

# New House speaker a welcome change

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**"Among the latest layoffs are twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping, ten lords-a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids-a-milking ..."**

## Season combines new, old memories



# Michelle Myers

- A Moment with Michelle

As we stood in line, waiting to ride the train around the zoo, we began singing every Christmas song we could think of. Though there were many songs when we hummed more than singing actual words, since we somehow had not memorized the lyrics, the people seemed

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# Bio-defense lab a boon for state



# John Schlageck

- Insights

This facility has the potential to position

# Mallard Fillmore

- Bruce Tinsley

