

### Report Says Iran Conducting Nuke Experiments

VIENNA (AP) — The U.N. nuclear atomic energy agency said Tuesday for the first time that Iran is suspected of conducting secret experiments whose sole purpose is the development of nuclear arms.

The report is the strongest sign yet that Iran seeks to build a nuclear arsenal, despite claims to the contrary. With Israel threatening a military response, the report opens the way for a new confrontation between the West and Iran.

In Washington, officials said the report confirms U.S. suspicions about the military nature of Iran's program and that the Obama administration is considering pressuring Iran with additional sanctions, if it fails to answer questions posed by the new information.

### Appeals Court Upholds Obama Health Care Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — A conservative-leaning appeals court panel on Tuesday upheld the constitutionality of President Barack Obama's health care law, as the Supreme Court prepares to consider this week whether to resolve conflicting rulings over the law's requirement that all Americans buy health care insurance.

A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued a split opinion upholding the lower court's ruling that found Congress did not overstep its authority in requiring people to have insurance or pay a penalty on their taxes, beginning in 2014. The requirement is the most controversial requirement of Obama's signature domestic legislative achievement and the focus of conflicting opinions from judges across the country. The Supreme Court could decide as early as Thursday during a closed meeting of the justices whether to accept appeals from some of those earlier rulings.

The suit in Washington was brought by the American Center for Law and Justice, a legal group founded by evangelist Pat Robertson. It claimed that the insurance mandate is unconstitutional because it forces Americans to buy a product for the rest of their lives and that it violates the religious freedom of those who choose not to have insurance because they rely on God to protect them from harm. But the court ruled that Congress had the power to pass the requirement to ensure that all Americans can have health care coverage, even if it infringes on individual liberty.

## Defiant Cain Says He Won't Drop Out Of GOP Race

BY SHANNON MCCAFFREY AND AMANDA LEE MYERS  
Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Under rising pressure from fellow Republicans, presidential hopeful Herman Cain sought to muddy the reputation of one accuser, forcefully denied any and all allegations of sexual impropriety and vowed Tuesday the growing controversy would not drive him from the race for the White House.

"Ain't gonna happen," he declared.

Cain flashed defiance one day after a woman publicly accused the candidate of groping her more than a decade ago, adding her voice to three other accusers with allegations that presidential rival Mitt Romney called "particularly disturbing."

Speaking at a news conference, Cain vowed, "we'll get through this," as he sought to steady a campaign that has made him the leader in an unofficial race to emerge as Romney's principal conservative rival.

At one point he said he would be willing to take a lie detector test, but then appeared to hedge his answer seconds later.

The Georgia businessman was in the midst of his second week trying to curtail the furor surrounding his unorthodox campaign. There were signs his political trouble was far from over less than two months before the leadoff contests of the GOP nomination fight.

Romney joined other GOP opponents in urging Cain to answer the allegations. Prominent Republicans pressed for a full accounting. And there

were growing indications of unease in conservative circles.

"If there is a pattern then it's a part of his character and then, yes, it is going to matter," Tony Perkins, head of the conservative Family Research Center, said in an interview.

Another name confronted Cain, as well, when one of his two original accusers gave an interview to The New York Times and was identified publicly by news organizations including The Associated Press as Karen Kraushaar, now a spokeswoman in the Treasury Department's office of inspector general for tax administration.

When asked about Kraushaar, Cain said he recalled her accusation of sexual harassment but insisted "it was found to be baseless."

## Berlusconi Promises To Resign Amid Italy's Debt Woes

BY NICOLE WINFIELD AND DEREK GATPOULOS  
Associated Press

ROME — Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi conceded Tuesday he no longer had the support to govern and announced he would resign like his Greek counterpart, becoming the biggest political casualty yet of the European debt crisis.

Berlusconi promised to leave office after Parliament passes economic reforms demanded by the European Union to keep Italy

from sinking into Europe's debt mess. He came to the decision hours after a vote on a routine piece of legislation made it clear he no longer commanded a majority in the lower Chamber of Deputies.

A vote on the reform measures is planned for next week, giving Berlusconi a few more days before his turbulent 17 years in public life — and a political era in Italy — draw to a close. Over the years, Italy's political establishment watched as the media mogul survived sex scan-

dals and corruption charges while branding his opponents communists, traitors and terrorists.

Both Italy and Greece are under heavy pressure to reassure financial markets that the 17-country eurozone is moving quickly to reduce crippling government debts before they break apart the monetary union and plunge the world into a new recession.

In Greece, a government official said a new Greek interim government will be announced on

Wednesday afternoon, after critical power-sharing talks between the country's two main parties dragged into a third day despite intense European pressure.

