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The Oregon
Liquor Control
Commission says
it's requesting
\$583,000 to

Marijuana in Oregon



The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has asked for more than \$500,000 in funding to implement the state's new marijuana law. The commission says the money is needed for staff, travel and legal advice.

In the ensuing years, he grew wealthy as a real estate investor and emerged as Oregon's best-known gayrights activist. He became friend and fundraiser for governors and the president. He and former Gov. Barbara Roberts spent so much time together at political events admirers dubbed them Portland's "Will and Grace."

Bean, now 66, was back in Eugene on Wednesday, this time in a courtroom for his arraignment on criminal charges that he had sex with a 15-year-old boy last year, charges to which he pleaded not guilty. The charges stemmed from a Portland police investigation that continues

Thirty-seven years ago, a real estate agent named Terry Bean helped lead a pioneering gay-rights fight that resulted in Eugene barring discrimination based on sexual orientation.

a young former live-in lover, has been charged with having sex with a 15-year-old

Gay-rights pioneer Terry Bean, along with

activist's record

shadow on

Charges cast

In the same year gays and lesbians won the legal right to marry in Oregon, Bean's comfortable West Hills life has come undone. His high profile comes now not just from his years of gay rights activism but also as a suspected perpetrator of a felony sex crime. That new role came after Bean's toxic relationship with Kiah Lawson, a 25-year-old with a meth problem, degenerated into a sordid and very public free-forall. Lawson claimed Bean used a concealed camera to secretly record Lawson and other men in Bean's bed. Bean claimed Lawson burglarized his homes and tried for new marijuana awmakers to mull program funding

By Noelle Crombie ncrombie@oregonia

Lawmakers will consider a \$583,000 funding request so the Oregon Liquor Control Commission can begin implementing the state's new marijuana law.

OLCC is seeking \$333,000 to pay for four positions — a program man-

The charges and countercharges culminated in the November arrest of both men on charges they had sex with the 15-year-old.

Lawson, who also pleased not guilty, led police to the See Bean, A5

ager, two policy analysts and a public affairs staffer. The state's Chief the Financial Office recommended adding \$250,000 to that request to cover that request to cover that expenses as well as legal advice the from the state Department of Justice and other professional services.

The Joint Subcommittee on Education will consider the request Monday;

the legislature's Emergency Board will take up the issue Wednesday.

According to the request, which was filed with the emergency board this week, the additional funding will provide the liquor control commission "with resources to begin a more robust implementation strategy in See Marijuana, A5

Wednesday:
Emergency Board
will get its say.
And then: The
funding would
last until July. The
OLCC will ask for
more funds then,
ultimately looking
at 30 staffers and
a two-year budget
of \$6.4 million.
Key date: July 1,
2015, when the \$59,478 to \$123,672. **Monday:** Joint Subcommittee on Education will consider the begin hiring to implement the legalized-marijuana law. The pay in the four positions being sought ranges from

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Read more about legalizing marijuana in Oregon at oregonlive.com/marijuana.

Go lie down, Fido, Lucy's in charge here

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For those of you who think you know the most popular dog name in the metro area, think vagain, buddy. And no, it's not Buddy, which is third, according to The Oregonian's analysis of 130,000 to dog licenses in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties. Lucy actually tops the list, followed by Bella. Buddy is trailed by Max and Daisy on a list le strikingly similar to one done in 2012 in Seattle, where the top five were Lucy, Bella, Max, Charlie and Buddy. 1- And, because this includes Portland dogs, there are names like Mr. Waffles, Riot the Skully d Pirates and Sydney Wigglebottoms, too, but only one of each.

A hero to many for his years of gay-rights advocacy. Terry Bean faces an uncertain future.

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\$3 million

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Winners: None
Next jackpot:
\$1.8 million 17-21-24-36-39

Jackpot: \$130,000

Winners: None

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Tue., Dec. 2

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The documentary "American Masters: Bing Crosby Rediscovered" will be on KOPB at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, and 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. A story in Friday's A&E had an incorrect broadcast time for Oregon, and the name of the program was incorrect.

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Detective to

Next jackpot: Not available

The Oregon State Police detective accused of mishandling evidence in a high-profile quadruple murder case is expected to plead guilty Friday to first-degree forgery and official misconduct, according to the Marion County District Attorney's office.

Federal prosecutors launched an investigation of Dave Steele's actions in the case against David "Joey" Pedersen and Holly Ann Grigsby. Court filings claim Steele withheld documents that should have been turned over to the accused murderers' defense lawyers. Steele also allegedly lost evidence and listened to confidential recordings between the defendants and

their attorneys.
Steele, who was the government's lead investigator until he was removed from the case last December, is at the heart

ersen and Grisby g life sentences t ir of four people for the

plead guilty

Suspended bureau chief plans

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f of a dispute over Sixth Amendal ment rights and evidence handling. The court-appointed in defense teams for Pedersen, has 32, and Grigsby, 28, argued prosecutors acted in bad faith ein not turning over evidence as ordered, according to court adocuments.

Pedersen and Grigsby were accused of killing four people: I David "Red" Pedersen and Leslie "DeeDee" Pedersen in Washington, Cody Faye Myers in Oregon and Reginald Alam in Clark in California.

To read The Oregonian's previous coverage, go to **orne.ws/pedersen-and-grigsby**

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forger

guilty plea marks a 180-degree shift at the Marion County DA's office, which had announced earlier that it was not pursuing charges against the OSP detec-

tive.

Rich Wolf, one of the defense attorneys for Grigsby and Pedrersen, speculated that an ongoing investigation into the OSP's whandling of the case by the U.S. attorney's office in Western Washington may have convinced Marion County to take another look.

"The most outrageous part is that this was going on in a potential capital case," Wolf said. "If officers were willing to engage in this sort of conduct where someone's life is at stake, what kind of behavior do cases?"

The government infonthe defense attorneys in the defense was clear there were quest about the government's about the government's alling of evidence.

Both Pedersen and Grigot life sentences without possibility of parole.

U.S. District Judge A Haggerty blasted law enforment in an August su visory opinion and did limit his criticism to Standard in the government badly handled this case," he we "The most troubling as of the conduct is that, in part, the government, was aware of the problem and the substantial degree, did alert the court."

The OSP said it has instituted to the propagnants as new training programs. new training programs a committed to learning this situation and preve it in the future."

a politically motivated attempt by Commissioner Nick Fish to force him out after an accomplished 20-year career.

Fish placed Marriott, the director of the Bureau of Environmental Services, on paid leave Oct. 22 in response to a damning audit detailing how costs for a sewer office building tripled to more than \$11.5 million.

Marriott claims that govern-ment leaders have seen count-

less projects blow beyond budget but only he has been singled out. Marriott, 65, is accusing the city of age discrimination, defamation and a lack of due process — and he says both Fish and Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade are colluding against him.

