapport with either side.

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Today's Game

Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's Game

Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., Chicago leads series 1-0

Thursday's Game

Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Game

Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24

Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

x-Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 27

x-Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

x-Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

x-Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Monday, May 30

x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

The Associated Press
(Best-of-7)

CONFERENCE FINALS

(x-if necessary)

Today's Game

Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m., Tampa Bay leads series 1-0

Wednesday's Game

San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m., Vancouver leads series 1-0

Thursday's Game

Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Friday's Game

Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Game

Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Vancouver at San Jose, 3 p.m.

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National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	15	.625	—
Florida	24	16	.600	1
Atlanta	24	19	.558	2 1/2
Washington	20	21	.488	5 1/2
New York	19	22	.463	6 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	24	17	.548	1 1/2
St. Louis	23	19	.548	1 1/2
Milwaukee	20	21	.488	4
Pittsburgh	18	23	.439	6
Chicago	17	22	.436	6
Houston	15	26	.366	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	18	.550	—
Colorado	21	18	.538	1/2
Los Angeles	19	23	.452	4
San Diego	18	23	.439	4 1/2
Arizona	17	23	.425	5

Monday's Results

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1

Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2

Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 4

Florida 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 11 innings

Atlanta 3, Houston 2

Colorado 7, San Francisco 4

San Diego 8, Arizona 4

Milwaukee 1, L.A. Dodgers 1

Today's Games

Houston (W. Rodriguez 2-3) at Atlanta (D. Lowe 3-3), 1:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Morton 4-1) at Washington (Zimmermann 2-4), 1:05 p.m.

San Francisco (J. Sanchez 3-2) at Colorado (Jimenez 0-3), 3:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-4) at Cincinnati (Volquez 3-1), 7:10 p.m.

Florida (Nolasco 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 4-2), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-1) at St. Louis (J. Garcia 5-0), 8:15 p.m.

San Diego (Stauffer 0-1) at Arizona (D. Hudson 3-5), 9:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Wolf 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 4-3), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (De La Rosa 5-1) at Philadelphia (Hamel 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Dempster 2-4) at Florida (Volstad 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (J. McDonald 2-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-3), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Gorzelanny 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 2-0), 7:10 p.m.

Houston (Norris 2-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 4-2), 8:15 p.m.

Atlanta (Teheran 0-1) at Arizona (J. Saunders 0-5), 9:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-2) at San Diego

MLB CAPSULES

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Matt Downs had a homer and RBI double for Houston.

After Fernando Abad (1-4) walked Nate McLouth and Dan Uggla in the seventh, Hinske's single to right drove in McLouth for a 3-2 lead.

Reds 7, Cubs 4

CINCINNATI — Jonny Gomes hit his first homer in nearly a month, completing Cincinnati's 7-run rally that ended Carlos Zambrano's run of road success.

Zambrano (4-2) had won his last 10 starts on the road, matching the second-longest such streak in Cubs' history since 1919. He took a 1-hitter into the sixth, then fell apart. The Reds sent 12 batters to the plate, matching their biggest inning this season. Left fielder Alfonso Soriano misplayed Scott Rolen's fly into a double that tied it at 4. Marcus Mateo let in a run with a wild pitch that nearly hit Gomes. The slumping outfielder then hit a 2-run shot — his first homer since April 17.

Homer Bailey (3-0) gave up four runs in six innings.

Zambrano hadn't lost away from Wrigley Field since June 25. Zambrano had won his last five starts at Great American Ball Park, allowing a total of three earned runs. He gave up twice as many in one inning on Monday.

Nationals 4, Pirates 2

WASHINGTON — Danny Espinosa broke out of a slump with a 2-run homer in the seventh inning and Washington extended Pittsburgh's losing streak to a season-worst seven games.

Espinosa, who was 8-for-73, drove the first pitch thrown by reliever Jose Ascanio into the left-field bullpen, scoring Mike Morse, who had singled off hard-luck starter Paul Maholm (1-6). Pittsburgh has scored 14 runs for Maholm in his nine starts.

Espinosa's 22 RBIs leads all rookies but has seen his average dip from .281 to .193 in the last 20 games.

Jerry Hairston homered for the Nationals, who managed just six hits.

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Rockies 7, Giants 4

DENVER — Colorado's Carlos Gonzalez capped a 5-run sixth-inning with a 3-run homer off an unusually wild Tim Lincecum.

