

### Perry Doesn't Believe In Global Warming

BEDFORD, N.H. (AP) — GOP presidential candidate Rick Perry told New Hampshire voters Wednesday that he does not believe in man-made global warming, calling it a scientific theory that has not been proven.

"I think we're seeing almost weekly, or even daily, scientists that are coming forward and questioning the original idea that manmade global warming is what is causing the climate to change," the Texas governor said on the first stop of a two-day trip to the first-in-the-nation primary state.

He said some want billions or trillions of taxpayer dollars spent to address the issue, but he added: "I don't think from my perspective that I want to be engaged in spending that much money on still a scientific theory that has not been proven and from my perspective is more and more being put into question."

His comments came at a packed breakfast meeting with local business leaders in a region known for its strong environmental policies. And he made his global warming comment in response to a question by an audience member who cited evidence from the National Academy of Sciences.

But Perry's opinion runs counter to the view held by an overwhelming majority of scientists that pollution released from the burning of fossil fuels is heating up the planet. Perry's home state of Texas releases more heat-trapping pollution carbon dioxide — the chief greenhouse gas — than any other state in the country, according to government data.

### Investors Drive Gold To Record Highs

NEW YORK (AP) — For what is normally a sleepy month, there are so many customers at the Gold Standard, a New York company that buys jewelry, that it feels like Christmas in August. Uncle Ben's Pawn Shop in Cleveland has never seen a rush like this.

Welcome to the new American gold rush. The price of gold is on a remarkable run, setting a record seemingly every other day. Stomach-churning volatility in the stock market this month has only made investors covet gold more.

Some want it as a safe investment for turbulent times. What worries some investors is that many others are buying simply because the price is rising and they want to make money fast.

"Is gold the next bubble?" asks Bill DiRocco, a golf company manager in Overland Park, Kan., who shifted 10 percent of his portfolio earlier this year into an investment fund that tracks the price of gold. He stopped buying because the price kept rising.

In October 2007, it sold for about \$740 an ounce. A little over a year later, it rose above \$1,000 for the first time. This past March, it began rocketing up. On Wednesday, it traded at \$1,795 an ounce, just shy of last week's record of \$1,801.

### Turkey PM Compares Syrian Leader To Gadhafi

BEIRUT (AP) — Turkey's prime minister compared Syria's president to Libya's Moammar Gadhafi on Wednesday, as Damascus defied international calls to end the crackdown on a 5-month-old uprising.

President Bashar Assad has unleashed tanks, ground troops and snipers in an attempt to retake control in rebellious areas. The military assault has escalated dramatically since the start of the holy month of Ramadan in August, killing hundreds and detaining thousands.

"We made our calls (to Gadhafi) but unfortunately we got no result," Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Wednesday. "The same thing is happening with Syria at the moment."

The conflict in Libya, which began a month before Syria's unrest, has descended into a civil war as Gadhafi defies calls to end the bloodshed.

On Wednesday, Erdogan said he personally spoke to Assad and sent his foreign minister to Damascus, but "despite all of this, they are continuing to strike civilians."

### Joplin Starts New Year Of Classes After Tornado

JOPLIN, MO. (AP) — The trophy case by the front entrance is nearly empty. Classroom walls are largely bare, and unopened boxes of textbooks, computer monitors and other equipment remain scattered throughout the building.

Signs of unfinished business remain at what is now Joplin High's upper-level campus — a converted big-box retail store at the city's mall, well outside the worst-hit areas from a late May tornado that killed 160 people, injured hundreds more and destroyed thousands of buildings, including the city's only public high school.

On Wednesday, as Joplin students and teachers went back to school less than three months after the country's single deadliest tornado in six decades cut the previous school year short, no one seemed to mind the shortcomings.

After months of hauling debris, attending friends' funerals, watching endless TV images of their destroyed school and trying to put their lives back together, it was finally time to get back to what passes for normal in Joplin.

"You can't pretend like nothing happened," said English teacher Brenda White. "But everything is so new here. Every single thing that is this school is new and different."

### Three Deaths Reported From Water Amoeba This Summer

ATLANTA (AP) — Health officials say two children and a young adult have died this summer from a microscopic amoeba that lives in water.

Most cases of the rare infection are caught while swimming in lakes or ponds. But Louisiana officials linked the June death of a young man to the tap water he used to flush out his sinuses.

This month, a 16-year-old Florida teen fell ill after swimming and a 9-year-old Virginia boy died a week after he went to a fishing day camp.

# Obama Proposes New Jobs

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WASHINGTON — Under fire in a nation desperate for jobs, President Barack Obama will soon announce a broad package of tax cuts, construction work and help for the millions of Americans who have been unemployed for months, a White House official said Wednesday. Republicans immediately cast doubt about any such plan, setting up a fresh economic showdown as the presidential campaign intensifies.