The "suspension did not arise from conduct ascribable to Mr. Marriott, but was instead a politically calculated maneuver by Commissioner Nick Fish," Marriott's attorney wrote in a Nov. 19 tort claim, obtained by The Oregonian on Wednesday through the state's public records law.

Fish and Marriott declined to comment Wednesday, citing the threat of litigation and a pending investigation. Griffin-Valade did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Marriott's fight is just the latest involving a high-ranking city employee who complained about ulterior motives and threatened to sue while being

forced out. In the past two years, Portland's former chief innancial officer complained of retaliation for stepping forward as a whistle-blower while the city's former chief administrative officer and former financial controller have received settlements totaling \$85,000 to drop legal threats against the city.

Marriott claims that Fish began plotting to remove him from his position in May, just days after voters overwhelmingly rejected a ballot measure to strip water and sewer oversight from the Portland City Council.

Fish and Mayor Charlie Hales had campaigned against the ballot measure by promising they would not make the same questionable spending decisions that prompted a lawsuit and drew ratepayers' scom.

But as the May 20 election neared, KOIN and Willamette Week reported that Portland's Columbia Building office project was far over budget and

sish furnishings.

"Commissioner Fish never criticized the construction of the Columbia building until it was attacked by the press," Marriott's legal claim states.

"He even blamed Mr. Marriott for causing him to make misstatements to the press."

In response to media inquires, Fish and Hales asked Griffin-Valade to review the Columbia Building project.

Her Oct. 22 audit found that costs soared because of insufficient design oversight, elaborate design choices and an expanded project score.

Fish also had the city attorney hire an outside law firm, at a cost of up to \$60,000, to participate in a personnel investigation to review whether laws, rules or ethical guidelines had been violated. The results are expected back before year's e end.

Dean Marriott, director of the Bureau of Environmental Services, talks to the media on the site of the Big Pipe project in 2008. The Bureau of Environmental Services' Columbia Building project cost \$11.5 mil more than three times the original proje

his termination.

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annually, the top sal annually, the top sal annually, the top sal 1994 and is the only rer bureau directions, which it difficult to fire him in 2000 eliminated the tections. Former May Potter unsuccessfully force out Marriott in 2 ing a "need for change Marriott claims the and Griffin-Valade to a replace Marriott, according for political reasons.

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end.

Marriott claims that the outside investigation has a predetermined outcome: to justify

County responds to audit findings

Two Washington County departments are pushing back against an audit that found significant lapses in administration of a contract to provide health care to Washington County Jail inmates.

Sheriff Pat Garrett and county Administrator Bob Davis, in a memo dated Dec. 1 to the Board of Commissioners, took issue with Auditor John Hutzler's finding that the county failed to receive at least \$350,000 worth of contracted staffing services from fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

Their memo also characterized as "premature" Hutzler's assertion that failure to enforce minimum staffing requirements may have increased costs in other health

The 34-page audit, released Nov. 24, was triggered by repeated and significant cost overruns in the jail's health care budget. Although the sheriff's office operates the jail, the Department of Health and Human Services managed the contract with Corizon Health to provide day-to-day health care services.

The report found that the department failed to "adequately monitor Corizon's performance to ensure it met staffing commitments and pro-

9 vided quality healthcare."

The county's Finance
Department
has since
been assigned

Garrett

Garrett

County sheriff

Their memo,
agreed with "nearly all" of the
30 specific recommendations
the audit made for improving
monitoring of contract health
care services at the 572-bed jail.

Those included hiring an
independent consultant to
develop minimum staffing
requirements, requiring the
contractor to implement a
quality assurance program
and expecting the contractor
to provide evidence of its compliance with Oregon medical
practice requirements.

The prime area of disagreement, they said, came down
to how the audit interpreted
contract language pertaining
to jail staffing patterns. Since
the county began contracting
out jail health care in 1998, the
memo noted, "the interpretation and administration of
the contract has consistently
allowed for flexible short-term

Hutzler, rather than taking such flexibility into account,

"imposed his own interpretation of the contract, which is inconsistent with past practice," the memo said. What he didn't take into account, Garrett and Davis wrote, were hours when the contractor was overstaffing other positions.

"Based on our analysis," the memo read, "from January 1, 2009, to June 30, 2014, the medical vendor exceeded the total hours in the staffing plan by more than 2,500."

Hutzler, in a telephone interview Tuesday, said he could not comment on the 2,500-hour figure because it was drawn from a different time period from the one the audit

Hutzler said, the practice of granting flexibility to the contractor was "inconsistent with the plain language of the contract." He said his office stands by the audit but noted that county administration's embrace of the recommended fixes shows the two sides largely agree on how to move ahead in implementing the changes.

hours worked by higher-qual-ified medical personnel offset fewer hours worked by less-er-qualified staff members, but it didn't let more hours worked by, say, a medication aide off-set fewer hours logged by a reg-

10 dismissed for evidence mishaps Clackamas County cases

The Clackamas County Dis-trict Attorney's Office is dis-

missing charges against 10 people after learning that a deputy involved in the cases had mishandled evidence and lied about it.

Corey Saffer falsely claimed he had logged evidence into the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office property room when he had not, Chief Deputy District Attorney Greg Horner said Wednesday.

Among the missing items: plastic bags containing small amounts of methamphetamine, a glass pipe "with white residue" and unspecified photographs, according to court records.

Saffer, who worked as a patrol deputy for five years, was placed on administrative leave in May when the sheriff's

"It's unfortunate and disappointing," Horner said. "Fortunately, there are no serious person crimes that have been affected."

He was fired on Oct. 6 and the DA's office was notified of the compromised cases on Oct. 9.
Horner appeared in court Wednesday and asked that convictions of two men who pleaded guilty to meth possession be vacated and their indictments be dismissed.
Eight other pending cases will be dismissed: Six involves drug possession, one involves drug horsession, one involves of the cases, in the other cases, Saffer was an "essential witness" whose testimony was crucial to the prosecution, according to court records.

Saffer was a potential witness in a murder case: the 2013 stabbing death of Brian Anthony Romo, whose longtime domestic partner, Tony Lopez Lozano, was arrested in the killing. "But we can proceed without him," Horner said.

The CCSO investigation has been referred to the Washington County District Attorney's Office, which will determine whether to file criminal charges.

The state Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, which certifies law enforcement officers, opened an investigation of Saffer on Tuesday after receiving notice that he had been fired.

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The Molalla River, and Saffer pulled her to safety.

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The Clark County Medical Examiner's Office has identified the man who was shot by Vancouver police after setting an apartment building on fire and brandishing an AR-15 rifle lookalike as Sebastian Lewand-

a registered sex offender

with sexually abusing a 6-yearold girl he met at his church.
Jon Patrick Wheat, 61, of
Estacada was arrested last
week at the Damascus Union
76 station where he works, said
Sgt. Matthew Paschall, Oregon
City Police Department spokes-

Nabors, 30, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for sex trafficking of a child – the 10th person this year in Oregon to be sentenced on federal sex trafficking-related charges, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. He also was sentenced to 10 years post-prison super-

Vancouver police identified

gon City police are asking any possible vic-tims to step forward after

the judge was struck by Bryan the judge was struck by Bryan Nabors' nice-guy demeanor.
However, that's the very thing that Nabors used to exploit two underage girls, setting them up in hotel rooms and then hiring them out as prostitutes, a prosecutor said Tuestar.