Seth Smith homered off Lincecum (3-4), who set up the Rockies' big inning with a throwing error on a potential double-play comebacker that led to four unearned runs. Lincecum allowed seven runs, three earned, and nine hits and walked six in 5 2/3 innings.

The Rockies turned four double plays.

Clay Mortensen (1-0) pitched six solid innings for his first win in a Rockies uniform, and Huston Street closed out the ninth inning for his 13th save in 14 tries.

The runs were the first Lincecum had allowed since April 29 at Washington.

Padres 8, Diamondbacks 4

PHOENIX — San Diego's Ryan Ludwick homered and drove in three runs and Clayton Richard pitched into the sixth inning to end a 4-game losing streak.

Cameron Maybin and Jason Bartlett had two RBIs apiece as the Padres roughed up Armando Galarraga (3-4) for five runs in the first two innings, giving Richard (2-4) plenty of cushion to earn his first win since April 2.

Chase Headley had three hits and drove in a run and Mike Adams got the final five outs for his first save to give San Diego its fourth win in five games.

Henry Blanco hit two solo homers and Justin Upton led off the eighth with his eighth of the season as Arizona lost for the seventh time in 10 games.

Brewers 2, Dodgers 1

LOS ANGELES — Shaun Marcum outpitched Jon Garland to win his fifth straight decision and Rickie Weeks singled home the go-ahead run for Milwaukee.

The Brewers, coming off a 3-game sweep of Pittsburgh, have won 7-9 following a 7-game losing streak. Prince Fielder drove in their other run with a third-inning single.

Marcum (5-1) allowed a run and five hits over seven innings and struck out four. The right-hander's only loss was in his Brewers debut April 2. He has a 2.08 ERA in eight starts since.

Garland (1-3) went six innings, allowing two runs, seven hits and four walks with one strikeout.

Both sides stuck to their message.

The owners want to stay out of court, blaming the players for preferring litigation. The players claim they're only interested in playing and that the owners are preventing them and fans from enjoying the game.

Commissioner Roger Goodell, speaking to Buffalo Bills season ticket holders on a conference call, said he thinks there's "still time" to strike a new collective bargaining agreement.

NFLPA president Kevin Mawae told The Associated Press he was disappointed with the 8th Circuit's decision.

The appellate court ruled it believes the NFL has prov-

ed back-to-back singles by Rode and Joseph allowed Miller to plate. Rode's single pushed Miller to third and Joseph knocked him home for the RBI.

For Lincolnview, runs proved to be hard to come by as the Lancers were held in check by a committee of Jefferson pitchers. Tony George started the contest for Jefferson and threw two scoreless innings before ceding the mound to Nick Cook. Cook worked three scoreless frames and was particularly impressive, striking out six Lancers in that span.

In the sixth, Miller came on in relief of Cook and Lincolnview managed one run against the big righty. Taylor Hoehn reached base on a 1-out single, advanced two bases on consecutive passed balls and then scored on a Connor McCreery RBI groundout. The game stood at 5-1 after six innings of play.

Jefferson got that run back in the seventh frame and Miller was once again the catalyst. With one out already recorded, Miller roped a single up the middle to reach base. After a Rode single that pushed him to third, Miller then scored on a fielder's choice. The run pushed the Wildcat lead to 6-1

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Soy lecithin may help eye twitching

DEAR DR. GOTTL: Awhile back, you published an article about eye twitching. I, too, have had eye-twitching problems and did consult a doctor.

He suggested getting a shot in my temple, but I declined, it being so close to my eye. I read somewhere that soy was good for the nervous system, so I bought lecithin concentrate, 400 milligrams, and now take one in the morning and one at night. As long as I take them, I do not get the twitching. If I stop taking them, within a day or two, it starts again. I've been using the lecithin for a number of years now, and just the two tablets are still sufficient. Thank you for your informative column.

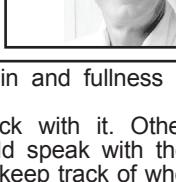
DEAR READER: There are two main types of lecithin: egg and soy. Soy lecithin is extracted from soybean oil and used as a food and drug additive, typically an emulsifier. It is becoming more popular as a dietary supplement. It is purported to benefit many conditions, such as high cholesterol, gallbladder disease, Alzheimer's disease, eczema, anxiety and more.

