

War General Risks Job



President Barack Obama weighed whether to fire the general charged with turning around the Afghanistan war Tuesday, after the most extraordinary airing of military-civilian tensions in decades. The White House summoned Gen. Stanley McChrystal to Washington to explain disparaging comments about his commander in chief and Obama's top aides

Widening Search for Child

Detectives investigating the disappearance of Skyline Elementary sec-



ond grader Kyron Hormann passed out fliers Friday in hopes of jogging the memory of anybody who might have information on the case. A questionnaire also went out to everybody who at the school when he went missing on June 4

Rich Grow Richer

The rich grew richer last year, even as the world endured the worst recession in decades.

A stock market rebound helped the world's ranks of millionaires climb 17 percent to 10 million, while their collective wealth surged 19 percent

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to \$39 trillion, nearly recouping losses from the financial crisis, according to the latest Merrill Lynch-Capgemini world wealth report.

Lakers Best Boston in 7

The Los Angeles Lakers won their 16th NBA championship Thursday with a gritty 83-79 victory over the Boston Celtics. Kobe Bryant the Lakers with 23



points and 15 rebounds and was named finals MVP. Lakers Coach Phil Jackson won his 11th championship; matching Boston great Bill Russell's total.

Deep Oil Drill Ban Blocked

A federal judge Tuesday ruled against the Obama administration's six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling in the wake of the BP oil spill. The White House, which had hoped the ban would provide time to ensure other wells are operating safely, immediately said it would appeal.

Cell Phone Emission Law Enacted in San Francisco

San Francisco's Board of Supervisors has approved a new law requir-

ing cell phone retailers to post the amount of radiation emitted by each phone they sell. Opponents say the first-of-its-kind ordinance responds to unfounded concern over cell phone radiation.



NBA Player

Dies at 47

Manute Bol, a 7-foot-7 shot-blocker from Sudan who spent 10 seasons in the NBA and was dedicated to humanitarian work in Africa, died Saturday at a Virginia hospital where he was being treated for severe kidney disease and a painful skin condition. He was 47.

Obama Call Out to Fathers

(AP) -- Striking a deeply personal tone, President Barack Obama urged fathers to play an active role in their children's lives, and lamented the time he had to spend away from his own daughters as he built his political career.

Speaking at a Father's Day event in Washington, Obama said, "I know I've missed out on moments in my daughters' lives that I'll never get back."

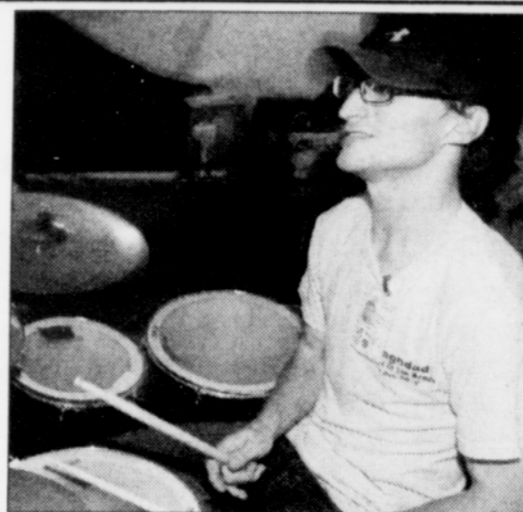
The president outlined a series of plans to fund local projects that help train men for jobs, prevent domestic violence and take other steps to encourage healthy and loving families.

"Our children don't need us to be super heroes. They don't need us to be perfect," Obama said. "They need us to show up and give it our best shot, no matter what else is going on in our lives."

Battle of the Bands in Iraq

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SGT. DAVID YARNALL
Civilian contractor
Elijah Putman of
Portland, supporting

U.S. military operations in Iraq, plays drums during the Battle of Bands at Camp Victory, Baghdad. Musicians from all over the base complex gathered for the June 3 event, giving an audience of service members and Department of Defense civilians a break from war-related duties.



Street Gunfire Kills Two

A 17-year-old male has been arrested and charged with murder in connection with the shooting death of another teenager on Monday night across from the Boys & Girls Club in the New Columbia district of the Portsmouth neighborhood.

Initially the deceased was thought to be an adult male, but later was identified as Billy A. Moore, 17. Detectives believe that this homicide occurred after an argument on a bus and was gang-related.

Four days earlier, officers responded to the shooting of a 16-year-old boy near the area where Moore had been murdered.

Youth have not been the sole targets of recent gun violence: Shawn Decoal Crawford, 41, was found dead at about 10:15 p.m. Friday near the intersection of North Albina Avenue and Jessup Street. Police were also looking at this murder as gang-related.

Portland Police Information Officer Detective Mary Wheat believes that these shootings might also indicate a growing trend of violence in the area due to warmer temperatures and school being out for the summer.

Anyone with information about any of these incidents is asked to call Portland Detective Molly Daul at 503-823-0991

Roosevelt 50 Year Reunion

The Roosevelt High School Class of 1960 wants to hear from old classmates as it plans a 50 year reunion celebration this fall.

The reunion will be held Friday, Oct. 22 at University Place in downtown Portland.

Everyone from the 1960 class is encouraged to send their e-mail and street addresses to Kerry Gatherer Stevenson at bksteve@easystreet.net

"We are waiting to hear from you so we can make further and more detailed plans. Let's get this gathering going," Stevenson said.

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