SEX ABUSE CASE: Ore-

Man shot by

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Officers responded around 11 p.m. Nov. 25 to the Alder Creek apartments in the 11700 block of Northeast 49th Street. They found Lewandowski in the parking lot carrying the gun, police said. He refused officers' commands to let go of the gun, police said.

The Medical Examiner's Office said Lewandowski died from multiple gunshot and shotgun wounds, and his manner of death was ruled a homi-

He was Clackamas

arraigned in County Circuit

was

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Court on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse. He is being held in the Clackamas County Jail, with bail set at \$300,000.

Paschall said Wheat is a member of the Portland Area Seventh Day Baptist Church that meets in the Catalyst Community Church building in Oregon City.

"He got to know the girl through her parents, who also belong to the church," Paschall said. "We're concerned that he may have met and abused other girls the same way. He also had the opportunity to meet children at the gas station."

Paschall urged anyone with information to call 503-496-1616.

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involved in the incident have been placed on paid administrative leave while the investigation continues. They are Brent Donaldson, Christopher Douville, Eric McCaleb, Timothy Pfeifer and Colton Price.

The apartment where Lewandowski was staying was destroyed. Residents in neighboring units were evacuated but have since returned.

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Nabors admitted to paying for hotel rooms for the girls, then 17 and 16, paying for online prostitution ads, taking money that they received from johns and having sex with both teens, prosecutors said.

Nabors' victims described him as a "nice guy" who was not violent toward them, but though he didn't resort to violence like many pimps, Nabors was "just as dangerous" by using his unassuming manner to take advantage of the girls, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Stacie Beckerman.

Nabors apologized to his family, who attended the hearing, for "even having to be here under these circumstances."

METRO NORTHWEST

timber bill as session nears end Wyden losing fight for Oregon

Sen. Ron Wyden's attempt to push a western Oregon timber bill through the lameduck session of Congress hit a potentially fatal roadblock this week.

The Oregon Democrat was unable to attach his timber

measure to a "must-pass" defense bill that congressional negotiators loaded with several other natural-resource provisions, including one expanding the Oregon Caves National Monument.

Congressional negotiators on the defense bill also rebuffed Wyden's efforts to attach language seeking to resolve the battle over water rights in the Klamath Basin and to extend a program providing federal payments to timber-dependent counties in Oregon and other states.

Wyden's timber bill – which aims to increase harvests on western Oregon lands once owned by the defunct Oregon & California Railroad – has faced withering criticism from the wood-products industry as well as from some environ-

"Rep. Walden seems in a mood to hold out for his own bill next year," said Steve Pedery of Oregon Wild, one of the environmental groups opposed to the bill.

The Oregon Caves expansion is much less controversial and is broadly supported by the Oregon delegation. It adds 4,070 acres of U.S. Forest Service land to the 480-acre monument and protects the River Styx, which runs through the caverns, as the first underground river in the Wild and Scenic system.

Two other Oregon-related issues were also included in the defense authorization bill, which is expected to win congressional approval. They

as well as from some environmental groups.

Wyden, who is chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee until Republicans take over the Senate next year, expressed frustration Wednesday in a statement that "House Republican leaders stepped in to block critical Oregon priorities that have received bipartisan support" and said he'd look for other potential legislative vehicles in the last days of the session.

"I don't know where



Wyden Hasn't given up yet

said Doug
Robertson, a former Douglas
County commissioner
who now
the Association of
ties, which opposes would be to push that through," said Doug mercial fishing permits to relieve pressure on the fishery.

• Give the Hermiston Agriculture Research and Experiment Center more control over the lands it uses. The bill transcountryside unneeded portions or move the center into the nearby fers full ownership of 290 acres of federal land to the center, giving it the ability to sell off

works for the Association of O&C Counties, which opposes Wyden's bill.

Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore., and his aides could not that does have support from the O&C counties and the be reached for comment Wednesday, but he's been promoting his own timber bill the Oregon congressional delegation is united behind trying to extend payments to timber-dependent counties, a program that distributed about \$100 million this year to 33 of the state's 36 counties.

Wyden, who originated the program more than a decade ago, has used a variety of legislative vehicles to keep the county payments, also known as Secure Rural Schools, alive through the years.

Ren Peter DeFerio D-Ore

Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., has not signed on to Wyden's legislation. But he said in a statement Wednesday that "I support all efforts to attach an extension of critical Secure Rural Schools payments to must-pass legislation."

The Klamath Water Recovery and Restoration Act is sponsored by Wyden and Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., and attempts to resolve longstanding fights over water rights among farmers, tribes, wildlife refuge managers and other users. But it also faces serious opposition from a variety of groups, and Walden, who represents the Klamath basin, has not endorsed the bill.

Allow West Coast fisher-men to refinance high-cost federal loans that had been used to buy out some com-



SWEET CONSTRUCTION | Portland chef David Difendorfer unveils his 2014 gingerbread creation on Wednesday at the Benson Hotel in downtown Portland, where the tradition goe 43 years. "Castle Dübendorf" was built with 150 pounds of house-made gingerbread, 15 poof white and dark chocolate, 35 pounds of marzipan, buckets of icing and about 300 hours labor. Upside-down ice cream cones became trees, and melted Jolly Ranchers became staiglass windows. See more photos at **oregonlive.com/entertainment**.

Details hazy, but street fee set for a VO

A final vote on the proposed \$46 million Portland Street Fund, an income tax and business fee for paving and safety projects, is now tentatively set for Dec. 17, although city leaders acknowledge some details

remain unclear.

Commissioner Steve Novick and Mayor Charlie Hales introduced several amendments Wednesday to their proposal, including adding a sunset provision and a promise that the city won't spend less than its current paving budget (\$11.3 million) on roads in future years. The amendments don't include referring the whole

whether Portland can legally tax the income of employees who work in Portland but live elsewhere.

package to voters.

Novick, who oversees the city Transportation Bureau, said he also wants to examine

And he's interested in looking at how the business portion of the fee affects home-based businesses and other micro-entrepreneurs. Novick credited Jane and Thom Staugas for bringing the issue to his attention.

Jane Staugas started Bridgetown Bow Ties, an Etsy-based business, out of her Southeast Portland home in October. "A business like mine at best will gross a few thousands dollars in a year," Staugas said in an email to The Oregonian. However, the current fee structure would require her to pay \$180 a year — in addition to a residential income tax. Novick said he wanted to postpone the vote to address the situation.

Commissioner Amano said that while some ma

revisions to the plan as ing target, the city is responsive to the public cerns. "To me this is an lent public process that transparent," she said.