Soy, in general, has not been studied extensively in regards to claims that it will treat, improve, or cure certain health conditions. Soy protein is known to be a good alternative to animal protein and is beneficial to maintaining health, however.

There are no established dosing guidelines simply because not enough research has been done. Some studies have noted diarrhea,

DR. PETER J. GOTTL

On Health



nausea and abdominal pain and fullness as side effects.

If it works for you, stick with it. Others who want to try this should speak with their physicians first. Be sure to keep track of when the supplement was started and make note of any improvements, side effects or reactions, even if they seem unrelated. This is especially important if you are on other medications, over-the-counter or prescription, as well as other supplements, vitamins or herbs.

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Friend allows hubby to beat her

Dear Annie: I have a dear friend who has been in an abusive relationship for many years. The abuse is mostly verbal, but occasionally physical. Apparently, this has been going on for their entire 23-year relationship.

When she would temporarily leave him, I would be very supportive, cheering her on when she took his name off of titles and deeds. When she bailed him out of jail and paid his medical bills, I tsked. I have stood by her, but have always spoken my piece.

However, a recent incident was the straw that broke the camel's back. Visiting friends saw the estranged husband come by and push and shove my friend to the ground. She was screaming. She managed to get him out of the house and there were six witnesses to this abuse.

Now, a week later, he's back home. How can I help her? I've told her to file a restraining order. I've told her to put her foot down. I've given her many positive suggestions that she knows she must do but hasn't. In my last conversation with her, I said, "If he kills you, you don't get another chance. Get RID of him."

If I can't help her, can I do something else? Are there support groups for friends like me who want to help and could use some resources for empowerment? -- Worried in Florida

Dear Florida: Abusive relationships are complicated. Expecting the victim to simply walk out of a long-term marriage is often unrealistic and can be dangerous, especially if the partner is physically abusive. Please understand that the strength to leave must come from her and you are not responsible for her choices. But your encouragement and support can be enormously helpful. The best resource is the National Domestic Violence Hotline (ndvh.org) at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233).

Dear Annie: I am a mostly normal freshman in high school. I am slightly Goth and don't do sports, but I am in drama club. I found out the other day that a group of kids thinks I am bisexual or a lesbian.

When I was younger, I had issues with girls calling me a boy because of the way I dressed, so stuff like this really hurts. In fact, I started cutting myself with pen caps. I know this gossip should not affect me so much. Am I overly sensitive, or is there something wrong with me? -- Not Bi, Not Emo

Dear Not Bi: If these kids are teasing you about your

looks or sexuality, it is bullying and should be reported. The cutting, however, indicates anxiety and stress, and can become habitual and difficult to stop. You need to find more effective and less harmful ways of dealing with your situation. Talk to your parents and your school counselor, check out kidshealth.org, and keep your friends close by.

Dear Annie: I am responding to "Kentucky," who had her name changed and her parents refuse to call her by her chosen name.

I could have written that letter. At the age of 28, I changed my first name partly because it was frequently misspelled and mispronounced and considered "odd" and "difficult" by teachers and business associates. When I was 18, I received a draft notice because the government couldn't tell whether my name was male or female.

Everyone I knew applauded the change and honored my request to be called by my new name, except my parents. It took nearly 25 years before my parents accepted it. My mother was quite insulted that I didn't love my given name like she did.

You were right to tell "Kentucky" not to count on her family coming around. She shouldn't push it. Either they will accept the new name or they won't. She is the only one who can decide whether it's worth making a big deal out of it. -- Connecticut

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Bernice Bede Osol
Wednesday, May 18, 2011

You're likely to do far better in joint endeavors than you will when you decide to play a solo role, in coming months. Recognize when it is to your advantage to team up with others and when it's best to go it alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Investment proposals that are presently yielding good results are likely to continue to do so. Though the returns may not be as great as those from riskier ventures, you should stick to the tried and true.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Your ingratiating manner wins you the respect of even those who are hard to please. Your trick is taking the time to listen to their problems and trying to help them resolve their quandaries.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Avoid wasting your time on insignificant problems or projects. Try to think large, because you're especially adept at putting together meaningful arrangements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Although you might be somewhat adept at taking a chance on reasonable ventures, it doesn't give you license to bet on matters that are nothing but pie-in-the-sky.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Only hard work on your part will put Lady Luck in the mood to help you successfully close out a matter of material significance. If you coast, she'll let you bail yourself out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't abdicate your position or let the controls slip through your fingers concerning a matter or enterprise you personally direct. Keep a tight rein on the important things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Any financial gains you make will be due only to the hard work you and/or your associates contribute to the effort, and not to Dame Fortune. No more, no less.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- If you have to be a dreamer, be one who only uses practical, logical procedures to isolate your objectives. You do have the wherewithal to make your hopes realities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- It behooves you to establish meaningful goals, and to pursue them with much vigor and intelligence. It is one of those days where the harder you work, the luckier you'll get.

