

NEWS BRIEFING

A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S HEADLINES

Tunnel closure slows business in Oregon's coastal towns

MANZANITA (AP) — All is quiet in the coastal town of Manzanita. And that's just the way business owners don't want it.

Those who rely on tourist traffic in Manzanita and other communities in the northwest corner of Oregon are suffering from closure of the Arch Cape Tunnel on U.S. 101 between Manzanita and Cannon Beach.

Tourism has dropped precipitously in the area since cracks in the tunnel forced its closure last month. Coastal traffic that hasn't been scared away has been detoured inland onto Oregon 53.

"Highway 53 is not a bad road," said Dave Hall of the Nehalem Merchants Association. "You can't punch it and drive 65, but if you like to drive, 53 is not a bad road."

The tunnel is scheduled to reopen Oct. 13.

Consumer Price Index should not be abused, Panetta says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration could accept smaller cost-of-living increases for Social Security recipients, but not merely as an expedient way to balance the budget, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said Sunday.

Panetta said economists, and not politicians, should determine whether the current formula for adjusting government benefits for inflation is overly generous to recipients and needs to be changed.

The Consumer Price Index, the standard for measuring inflation, should not become "a grab-bag in order to try to fill a need in terms of the budget," Panetta said on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

Many economists say the index, now rising at something under 3 percentage points a year, overstates the actual inflation rate.

Arrest proves to be false lead in search for Unabomber

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Police briefly thought they'd nabbed the Unabomber, then found it was a false lead — authorities said Sunday that the man arrested on weapons and traffic violations has no ties to the elusive terrorist.

When police arrested him Saturday for having expired California plates on his maroon van, they found a gun and electronic equipment inside.

CBS radio news, citing an unidentified source, said authorities found bomb-making equipment in the van and, in the 37-year-old man's Evanston home, a typewriter with a font that could match the type used in one or more of the Unabomber's letters.

Police said they called in the FBI because of the suspicious nature of the items in the van, but refused to confirm or deny the CBS report, as did the FBI.

"Unfortunately, I have to say we do not have the Unabomber," Police Chief Gerald Cooper told reporters.

Residents, police help soldiers dig graves for earthquake victims



SUNGAIPENUH, Indonesia (AP) — Trucks carted the white-shrouded bodies of earthquake victims through a torrential rain Sunday to the edge of town where soldiers labored to dig enough graves.

The work was slow the day after 100 people died in a predawn quake on the island of Sumatra, as the downpour filled the graves with water and turned the ground into mire.

Another 700 people were seriously injured in the magnitude-7 quake, and 10,000 buildings collapsed or were seriously damaged. The epicenter was near this town of 40,000 in a remote south-central valley.

Five strong aftershocks on Sunday drove survivors out of their homes and into the open, where they huddled in the rain and wept.

"Our community was so

peaceful and everything was perfect," sobbed Sunardi, a 49-year-old farmer in a nearby village. Like many Indonesians, Sunardi uses only one name.

Local police and residents joined a battalion of 800 soldiers to extract bodies from the rubble and bury them quickly to try to stem the outbreak of disease.

Meanwhile, officials said, another quake with a magnitude of 5.2 struck about midday Sunday on Java, the large island adjacent to Sumatra.

Bombings force French authorities to rethink Algerian aid

PARIS (AP) — A wave of bombings is forcing French authorities to confront one of their most abiding fears: that the country is again becoming a battleground over Algeria.

Islamic militants fighting the military-backed secular regime in the former French colony are considered key suspects in bombings that have killed seven people and wounded more than 100 in France.

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