Fritz also said she ask Transportation Bureau at rejiggering the incorpart of the plan to mal more equitable. Her prowhich would charge rea a percentage based or precise income, would in higher taxes for wealt idents. Transportation 1 spokesman Dylan Rive that proposal may rechange to city code.

Novick said he expects vote Dec. 17. Under the oplan, the city wouldn't any revenue until April:

NEWS UPDATE

Cover Oregon

ing Oregon's transition from the failed Cover Oregon health insurance website to the federal insurance exchange is stepping down. Tina Edlund says in a memo dated Nov. 18 that she will be "taking time off and then will enjoy part-time retirement." The state official oversee-g Oregon's transition from

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selected Edlund earlier this year to oversee the transition. The first part of the transition is complete, and Oregonians are able to enroll in private health insurance through HealthCare.gov.

But a separate effort to transition Medicaid enrollment to the Oregon Health Authority has hit bumps as the craft cond technology on

the state and technology contractor Oracle parted ways.
Kitzhaber says in a statement that he's grateful for Edlund's work.

ELECTIONS | Recounts

counties reporting, the overall total has shifted by two votes. The measure would require labels on genetically altered GMO LABELING: The first results in Oregon's Measure 92 recount are in, and with seven

The current tally of recounted votes now stands at 19,409 in favor and 33,553 against. Before the recount, votes in the counties reporting so far totaled 19,407 in favor and 33,553 against.

Only small counties have reported so far: Baker, Clatsop, Harney, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow and Union. And of those, only voters in Clatsop County supported the measure in the initial tally. The current tally, then, doesn't indicate that the measure will ultimately fail trate.

sure will ultimately fail state-wide by a mile. It does signal, however, that the recount may end up close to the origi-nal results, which showed the measure failing in the Nov. 4 Mayor Lori DeRemer said the city will again put the levy before voters in May. – Michael Bamesberger police department.

Results of the Nov. 4 vote were so close they triggered an automatic recount, which began on Nov. 25. The levy asked voters to approve a \$1.65 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation property tax until

election by 812 votes out of more than 1,5 million cast.

That whisper-thin margin – 0.05 percent – triggered an automatic recount, which got underway Tuesday. Counties have until Dec. 12 to finish their recounts but are expected to be done before then.

Michelle Brence

policials announced Wednes-day that a renewal of the city's police levy failed by just one vote, meaning the city will no longer have funding for a local

stakes.

The next day, an Old Navy representative called Crider to say she'd won \$1 million.

"I just didn't think it was true," she said Wednesday. "I thought it was phony."

Her first priority? Take a vacation. She's hoping to take her kids to Disney World, she said. Next on the list are a larger car and a larger house to accommodate her three kids, her boyfriend and his kids,

THE BUZZ | Big winners



24 hours later.
Crider, a 34-year-old Shari's waitress, was the ninth person in line at the Keizer Old Navy store. She was given a game piece that would allow her (along with the first 100 people lined up at each Old Navy store throughout the nation) to enter the store's Overnight Millionaire sweepstakes

who visit on weekends.
But Crider won't quit her job, which she said she adores. In the end, the

Crider

money will provide peace of mind, she said. "It just means a change and a different lifestyle," she said. "(We'll) be able to relax more. ... I feel very blessed."

Anna Marum

tery officials said Wednesday that the winner of a \$90 million Powerball jackpot will claim his or her winnings Thursday at the Lottery headquarters in Olympia.

The winning ticket was sold at a Haggen Northwest Fresh in Auburn and is the first Powerball jackpot prize won in the state.



On OregonLive.

Birthday photos

The Oregonian turns 16 today. The first issue (above) of the weekly newspaper rolled off the press on Dec. 4, 1850, in Portland. The editor was another 11 years before paper would become a and the first edition of 1 Sunday Oregonian cam in 1881. See a gallery of photos at oregonilive.c. history.

Eugene teenager, said Jeffrey Dickey, a Portland lawyer who formerly represented him.

Kristen Winemiller, Bean's criminal defense lawyer, said the charges against her client are bogus, part of an effort by Lawson to discredit and black-

mail Bean.

Bean declined an interview but said on a recent Facebook post that "I am innocent of all these charges." The post continued: "My lawyers have insisted that the facts come out in the courtroom, and not in the press, but I am eager to share the truth."

Lori Deveny, the Portland attorney representing the alleged victim, said the details of the Bean-Lawson drama matter little to her.

"I don't care about who's trying to take advantage of whom," she said. "From my perspective, the person they both took advantage of is a 15-year-old boy. That's criminal conduct. A 15-year-old can't give consent." A public backlash quickly followed, with city voters crushing the ban. Powell remembers feeling very low during a candlelight march protesting the

energized than depressed, he recalled.

"Terry bounced back. He always had a talent for landing on his feet," Powell said.
"I think Eugene showed him what you can accomplish behind the scenes."

Becoming an activist

Bean grew up in Lake
Oswego and attended the University of Oregon. His father,
Ormand Bean, ran a family
real estate company that Bean
eventually took over.

Being gay and closeted in the
1960s was painful for Bean.

"I was one of those kids who
was full of shame, who was full
of fear," Bean told an audience
at a Lesbians and Gays Victory
Fund event in 2012. "I tried to
commit suicide."

He became an activist for
gay rights at a time when there
was a clear professional and
political price to be paid.

David Fidanque, longtime
executive director of the ACLU
in Oregon, first ran into Bean
in 1977 during what was called
"Battle for Eugene." A grassroots group co-led by Bean
surprised even themselves
when it convinced the Eugene
City Council to pass a city ordinance outlawing job and housing discrimination based on
sexual preference.

"For Eugene to do that, it
was groundbreaking," Fidanque said. "Terry was always
really uncomfortable with public speaking. But behind closed nence also rose.

He then hit turbulence over questions about his role in a Bay Area gay video porn busi-

ness.
Charles Holmes, a San Francisco businessman and friend of Bean, owned Falcon Studios. When Holmes died in 2000, Bean acted as executor of Holmes' foundation.
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doors, he was very persuasive and very personable."

Don Powell, another longtime activist, said Bean was responsible for funding nearly the entire campaign, raising \$50,000, an unheard of sum at the time in Eugene city polation. in Ted Kulongoski's run for governor in 2002. Kulongoski returned \$15,000 in campaign contributions from a company affiliated with Bean and Fal-

con.

The link became an issue again in 2008, when Bean chaired Barack Obama's campaign in Oregon.

The New York Post trumpeted a story that a "gay-porn kingpin" was helping fund the Obama campaign. It identified

The news didn't slow Bean, but the faltering economy did.

Bean,

however, was more d than depressed, he

the national level

Bean quickly moved to a bigger stage.