The two have agreed the new government will shepherd the country's new (euro) 130 billion (\$179 billion) European rescue package through Parliament and end a political crisis that threatened Greece's solvency and membership in the eurozone. Papandreu, the son and grandson of Greek prime ministers, will not lead it.

## Track

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GVHS boys track team won the 2009 State B title, and the boys and girls have experienced success in conference, region and state meets, he said.

However, the track would not be limited to the athletes' use, Buffington said. The track would be used for physical education classes, which stress lifetime activities.

The project comes at a time when Gayville-Volin has seen steady enrollment growth, currently standing at a record 279 students, Selchert noted.

And in the spirit of "If We Build It, They Will Run," the track would serve community needs such as walking, fun runs and other physical activities, Selchert said. The track would complement the fitness offerings and open gym already offered

through the school district to the public, he said.

"The school is the central hub of a small community," he said. "We don't have the downtown 24-hour fitness centers. This (track) is something we could open up to the entire community."

Secondary principal Tom Rice, also a track coach, said the new facilities will enable more specialized training for field events. "Coach Buffington ... wants to host more shot (put) and discus camps, which would bring more kids to town," Rice said.

More people in town for events would benefit local businesses, Rice added.

The new track facilities would also improve the district's offerings, which is important when families consider whether to move to a community or enroll children in the schools, he said.

"This shows pride in your school and makes a statement," he said.

While the track has always been part of the long-term plan, the proj-

ect gained a huge push of momentum earlier this year.

According to school officials, the fund-raising efforts grew out of a conversation among couples Jerry and Amy Gustad, Daniel and Staci Larson, Jim and Sharon Petrik, and Barry and Janine VanOsdel.

The school district will be debt free by 2014, opening up funds for the track, Jim Petrik said. However, track supporters preferred to see progress on the facility sooner than later, he said.

"We had gotten to a fork in the road where we didn't know how long it would be (before starting on the track), but we didn't want to stop the momentum," he said.

"We wanted to get (the track) off the ground quickly and promote the dollars to get it going. And we didn't want to rely on funds from the school," Petrik emphasized the school district retains control over the track facilities. In addition, fund-raising organizers will regularly report to the school board, which includes

Daniel Larson as a member.

The initial fund-raising efforts have paid off handsomely, Petrik said.

"We are taking the temperature of local support, and I have been pleasantly surprised by the substantial block of businesses who have pledged," he said. "We have the initial pledges in the pipeline. We have a nice chunk of change from a half-dozen area businesses to get this thing rolling."

Jerry Gustad said the effort has taken off in a short amount of time. "It's been going really well. People have been generous," he said. "So far, it's been word of mouth."

The next big event is a Dec. 3 kick-off at the E-Circle-E game lodge, Petrik said. The invitation-only appreciation supper and presentation would target those who have pledged or are considering pledges.

However, the fundraising isn't limited to a few large donors, Gustad said. Raising \$350,000 will require a total team effort, he said.

"We have already done things at

local football games, like 50-50 drawings and field goal kicking," he said. "Right now, we are getting out mass mailings to our alumni."

Next spring's fund-raising events will reach out to a broad audience, Petrik said.

"We would move into a key area with a fund-raising supper that would include an auction," he said. "We are also looking at a fun run and alumni golf tourney."

Donor designations include Friends, up to \$499; Bronze, \$500-999; Silver, \$1,000-2,499; Gold, \$2,500 and above; sponsor a lane for \$10,000; sponsor a pole vault, high jump, long jump, triple jump, hurdles, discus or shot put area for \$15,000 each; have the field named after you or a family member for \$50,000.

Gustad wants to see fund-raising and construction move steadily in the next year or two.

"We shouldn't let this drag out too long. We want people to see their dollars at work," he said. "When we get to \$200,000, we may begin

construction."

The project also needs volunteer labor and materials, and interested persons should contact Buffington at the school, he added.

Gustad, a 1988 GVHS graduate and former track team member, said he has enjoyed seeing the groundswell of support for the track project.

"It's been a lot of fun," he said. "It's really neat, and I'm glad for the school, especially for the younger kids coming up."

Petrik believes the project's impact will be felt far outside the track site.

"Athletics is such an important part of life in a small town," he said. "It draws friends and neighbors together, and it strengthens the community network, too."

To make a contribution, send a payment to: Gayville-Volin School, Box 158, Gayville SD 57031 with the memo Track Fund. For more information contact friendsofgv@gmail.com or phone Gustad at (605) 660-0691.