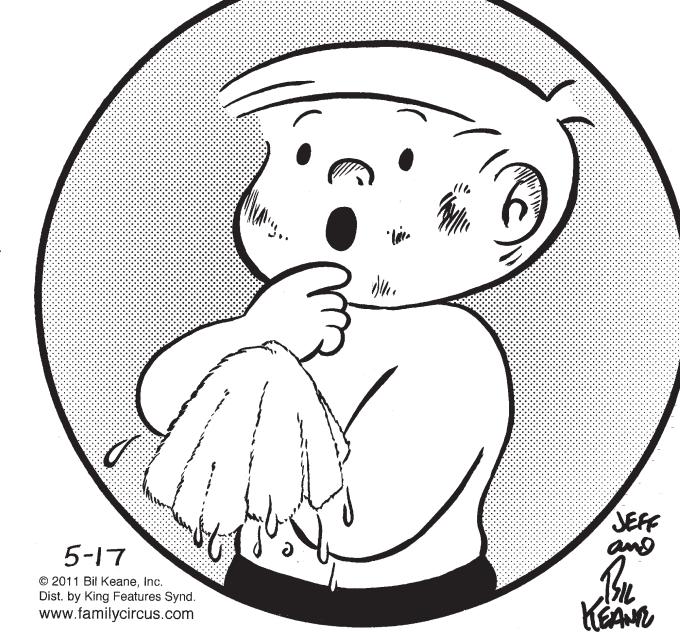
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Be able to discern the difference between playing a loner's role and sharing in something that has a larger promise of benefits. Each has its value, but you'll have to do the choosing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- A situation that appears to have dismal prospects could take a big turn for the better, but only after a lot of hard work. Be ready to make a large move.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take all the time you need to make a well-thought-out decision on a critical matter. By carefully studying all the facts, you'll act wisely, with choice results.

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By Bil Keane



"Does washing my face include my ears?"

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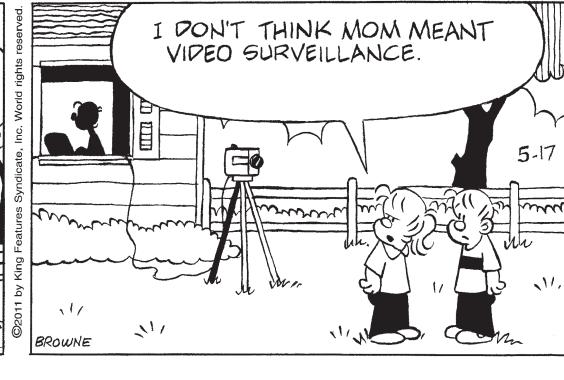
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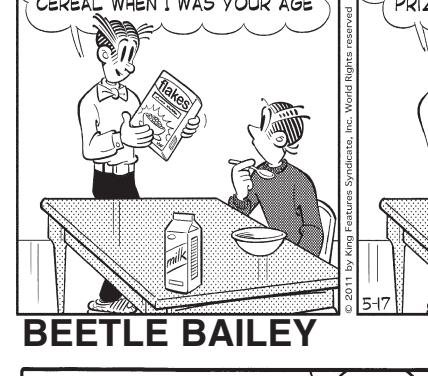
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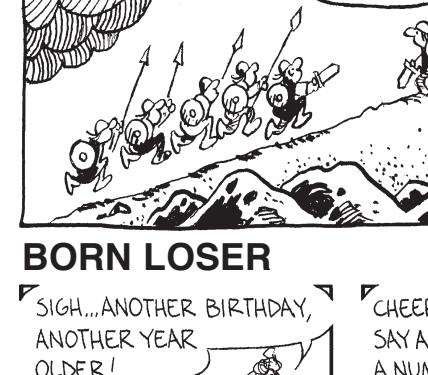
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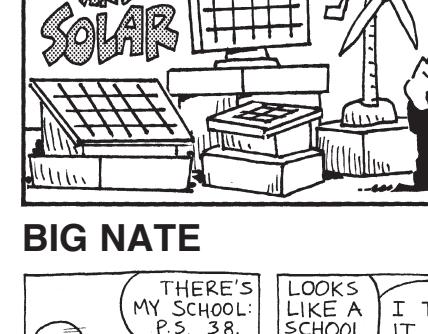
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Flood evacuees move into enclave built for Katrina