In 1979, he helped organize a national gay-rights march on Washington. A year later, he co-founded the Human Rights Campaign, which grew into one of the largest LGBT advocacy groups in the country. In 1991, he co-founded the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

The years passed and LGBT rights became one of the ascendant civil rights issues of our time. As it did, Bean's prominence also rose Bean the real estate
investor

Bean Investment Real Estate
specializes in buying, holding
and selling apartment buildings. It wasn't glamorous but
it was profitable – until 2008.

A badly timed expansion in
Las Vegas resulted in a repossession of a \$35 million apartment complex from Bean. An
A-list of Portland investors
subsequently sued, claiming he didn't fully disclose
the risky nature of the investment. Bean eventually settled
by signing over other apartment buildings.

The whole affair left Bean seething. He said he made a lot of money for his investors, which included Pacific Seafood CEO Frank Dulcich and former Schnitzer Investment Corp.

But Bean wasn't above turning on a former ally, either. He sued his law firm, Schwabe Williamson Wyatt, claiming the firm was to blame for the lack of proper disclosure in the Las Vegas deal. He won \$7.8 million at trial.

The money was important to him because so much was at stake," said Bob Banks, the Portland attorney who represented Bean in the malpractice case. "But it was really the principle of the thing. He felt his investors were his friends, and they always were until the deal in Vegas."

Toxic romance
The bounds of friendship again came to haunt Bean this

year.

He had continued to support
Obama, riding with the president in 2012 on Air Force One
on a short trip from Portland
to Seattle. He chaired Obama's
campaign in Oregon that year,
raising half a million dollars
for the campaign, according to

press reports.

Bean has visited the White House multiple times, most recently in May. On one of those trips, Bean was accompanied by Lawson, the companied by Lawson, the companied by Lawson, the companied by Lawson, the companied has a started dating in August 2013.

The politically connected real estate millionaire and the poor kid from Junction City were a strange match. Besides their 41-year age difference, Lawson has no professional resume to speak of and a rap sheet sporting several minor criminal violations. For example, he was charged in Lane County in August with possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of meth. Those charges were later dismissed, according to Michael Buseman, Lawson's court-appointed attorney at the time.

But for a number of months, the two were inseparable. Bean gave Lawson entre to a new world.

former lawyer.

Bean allowed Lawson to live
in a Portland condo, giving him
a \$1,600 monthly allowance.
Lawson and Bean traveled
in a world of sexually adventurous young men and digitally enabled trysts. They
were enthusiasts of Grindr,
a cell phone app that facilitates hook-ups with other gay
men who were interested and
nearby. Deveny, the teenager's lawyer, said the duo used
Grindr to find the Eugene
15-year-old.

The relationship suffered a
fatal blow when Lawson claims
to have discovered a concealed camera in the ceiling of
Bean's bedroom. According to
Dickey, Lawson found images
on Bean's computer of him
and several other men naked
in Bean's bedroom. According to
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\$12,500 was for Dickey confirmed he drafted a letter for
Lawson demanding \$40,000
from Bean.

About \$9,500 of the sum was
to pay for a stint in rehab for
Lawson, Dickey said. Another
\$12,500 was for Dickey's legal
fees, he said.

Winemiller said there was
a typical security system in
the home with video cameras
but that Bean did not "conceal
cameras to capture or view
lewd images."

In a stormy confrontation
Feb. 15 that prompted the Portland Police to intervene, Bean
rtied to kick Lawson out of his
Hayden Island condo. They
took out restraining orders
against one another, Bean
claiming that Lawson stole his
credit cards and was dealing
meth on his property. Lawson
described in his request for a
restraining order Bean's "violent outbursts" in which "he
has thrown physical objects at
me."

Portland Police and accused Lawson of burglary and extorme

tion.

Bean hired Winemiller, a veteran Portland criminal defense lawyer, as well as a PR firm in hopes of extricating himself from the situation. The two sides attempted through the spring to settle their differences. Those talks blew apart when Willamette Week broke the news of the troubled

The politically connected real estate millionaire and the poor kid from Junction City were a strange match. Besides their 41-year age difference, Lawson has no professional resume to

Marijuana

recognition of the short implementation timeline."

OLCC, which by law is charged with implementing and overseeing marijuana regulation, has until the end of 2015 to develop rules for licensing and regulating marijuana production and sales. The law says the state must begin

accepting license applications by early 2016.

The funding is intended to pay for staff and services until the beginning of July, the start of the next fiscal year. OLCC is expected to ask for more money next year to cover additional staff and expenses.

According to the state, the salary range for the program manager is \$6,998 to \$10,306 per month; the policy analysts will be paid between \$4,979 and \$7,701 per month and the

s public affairs specialist's salary will be between \$5,231 and \$7,343 per month.

Once implemented, the marijuana program is expected to have up to 30 employees and a budget of about \$6.4 million per biennium, wrote Michelle Deister, the state fiscal analyst who prepared the request for the emergency board.

"That said, ultimately the number of employees and therefore personal services expenditures will be depen-

dent on the number of licenslees," she wrote.

Deister's analysis outlined
the complex issues the new
staff must address, such as:
where marijuana production,
processing and retail facilities
will be located; how licensed
businesses may advertise; how
marijuana will move from the
wholesale to the retail market;
whether medical and recrelational cannabis may be sold
from the same retail outlet;
how to track marijuana as it

moves through the system so the state can determine taxes and prevent leakage into the illicit market; how to collect taxes; inspection and auditing procedures; determination of civil penalties for violations; and determining the extent to which testing will be regulated.

Deister said marijuana program staff also will be responsible for choosing the computer system that will track financial reports and data from each licensee; process license

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"Here's this kid from Junction City flying off to Milan, meeting the president and getting a private tour of the White House," said Dickey, Lawson's Bean-Lawson relationship.
Bean's team has attempted to open a second front in his legal battle by exposing what they claim to be crimes committed by Lawson and his friends. Winemiller hired another Portland criminal defense lawyer, Jim McIntyre, to represent six young men familiar with Lawson and Bean.

"I am representing a number of individuals who are witnesses and victims of criminal conduct," McIntyre said. "The conduct," McIntyre said. "The conduct," McIntyre said of them was abuse. At least one of them was underage when this was going on. It did not involve Mr. Bean, as far as I know."

Dickey said he's unfamiliar with McIntyre's claims and declined to comment. Lawson's current attorney, Robert Chris Hansen of the Lane County Public Defender's Office, could not be reached for comment.

The ugly split between Bean and Lawson grew more serious in November, when police arrested both men in connection with the September 2013 incident involving the minor. While Bean's camp argues Lawson has no credibility, police investigators were saparently convinced by their independent interview of the 15-year-old, voiced concern that Bean's reputation and good works will overshadow the criminal allegations against him.

"I'm sure Bean has done the investigators were same wonderful things with his advocacy," she said. "But it stands aside from this conduct. It shouldn't be used to cover this up. The damage he did to this victim doesn't go away."

Powell, Bean's ally from the early Eugene days, said the situation is "upsetting and bewildering."

dering."