## OBITUARIES

### Elaine Guthmiller

TRIPP — Elaine E. Guthmiller, age 87, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tripp, SD.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9th, 2011 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton SD.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 10th, 2011 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton SD with the Pastor Dave Gunderson officiating. Burial will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Wayne Peterson, Corey & Colin Deyalsingh, Jarod Guthmiller, Chad Olsen, Shaun, Derek, & Ryan Guthmiller.

Elaine was born to Louis & Anna Margaret (Deurmier) Schulz on April 19, 1924 on the family homestead at Delmont, SD. Elaine was born 2nd in line of ten sisters. She attended school at Choteau Creek #9 in Charles Mix County through the 8th grade and graduated from Wagner High School and married the love of her life, Alvin Guthmiller, on December 29th, 1943. They were blessed with five children, Louis, Marcia, Rodney, Monica and Kevin.

Elaine will be remembered for her strong faith, her love of her family, especially the many babies she held in her arms throughout the years. Mom always had a smile on her face, many kisses and a warm embrace for her loved ones. She was always up for a visit, sharing stories, singing in church, doing word finds. She also loved playing pinochle with a very competitive spirit. Along with her husband Alvin, they raised their children on the family homestead and farmed the land until 1979 when they moved into Tripp. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Avon, SD



Guthmiller

where she served the Lord as a Sunday school teacher for many years. Of the many positions Elaine held in her life, she was a teacher's aide, and was especially proud of her involvement in the Community Action Program (Head Start) in Wagner, SD. Elaine and Alvin moved to Yankton in 1998. After moving to Yankton she became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she enjoyed bible study groups and attending the Over 50 Fellowship Group. After retiring she and Alvin enjoyed traveling to see their children and attending their grandchildren's various activities.

Elaine is survived by her children, Marcia (Ron) Deyalsingh, Ardmore OK, Rodney (Ruby) Guthmiller, Lesterville SD, Kevin (Michelle) Guthmiller, Yankton SD, son-in-law Marty Johnson of Meckling, SD, 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Alvin, sisters, Charmaine Gremmert, Mae Ferber, Judy Walz, Margaret Heisinger, Carol Powers, son Louis and daughter Monica, granddaughter Amanda Guthmiller and grandson Kevin Smidt.

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### David Sandstedt

CROFTON, Neb. — David C. Sandstedt, age 76, of Crofton, Nebraska, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2011 from an accidental death near his home.

Memorial services are 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend David Lund officiating. Following the memorial service will be a Masonic service by the St. John's Masonic Lodge. There will be a gathering of family and friends one hour prior the memorial service at the funeral home.

David was born May 29, 1935 in Omaha, Nebraska to Wilmer and Matilda (Rau) Sandstedt. He grew up in Omaha and graduated from Omaha South High School in 1953. After school, David worked at several companies in Omaha including Beebe and Runyan Furniture Company, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Met Life Insurance Company and King Coil Mattress Company. He was married to Jacqueline Covington on November 28, 1959 in Wellington, Kansas. In 2000, they moved to their lake house on Lewis and Clark Lake. David operated furniture stores in Hartington, Nebraska and then in Crofton. He loved his job and enjoyed traveling and visiting with his customers. David enjoyed working on his cars and showing them at car shows. He also had a big heart for all animals. Above all, David always enjoyed the opportunities to share time with



Sandstedt

family. David was a member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Chorus. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton, the Crofton American Legion and a retired member of the Air National Guard.

David is survived by his wife, Jackie of Crofton; two children, Leslie (Tim) Nelson of Omaha and David (Kelly) Sandstedt of Omaha; five grandchildren: Derrick, Cassidy, Serena, Caitlin and Cody; a brother, Richard (Barbara) Sandstedt of Omaha; and many nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Virginia Cole; and three brothers: John, James and Wilmer "Bill" Sandstedt.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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### Roman Potts

FORDYCE, Neb. — Roman T. Potts, 77 of Fordyce, Neb., died Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 1 p.m. Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce, with the Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery at Fordyce with military services provided by the Crofton American Legion Post 128.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m., at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, Neb., is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 8, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with Hansen Funeral Home, Irene.

### Sophie Lovell and Natailya Lovell

SIoux FALLS — Sophie Rose Lovell, 30, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Wagner, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2011 at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, along with her baby daughter, Natailya Mae Lovell, from complications of her pregnancy and delivery.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at the YST Community Center, Wagner. Burial is in the Holy Fellowship Episcopal Cemetery, Greenwood.

Wake services began Tuesday at the gym.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of arrangements.

### Milburn Kjeldseth

Milburn Kjeldseth, 89, of Yankton and formerly of Irene, died Tuesday,

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