By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN
Associated Press

SIMMESPORT, La. — A farming community built for evacuees of Hurricane Katrina has become a haven for families driven from their homes by river flooding that has hit states from Arkansas to Louisiana.

Twenty-six families have moved into the enclave informally known as Canadaville because their towns were threatened by flooding from the Mississippi River and smaller rivers that spring from it. The haven created by a Canadian industrialist had a one-time population of around 200 hurricane-displaced residents, but it had dwindled to just a handful by the time people from nearby towns began looking for a place to wait out the flood.

Tonya Nelson, 39, one of the few Katrina evacuees still there, said she recognized the look on their faces.

"I can understand what they're going through because I've been through it myself," she said.

The Mississippi River is swollen by snow melt and heavy spring rains. To take pressure off levees surrounding heavily populated New Orleans and Baton Rouge, the Army Corps of

Engineers opened the key Morganza Spillway, choosing to flood more rural areas with fewer homes.

Some have flocked to the 900-acre development that was officially named Magnaville when it opened a few months after Katrina because it was created by the head of Canadian auto parts maker Magna International. Hurricane-displaced families could live rent-free if they passed a background check and followed the rules.

Before the flooding, only four of the 49 houses were being used. When Simmesport Mayor Eric Rusk learned the water would rise above flood stage in his town, he asked Magna Industries if evacuees could use some of the vacant houses. The company agreed.

Simmesport is well above the Morganza Spillway. Thirty percent of the Mississippi's water is allowed into the Atchafalaya River, which runs past the town. So with the Mississippi at record levels, the Atchafalaya is high, too. The spillway opening has compounded flooding upriver from the structure, said Joseph Suhayda, a retired LSU engineering professor.

Rusk said flood victims can live there for 60 days rent-free as long as they pay their

utilities. Officials think all the vacant houses will be used. Many of the families are from the Simmesport and Spring Bayou communities.

"I think we're going to fill up," said Shane Carmichael, a Magna official who oversees the project.

Carmichael said he wasn't surprised by Rusk's call because the development has housed evacuees from other disasters such as Hurricane Gustav in 2008.

Ashley Michot, 27, said she, her husband, and their three children left the Marksville area Monday, two days after water was released over the weekend at the Morganza spillway near Baton Rouge. They got the evacuation order over the weekend, though water hadn't yet reached their house. Officials say most residents have heeded the call to evacuate.

"It's crazy. My grandpa's home he built 27 years ago is going to get wiped away," she said.

Elsewhere, residents were still packing up. Bernadine Turner, who lives in a mandatory evacuation zone near Krotz Springs, spent a third day Monday moving her things out. Water was not expected to reach the town about 40 miles west of Baton Rouge for several days, but most residents were taking no

chances.

"There's no doubt it's going to come up. We don't have flood insurance, and most people here don't. Man, it would be hard to start all over," she said.

And all along the Mississippi River — even in areas clear of the Morganza flooding — a small army of engineers, deputies and even inmates is keeping round-the-clock watch at the many floodwalls and earthen levees holding the water back. They are looking for any droplets that seep through the barriers and any cracks that threaten to turn small leaks into big problems.

The work is hot and sometimes tedious, but without it, the flooding could get much worse.

"I volunteered for this," said jail inmate Wayne McClinton, who was helping with the sandbagging effort in northern Louisiana's Tensas Parish. "It's a chance to get out in the air, to do something different. It's not boring like prison is."

Although the job requires 24-hour vigilance, Reynold Minsky, president of a north Louisiana levee district, said there are some places in his mostly rural district of forest and farmland where he will not ask anyone to go after sundown.

Jennings

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Minister at St. Joseph's Church. He was active in Boy Scouts and received the Eagle Scout Award. He was on Honor Roll I and was selected as a Breakfast Buddy and Senior in the Spotlight.