"This person Kiah seemed to be one of these fine upstanding guys Terry would run into," Powell said. "But now, it's just unreal. It's hard to understand."

applications and investigate the backgrounds of applications; inspect licensed premises; audit and reconcile tax and sales reports; and account for fees, taxes and revenue distribution.

Rob Patridge, OLCC's chairman, said the commission will travel the state early next year to hold a series of public meetings on what the new marijuana program should look like. Those meetings have not yet been scheduled.

NATION WORLD

come

Three more women came forward Wednesday to accuse forward

Bill Cosby of sexual assault, this time with celebrity lawyer Gloria Allred in tow.

At a news conference in Los Angeles orchestrated by Allred, two of the women said Cosby established a relationship with

them, lured them to a private locale, drugged them and then sexually molested them. The third said Cosby, 77, pursued her aggressively and groped her at a restaurant bar.

Among the accusers was Beth Ferrier, who has been previously identified as a friendly witness in a 2005 civil lawsuit filed by a Pennsylvania woman, Andrea Constand, against Cosby. Constand's lawsuit, alleging sexual assault by Cosby, was settled before Ferrier and 12 other "Jane Does" could testify on Constand's behalf.

WELFARE DRUG TESTS:
A federal appeals court on Wednesday struck down a 2011 Florida law requiring drug tests for people seeking welfare benefits even if they are not suspected of drug use, a measure pushed by Gov. Rick Scott in his first term in office.

The three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in Atlanta, ruled that the law was an unreasonable search because Florida officials had failed to show a "substantial need" to test all people who applied for welfare benefits.

action on immigration

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states challenge Obama

IN A NUMBER | 'Giving Tuesday'

Texas and 16 other states filed a federal lawsuit Wednesday challenging President Barack Obama's executive

court in New Orleans on Wednesday stayed the execution of a Texas man, in a case that has gained national attention as a test for issues surrounding the execution of the mentally ill. The man, Scott Panetti, 56, was scheduled to be executed Wednesday in the 1992 slaying of his wife's parents with a deer rifle as his horrified wife and daughter looked on. Panetti represented himself at his subsequent trial, wearing a cowboy costume with a purple bandanna while trying to call more than 200 witnesses, including the pope, John F. Kennedy and Jesus.

actions on immigration, arguing that he had violated his constitutional duty to enforce the laws and illegally placed new burdens on state budgets. The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Brownsville, Texas, was the first major legal challenge to initiatives Obama announced Nov. 20 that will provide protection from deportation and work permits to up to 5 million immigrants here illegally.

Attorney General Greg Abbott of Texas, which led the coalition bringing the challenge, said Obama was "abdicating his responsibility to faithfully enforce the laws that were duly enacted by Congress and attempting to rewrite

storm that saturated California for a second day Wednesday was just what the dry state needed. Major damage was avoided despite some huge rainfall totals. One location, Yucaipa Ridge in the San Bernardino Mountains, received 8.38 inches of rain, the National Weather Service said. Most other parts of the state received totals between 2 and 4 inches.

FOCUS ON | Health care

spending

is down from 4.1 percent in 2012 and way down from 2002, when health spending increased by nearly 10 per-

BADILLO DIES: Herman Badillo, a Bronx politician who became the first person born in Puerto Rico to become a U.S. congressman, died Wednesday

Health care spending in the U.S. grew in 2013 at the slowest rate ever recorded, a new government study indicates, marking the extension of a historic slowdown in medical spending that began after the last recession.

Total spending on health care increased just 3.6 percent last year to \$2.9 trillion, according to the study from independent analysts at the Department of Health and Human Services. That

The slowdown was driven in large part by sluggish economic growth, according to statisticians and economists who worked on the report, published in the journal Health Affairs.

But there is also some evidence that changes in the nation's health care sys-

No charges in chokehold death

By Tom Hays and Colleen Long Associated Press

NEW YORK — A grand jury cleared a white police officer Wednesday in the videotaped chokehold death of an unarmed black man stopped for selling loose, untaxed cigarettes, triggering protests in the streets by hundreds of New Yorkers who likened the case to the deadly police shooting in Ferguson, Miscourier

As the demonstrations mounted, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said federal authorities would conduct a civil rights investigation into the July 17 death of Eric Garner at the hands of Officer Daniel Pantaleo.

Staten Island District Attorney Daniel Donovan said the grand jury found "no reasonable cause" to bring charges, but unlike the chief prosecutor in the Ferguson case, he

gave no details on how the panel arrived at its decision. The grand jury could have considered a range of charges, from reckless endangerment to murder.

Protesters gathered in Protesters gathered in Times Square and converged on the heavily secured area around the annual Rockefeller Center Christmas tree lighting with a combination of professional-looking signs and hand-scrawled placards reading, "Black lives matter" and "Fellow white people, wake up." And in the Staten Island neighborhood where Garner died, people reacted with angry disbelief and chanted, "I can't breathe" and "Hands up – don't choke."

Garner's mother, Gwen Carr, said the grand jury decision "just tore me up."

"I couldn't see how a grand jury could vote and say there was no probable cause," she leads to the said. "What were they looking"

looking at the same video the rest of the world was looking at?"

In his first public comments, Pantaleo said he coming ner's family and hopes they accept his condolences. "I became a police officer to help people and to protect those who can't protect themselves," he said in the statement. "It is never my intention to harm anyone, and I feel very bad about the death of officer."







Police union officials and Pantaleo's lawyer argued that the officer used a takedown move taught by the police department, not a banned maneuver, because Garner was resisting arrest. They said his poor health was the main reason he died. The medical examiner ruled Garner's death a homicide and found that a chokehold contributed to it. A forensic pathologist hired by Garner's family agreed with those findings. those findings.

Pantaleo was stripped of his gun and badge and will remain on desk duty pending an internal police investigation that could result in administrative charges. law enforcement after the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, de Blasio said cameras would provide sense of accountability transparency.

Officers in several precincts could be wearing the cameras as soon as Friday. De Blasis said the cameras would "fundamentally change the way the police and community interact.

"When something happens, to have a vide record of it, from the pofficers' perspective, is going to help in many, many ways," he said, "and God forbid, when something goes wrong are going to have a cleasense of what happens are going to have a cleasense of what happens sense of what happens sense of what happens Service

about pregnancy High court argues



t The suit added to the broadside by Republicans against
Obama's unilateral actions.
In Washington, Republicans
in the House moved toward
holding a largely symbolic
vote Thursday on a bill to dismantle the president's programs, with a plan to vote
next week on a spending bill
that could fund the Department of Homeland Security,
the agency administering the
new programs, for only a few
months.

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The Giving Tuesday effort is driven

media and online largely by social released Wednesday. to initial numbers Tuesday," according

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giving campaigns. It was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y in New York City and The Supreme Court heard the case of Peggy Young, who an employer discriminated against her while whe was pi

States joining the lawsuit were Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Mississippi and Maine.

