

Revised Budget Saves Cops

Mayor Sam Adams released a revised budget proposal Tuesday that restores funding for 25 sworn police officer positions, the Police Bureau's Mounted Patrol, Cold Case murder investigations unit, and a school resources officer program. Adams said his new police chief Mike Reese was able to focus on administrative reductions and cuts in overhead.

White Supremacist Guilty

A white supremacist from Portland pleaded guilty Monday to charges he mailed a hangman's noose to a civil rights leader in Ohio. Danile Lee Jones faces up to five years in prison.

Obama's Aunt Wins Case

A.U.S. immigration court has granted asylum to President Barack Obama's African aunt allowing her to



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stay in the country and setting her on the road to citizenship after years of legal wrangling. Kenya native Zeituni Onyango is the half-sister of Obama's late father.

Currents Could Move Oil East

With BP finally gaining some control over the amount of oil spewing into the Gulf of Mexico, scientists are increasingly worried that huge plumes of crude already spilled could get caught in a current that would carry the mess all the way to the Florida Keys and beyond, damaging coral reefs and killing wildlife.

Life for Teen Killers Only

The Supreme Court has ruled that teenagers may not be locked up for life without chance of parole if they haven't killed anyone. By a 5-4 vote Monday, the court says the Constitution requires that young people

serving life sentences must at least be considered for release.

'Sexually Dangerous' Can Stay Locked Up

A 7-to-2 majority of the Supreme Court ruled Monday that Congress has the authority to pass a law allowing federal prisoners who have been deemed "sexually dangerous" to be held beyond the date of their original sentence. A lower court had ruled that Congress overstepped its boundaries in passing the law.

Williams Joins TV Drama

Actress Vanessa Williams is headed to Wisteria Lane next fall on "Desperate Housewives." ABC said Tuesday she'll play a "wicked new housewife" as the series enters its seventh season.



Strap on Your Helmet

Gresham is celebrating National Bike Month by encouraging people to strap on a helmet and get on a bike. The Springwater Trail (above) stretches from Portland through Gresham to Boring.

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