Baldauf is the daughter of Bart and Diane Baldauf and plans to attend the University of Findlay majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

She was a member of the National Honor Society and Envirothon team. She was secretary of the senior class and was active in FCCLA and the JETS team. She also participated in band, senior class play and the school musical. She was on Honor Roll I and was a member of the 4-H Pounding Hooves Club.

Huntsman is the son of Steve and Rose Kriettmeyer and Brian Huntsman and plans to attend Ohio State University majoring in Chemical Engineering.

He was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, JETS and Envirothon teams. He was involved in the senior class play, school musical and Big Brother/Big Sister program. He was also active in varsity track and soccer, being named tri-captain for his soccer team and receiving Scholar-Athlete for

The class song is "September" by Daughtry; class colors are red, silver and black; the class flower is the red rose; and the class motto: "Shoot for the Moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

Building collapses, kills young girl

MORRILTON, Ark. (AP) — A cosmetic store and a bridal boutique that was undergoing renovations collapsed in central Arkansas on Monday, killing a 2-year-old girl and injuring at least six other people.

Dozens of firefighters sifted through the wreckage left from the two-story brick building hours after rescuers pulled Alissa Jones's body from the rubble and accounted for everyone else trapped inside, authorities said.

Investigators were trying to determine whether ongoing construction at one of the ground-level stores, which sold wedding gowns, was to blame for the collapse about 50 miles northwest of Little Rock. Authorities had not declared an official cause by Monday evening.

"We don't know how or why they collapsed," said Brandon Baker, the director of emergency management in Conway County. "We just know it was fast."

Of the 10 people inside the building, Baker said one died and four others were injured. Conway County coroner Richard Neal identified the girl as Alissa Jones and said one of her relatives was among the injured.

But a local hospital confirmed six people were treated. Christy Hockaday, chief executive of St. Vincent Morrilton, said five of the six were released and the remaining person was in good condition.

Brian Matthews, who owns an auto detailing shop nearby, said he heard a loud crash about noon.

"When I looked up, there was nothing but smoke," he said.

Matthews rushed to the rubble, where he and a few other men spotted a woman pinned under a beam screaming, "My baby is still inside." They pulled bricks and wood off her, exposing her injured legs as she continued to cry out.

Meanwhile, some of the rescuers started searching for the missing child. But Jones was lifeless by the time they found her under some bricks and part of a wall, Matthews said.

Rescue teams planned to dig through the debris overnight, in case someone was injured outside the building's perimeter, authorities said. Some workers inserted tiny cameras into crevices between crumbled bricks to make sure no one else was trapped.

Gingrich confesses sins to evangelical voters in Iowa

By THOMAS BEAUMONT
Associated Press

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Republican presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich says he has sought God's forgiveness for his personal failings and hopes that evangelical voters take time to talk to him about his two divorces and his affair with the woman who is now his third wife.

His chances of winning the nomination of a party dominated by religious conservatives may depend on it.

"I think people have to look at me, ask tough questions, then render judgment," the former House speaker told The Associated Press on Monday during his first Iowa trip as a declared presidential candidate. "I have made mistakes in my life. I have had to go to God to ask for forgiveness and seek reconciliation."

"It would be easier in life to skip all this," he added. "But if citizenship requires these kinds of conversations, these conversations are worth having."

both. He was co-head of the recent State Student Council Conference and was on Honor Roll I.

The Fort Jennings Class of 2011 includes: Krista Renee Baldauf, Jared Allen Calvelage, Kristina Sue Marie Clippinger, Brittany Nicole Cooper, Alexis JoAnne Cummings, Tyler J. Dray, Samantha Lynn Dulle, Tyler Robert Good, Mike P. Herron, Lacey Amanda Hittle, Heather Marie Hofstetter, Andrew Clair Huntsman, Nolan Richard Alexander Kaverman, Kendra Rose Klausing, Benjamin Joel Kleman, Ryan Anthony Kraner, Melissa Ann Kriettmeyer, Andrew T. Louth, Mindy Marie Merricle, Adam Joseph Mesker, Brett Joseph Miller, Nicholas James Neider, Austin Kenneth Norbeck, Lauren Elizabeth Norbeck, Alyssa Marie Piasecki, Ryan Michael Schuerman, Kegan Douglas Sickels, Bradley Joseph Trentman, Lauren Ann Verhoff, Taylor Marie Wallenhorst, Angela Christine Wiechart and Eric Grant Wilhelm.

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