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New York Times News Service
WASHINGTON — A Supreme
Court argument Wednesday
over whether the United Parcel Service had discriminated
against a pregnant worker
had, for the most part, the arid
quality of a logic problem, with
the justices wrestling with an
ambiguous federal law.
But near the end of the hourlong argument, Justice Elena
Kagan confronted the lawyer
from UPS.
The law, Kagan said, "was
supposed to be about removing stereotypes of pregnant
women as marginal workers."
"It was supposed to be about
ensuring that they wouldn't
be unfairly excluded from the
workplace," she went on. "And
what you are saying is that

ing to restrain overall spending.

The health and human services agency each year analyzes how the nation spends money on health care. And though individual consumers may spend more or less annually as they switch insurance plans or need medical care, the report provides an overview of how the complex national system is perplex national system is per-

after Thanksgiving.

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Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Wednesday that the New York Police Department was accelerating its efforts to outfit nearly every patro officer on the force with body cameras.

With communities across the nation wrestl with questions about po conduct and struggling to bolster public trust in law enforcement after

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feel valued and needed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The force is with you. Go ahead and speak your mind and you will be able to influence people. A significant other or a key figure may persuade you to participate in an important project or major undertaking.

SAGITTARIUS(Nov.22-Dec.21):

With fun-loving Venus in your sign, you'd probably prefer to just socialize. Instead, you're likely to be called upon to referee or find middle ground for others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
Remember, not everyone sees
things the way you do. Employ
your unique approach and do
things in an original way without expecting others to adjust
to your schedule.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
Friends are like ships that pass
in the night. The measure of
success in the world is usually how much money you
make or power you wield, but
you may measure success in

Boost your reputation by showing others how committed you are to their happiness or success. Don't be fooled when relevant facts are obscured.

IF DECEMBER 4 IS YOUR
BIRTHDAY: A congenial circle
of friends can be a focus of
your daily life during March,
when you may meet people
willing to help you achieve
your dreams. Avoid wild goose
chases between June and the

WONDERWORD,

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle— hally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE TLETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover spell the Wonderword.

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Solution: 12 By DAVID OUELLET

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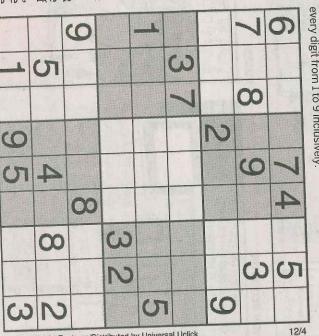
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Answers to all of today's puzzles are on the comics pages. The New York Times crossword and the bridge column appear in the classifieds. See A1 index for page number.





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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



GET MARRIED AGAIN.

STONE SOUP

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throughout the Mideast Iran flexes military muscle

BAGHDAD — Iranian fighter jets struck extremist targets in Iraq recently, Iranian and U.S. officials have confirmed, in the latest display of Tehran's new willingness to conduct military operations openly on foreign battlefields rather than covertly and through proxies.

The shift stems in part from Iran's deepening military role in Iraq in the war against the Sunni extremists of the Islamic State. But it also reflects a profound change in Iran's strategy, stepping from the shadows into a more overt use of hard power as it promotes Shiite influence around the region.

Iranian and Pentagon officials acknowledged that Iran had stepped up its military operations in Iraq late last month, using 1970s-era fighter jets to bomb targets in a buffer zone that extends 25 miles into Iraq.

The new military approach

highlights an unusual confluence of interests in both Iraq and Syria, where Tehran and Washington find themselves fighting the same enemy in an increasingly public fashion. While there is no direct coordination between Iraq and the United States, there is effectively a de facto nonaggression pact.

sion pact.

"We are flying missions over Iraq; we coordinate with the Iraqi government as we conduct those," Rear Adm. John F. Kirby, the Pentagon spokesman, said Tuesday. "It's up to the Iraqi government to de-conflict that airspace."

For months, Iran has flashed its military prowess around the region. It has offered weapons to the Lebanese army and supported the Shiite Houthi rebels in Yemen who have taken over the capital, Sanaa.

In Syria, Hezbollah, the Iranian movement, and the Iranian paramilitary Al Quds force,

NEWS UPDATE | Ebola outbreak

quarantine: NBC News medical reporter Nancy Snyderman apologized on the "Today" show Wednesday for violating her quarantine for Ebola exposure, saying she failed to appreciate how frightened Americans were of the disease.

It was Snyderman's first on-air appearance in a month and a half, and she followed her talk with Matt Lauer by reporting a story on women and depression. NBC had kept her off the air following an angry public reaction to her broken promise: After saying she'd stay in her New Jersey home until the danger for symptoms of the disease had passed, she was spotted in a car getting takeout food.

BUDAPEST, Hungary –
Buoyed by pressure from
the United States, throngs
of ordinary Hungarians are
fighting back against Prime
Minister Viktor Orban's
drive to consolidate power
through a perceived crackdown on civil liberties.

Since mid-October, Hungarians have waged a string
of street rallies in Budapest
and other cities to protest a
range of alleged misdeeds
by Orban, including a violation of democratic norms,
suspected tolerance to corruption and an increasingly
pro-Russian stance that is
harming ties with the West.
U.S. criticism has played
a strong supporting role,
with the latest salvo coming
this week from Sen. John
McCain, who called Orban
a "neofascist dictator." Hungary's foreign ministry on
Wednesday summoned
the top American diplomat
in Budapest over McCain's
comments. Last month
Washington imposed entry
bans on six Hungarian officials suspected of corrup-

the U.S. Agency for International Development, has been held in Cuba since his arrest on Dec. 3, 2009, for smuggling satellite communications equipment to Cuba as part of USAID's pro-democracy programs.

HUANGS HEAD HOME: Mat-thew and Grace Huang, the American couple in Qatar exonerated in the death of their adopted African daughter after a nearly two-year prose-cution collapsed on appeal, headed home to Los Angeles on Wednesday.

A LOCAL CASE

Worker sues over pregnancy bathroom breaks, dismissal

A Portland-area woman claims she was fired while pregnant with her second child after male managers told her she spent too much time going to the bathroom.

Dawn Steckmann is suing her former high-tech employer for \$406,000. According to her lawsuit filed in Multmomah County Circuit Court — which claims pregnancy and gender discrimination — Steckmann and other employees had never been told they needed to clock out before using the restroom at Maxim Integrated Products, a Beaverton company that produces wafers for wireless devices.

But Steckmann states that while pregnant and using the toilet more often than she used to, she was suddenly fired for "stealing from the company" for using the restroom on the company's dime. She'd worked for the company for 10 years, most recently as a fabrication technician making \$18.76 per an hour.

Melissa Healy, a Portland attorney for Maxim Integrated Products, declined to comment about the lawsuit, citing the pending litigation.

Aimee Green

ity or inability to work."

At one extreme, the law could require accommodations for pregnant workers whenever one was offered to any employee for any reason. That reading, Justices Antonin Scalia and Stephen G. Breyer said, would turn the law into a "most favored nation" clause, meaning that pregnant workers would automatically be entitled to the best treatment offered by the company to any of its employees.

