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**HEALTH CENTER**

## Lab Plan Gets Mixed Notices

GOP Dubious Of Job Projections

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HARTFORD — State legislators expressed both high praise and sharp skepticism during daylong hearings Thursday as they debated the nonprofit Jackson Laboratory's plan to bring 300 scientific research jobs to Farmington over the next 10 years.

The proposal represents the centerpiece of Gov. Dannel P. Malloy's plan to kick-start the state's sluggish economy and reduce the stubbornly high unemployment rate that was pegged Thursday at 8.9 percent.

The legislature will vote on the Jackson proposal Wednesday at the state Capitol in a special session. That

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**FOCUS ON JOBS**

**SMALL BUSINESSES**

**\$100 million:** Revolving loan fund, job-creation incentives.

**\$20 million:** Job training.

**\$20 million:** Job-creation tax credits.

**INNOVATION**

**\$50 million:** Help start-up businesses.

**WORKFORCE**

**\$40 million:** Expand or establish manufacturing technology programs at three community colleges and three vocational-technical high schools.

All numbers for two years.

**HARTFORD PUBLIC**

## Reprising Gay Kiss, Despite Uproar

Controversial Play Is Now Optional

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HARTFORD — When the fictional football quarterback shared a brief kiss with another male actor on stage in the Hartford Public High School auditorium, the sudden cacophony of cheers, screams and bits of dissent seemed to rocket to the roof.

To vote in a poll on the gay kiss controversy, visit [courant.com/fridaybuzz](http://courant.com/fridaybuzz).

Several hundred students witnessed the gay kiss last Friday afternoon, and a few dozen near the back got up and left the auditorium. Some wore the Owls' school football jerseys.

Their reaction would eventually be

PLAY, A6

**1969** Moammar Gadhafi, a 27-year-old army captain, seizes power in Libya.

**1986** U.S. bombs Libya after its agents kill two U.S. servicemen in Berlin disco.

**1988** Gadhafi sponsors bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; 270 are killed.

**Thursday** Gadhafi killed fleeing Sirte, his last base of resistance.

# TYRANT FALLS



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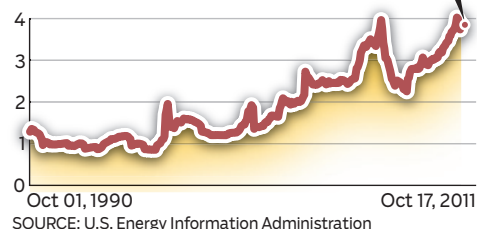
**JUBILANT LIBYANS** crowd around of the body of slain strongman Moammar Gadhafi to get a closer look and take pictures with their mobile phones in Misrata, Libya, where the former dictator's body was taken after he was killed while fleeing Sirte. The National Transitional Council said Gadhafi was killed as forces of the country's new regime crushed the last pocket of resistance in the former dictator's hometown of Sirte. Story, **Page A3**. Visit [courant.com/gaddafi](http://courant.com/gaddafi) for more pictures.

## Heating Costs May Bust Budgets

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**Costly Winter Ahead**

The weekly per gallon price of residential heating oil in Connecticut hit \$3.86 this week.



SOURCE: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Households that use heating oil to keep warm could experience record-high heating bills this winter despite predictions that it will be milder than last year's in

**RISING PRICES**

much of the country, a new federal report says.

Nationally, heating oil is expected to average about \$3.71 a gallon this year, up 33 cents from last year's average, and the

highest average per gallon winter price on record, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration's Winter Fuels Outlook report.

As a result, the average U.S. household will pay about \$193 more for heating oil this winter as compared with last year's winter heating season, which extends from November to April, the report said. That's an increase of 8 percent.

If you heat with natural gas or propane, it's also going to cost more. The average

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**QUICK TAKE**

**LIVE SMART**

**Korky Vann's Deal Of The Day**

A bridal boutique offers deals for the wedding party, plus a caldron of spooky deals for Halloween. **Living, Page D1**



**An Old Art Comes To Light**

A Magic Lantern show in Windsor commemorates the anniversary of the start of the Civil War. **Living, Page D1**

**Physics Teacher Honored**

Glastonbury High physics teacher Douglas Hutton has been awarded the Milken Educator Award. **CTNow, Page B1**

**Cruel Or Just?**

With Joshua Komisarjevsky facing a death penalty hearing, The Courant and Fox CT are engaged in the controversial debate.

**Online:** Join the conversation at [courant.com/deathpenalty](http://courant.com/deathpenalty) or on Facebook with Ed Page.

**On air:** Fox CT News from 4:30 to 10 a.m.

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