Obama will unveil his economic strategy in a speech right after Labor Day, hoping to frame the autumn jobs debate by pressuring Republicans in Congress to act or face the voters' wrath. The country is in a deep state of disgust about Washington politics, piling urgency on both parties to help the economy quickly — or somehow position the other side to take the blame.

To pay for his jobs ideas, Obama will challenge the new "super committee" in Congress to go well beyond its goal of finding \$1.5 trillion in deficit reduction, with part of the savings used to cover some of his economy-jolting help without sinking the nation deeper in debt. But there, too, Obama already faces trouble from Republican members who have ruled out tax hikes.

It's all leading to a sharp campaign for public opinion, the outcome shaping the presidential and congressional elections in 2012.

Obama, as the most visible target for voter ire, is seeking re-election with unemployment north of 9 percent. No incumbent in recent times has won a second term with the jobless rate anywhere near that high.

The final details of Obama's new economic plan have not been decided, and it is expected to be broader than the proposals known so far.

It is likely to include tax cuts to help the middle class, a build-up-America construction program that goes beyond any infrastructure proposal Obama has had already,

and targeted help for the particularly worrisome group of people who have remained unemployed for many months in a row.

A White House official confirmed those details to The Associated Press, on condition of anonymity because the president has not disclosed them publicly.

In Illinois on Wednesday, Obama broadly outlined his plans to help the fragile economy and have the costs covered as part of a broad plan to reduce the deficit. He pledged to present a specific way to do both to the super committee of lawmakers assigned to come up with such a deficit-slicing plan before Thanksgiving.

Previewing his line of argument, Obama has spent much of a three-day bus tour through the Midwest lobbying people to pressure their members of Congress to deal with him.

"If you're delivering that message, it's a lot stronger than me delivering that message because you're the folks ultimately that put those members of Congress into office. All right?" Obama said at a town hall in north-west Illinois. He faced a supportive but restless audience eager for its government to deliver on jobs, aid for the needy and protection of Social Security.

Republicans were underwhelmed by news of another speech, jobs package and deficit plan from the president.

On the campaign trail, Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney needled Obama. "Too little, too late," he said from the key primary state of New Hampshire. "But we appreciate the fact that he's going to devote some time to it — not just going to be on the bus tour, not just going to be vacationing in Martha's Vineyard."

From Congress, Republican House Speaker John Boehner said the Democrats are the ones who have sat on GOP jobs bills in the Senate. Boehner said the burden was on Obama to offer the country fresh proposals "that depart from his previous policies and allow us to find common ground."

And from the liberal flank of Obama's own

party, the advocacy group MoveOn.org asked its members to phone the White House and keep pressure on him not to "placate" Republicans who are being pressed in turn by the tea party. "He needs to start listening to the vast majority of the American people who say job creation is the number one priority, and the rich and corporations should be taxed more, not less," the group's email said.

Obama, too, wants to tax the wealthy more as one way to cut the deficit. But up against a potentially catastrophic government default, he settled for a deal with Congress this month that trimmed the debt without any new revenues, just spending cuts.

Obama is trying again by working to influence the new debt committee in Congress.

"You've got to have everything on the table," Obama said Wednesday, meaning taxes and popular health programs. He has little say over whether Congress goes that route.

Nearly 14 million people are out of work, and that doesn't count the millions more who have given up trying to find jobs or who have part-time employment when they want full-time.

The president will propose specific help for the long-term unemployed. Roughly 6.2 million people fit that description, meaning they have been out of work for 6 months or more.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and many private economists have cited the rise in long-term unemployment as a particularly ominous result of the deep recession and the weak recovery. Their fear is that even as the economy recovers, those who've been out of work that long may never rejoin the work force, relying instead on government help.

The administration official emphasized that Obama's proposals would be fresh ones, not a rehash of plans he has pitched for many weeks. Yet he will keep pushing those other ones, too, including three pending trade deals, patent-law changes and an extension of a payroll tax cut for employers.

### Hackers Gain Access To Transit Police Union Site

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Hackers on Wednesday again targeted a California transit agency that came under fire last week for turning off cell phone service in its stations to thwart a potential protest.

This time, the hackers gained access to a Bay Area Rapid Transit police union website and posted personal information on more than 100 officers. The officers' home addresses, email addresses and passwords were posted online.

The hacker group Anonymous announced the breach on Twitter and published the address of the website where the officers' information could be found. It did not immediately claim responsibility for the hack as it did when it broke into BART's marketing website last week and released the personal information of more than 2,000 customers.

BART Police Deputy Chief Daniel Hartwig said his office "has been made aware of the breach" and referred inquiries to the BART Police Officers Association.

Union president Jesse Sekhon did not immediately return a phone call. The union's website was disabled later Wednesday.

The two hacks are in apparent retaliation to BART's cutting wireless communication in its San Francisco stations last week to quell a brewing protest over a police shooting.

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