Samuel R. Bagenstos, a lawyer for Young, offered a different interpretation, saying the law's protections kick in when companies offer accommodations to "very broad classes" of other employees.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy

in the court record about UPS'
practices. "It seems to me," he
said, "that you started out by
really giving a misimpression."
The company did make
accommodations for workers who were injured on the
job, covered by the Americans
With Disabilities Act and who
lost their driving certification
from the Department of Transprotestion

But the two sides disputed whether such workers' situations were strictly comparable. Young filed the suit in federal district court in Maryland in 2009 and still has not received a trial. The district court granted summary judgment for UPS, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit affirmed that decision.

D.C. DEVELOPMENTS

MEET: President Barack Obama and soon-to-be Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell staged their first White House one-on-one since the midterm election shifted control of the Senate to Republicans, opening a new chapter Wednesday in what has been a cool and distant relationship. A White House official spoke politely of the "opportunity to cooperate" with McConnell, a Kentucky Republican. McConnell told reporters that they talked about issues on which they could find common ground.

Republican leaders appeared ready to buck their Tea Party flank Wednesday as they closed in on a spending deal to avert a government shutdown and prepared to call a vote next week. If the plan by Speaker John Boehner and his leadership team prevails, it will be a significant victory for Republicans eager to avoid the kind of bitter fight that led to a 16-day shutdown last year.

Wednesday voted 378-46 to approve a one-year extension of \$45 billion in tax breaks, mostly for businesses, after bipartisan efforts on a longer-term extension fell apart as an end-of-the-year deadline approaches. The Senate is expected to follow suit in the coming days.

—From wire reports

infected with Ebola, as the U.N. health agency said Wednesday that poor data from the outbreak is complicating efforts to measure progress in containing the disease.

Ebola has sickened more than 17,000 people, the majority of those in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. The disease has exacted a particularly heavy toll on health workers, and another tested positive on Tuesday in Sierra Leone. Dr. Dauda Koroma is being treated at a military hospital.

— Associated Press

Hungarian leader's

President Bill Clinton have criticized Orban's authoritarian course.

Tamas Mellar, a former Orban ally who spoke at his first anti-Orban rally in late October, said the U.S. corruption allegations were a catalyst for him, giving him hope that change is possible.

"At that moment, I also began to feel that we are not completely alone and that this whole issue is not hopeless," said Mellar, a onetime economic adviser to Orban who now teaches at a university. "I believe many of us began to think this way and many people who had not been politically active went out to the streets."

NEWSMAKER | Michael Brown's stepfather

The stepfather of Michael Brown has apologized for angry comments he made after the grand jury decided not to indict the police officer who killed his stepson, but said his remarks had nothing to do with the arson and looting that ravaged Ferguson and the surrounding area.

Louis Head said Wednesday in a statement that he was full of emotion on the night of Nov. 24, when he yelled "Burn this bitch down!" in a crowd of protesters.

St. Louis County police said Tuesday they are investigating Head's comments as part of a broader inquiry into the arson, vandalism and looting. Twelve commercial buildings were destroyed in the hours after the grand jury decision.

Campaign aims

Syrian refugees
The World Food Program launched an unusual campaign Wednesday to raise \$1 contributions from 64 million people around the world so it can refugees who won't be getting any U.N. help in December.

The 72-hour campaign effort comes two days after the U.N. food agency announced it was forced to suspend food vouchers to 1.7 million Syrians refugees because it doesn't have the \$64 million to cover the cost. The WFP warned the suspension would force many Syrian families who fled to Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Egypt to go hungry. The suspension of the vouchers highlighted the difficulty the U.N. has had in raising funds for soaring humanitarian needs not only in Syria but around the world. Governments, aid organizations and regional bodies are increasingly overwhelmed with appeals for assistance.

Assad in power. And in Iraq,
I Iran's once-elusive spymaster,
Maj. Gen. Qassim Suleimani,
the commander of the Quds
force who has spent a career
in the shadows orchestrating
terrorist attacks, has emerged
as a public figure.

The apparent shift in Iran's
strategy has been most noticeable in Iraq, where even U.S.
officials acknowledge the
decisive role of Iranian-backed
militias, particularly in protecting Baghdad from an assault by
the Islamic State.
In other developments,
Iraq's Interior Ministry
spokesman, Saad Maan Ibrahim, denied Wednesday that
a woman detained in Lebanon was the wife of the leader
of the Islamic State group, but
identified her as a sister of a
terror suspect held by Iraq.
The comments came a day
after Lebanese officials said the
detained woman was a wife of
Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

actions spark unrest



CAPTIVE IN CUBA: The White House marked the fifth anniversary of U.S. contractor Alan Gross' captivity in Cuba by calling for his release, saying it "would remove an impediment to more constructive relations between the United States and Cuba."

McCain Called Orban a dictator

tion, while both President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton have criticized Orban's authori-

HONG KONG PROTESTS:
Three founders of a Hong Kong protest movement surrendered to the police Wednesday, in a gesture meant to press the government to face up to demands for free elections and to coax demonstrators into abandoning street camps that have become increasingly exhausted and divided. Their stay in the police station was brief, and they were not arrested.

SWEDEN'S BUDGET: Prime Minister Stefan Loefven called Sweden's first snap election in more than half a century after an anti-immigration party ignored parliamentary tradition and killed his budget proposal. Loefven, 57, on Wednesday was unable to get his first budget through parliament after the Sweden Democrats forced its defeat, calling for deep reductions in immigration into the

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Next came a trump to the 10 and ace, followed by another trump. West won his queen

and was faced with the critical decision on the deal. When he compounded his earlier error by continuing with a third round of clubs, declarer took the club ace, discarding dummy's diamond king, then ruffed a club in dummy.

Now, knowing West had long hearts and long clubs, he simply needed to work out how many spades West had. When he cashed one top spade and saw the queen appear, he reverted to trumps. West could do no better than win his king and then give declarer access to his hand. That let declarer draw trumps, cash his minor-suit winners and take trick 13 with a top

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COMFORT FACTORS TEMPERATURE Wednesday through 5 p.m. High/Low Average Last year on this date	48/39 48/37 43/27	OUTSIDI City Astoria Ashland Baker City	OUTSIDE PORTLAND Wed. Thu Wed. City HI/Lo/Prop HI/Lo 4storia 51/39/0.00 52/42/0.02 55/3 Saker City 36/27/0.07 54/36 Saker City Saker Cit	AND Thu. Fri. H/Lo/Sky H/Lo/Sk 52/47/c 56/45/r 52/47/c 54/38/r 45/29/c 54/38/r	Fri. HI/Lo/Sky 56/45/r 54/38/r 43/32/pc	City Medford Newport North Bend	Wed. HI/Lo/Prcp 53/43/0.01 54/46/0.02	2	Fri. Hi/Lo/S 56/43/r 57/49/r 60/49/r
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