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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### Palestinians Close Gaza Schools After Decadly Protests

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip—Palestinian leaders closed universities and schools in the Gaza Strip after two Palestinians were killed and more than 210 hurt in the deadliest internal fighting in years. The demonstrations were sparked by the U.S. attacks on Afghanistan.

### Hurricane Iris strikes Belize

BELIZE CITY, Belize—Hurricane Iris quickly lost strength after making landfall in Belize, with winds dropping from 140 mph to 80 mph. The compact storm weakened rapidly after striking land 80 miles south-southwest of Belize City.

### American, Two British Scientists Win Nobel Prizes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—An American and two British scientists won the Nobel Prize in medicine for their discoveries of key regulators of cell development, which is helping cancer research. Winners include Leland H. Hartwell, R. Timothy Hunt and Paul M. Nurse.

### 114 Killed in Runway Crash

MILAN, Italy—An SAS airliner swerved to avoid a small private plane on the runway at Milan's Linate airport, crashing into a building and killing at least 114 people in a fire, a fire department official said.

### Crew Successfully Raises Kursk

MURMANSK, Russia—A daring effort to raise the Kursk nuclear submarine from the Barents Sea floor succeeded when a Dutch consortium pulled it to a giant barge more than a year after it sank. The operation took 15 hours, and the submarine is being moved to a dry dock.

### Anthrax Found in Second Man

BOCA RATON, Fla.—Anthrax has been detected in a co-worker of a man who died from the disease. Tests at the building where both worked have found evidence of the bacterium. Officials didn't say if the cases were related to terrorism. No American had died from anthrax since 1976.

### Missile May Have Downed Jet

WASHINGTON—A missile fired during a military drill in the Ukraine may have brought down the Russian Tupolev 154 airliner that was flying from Tel Aviv to Siberia, a U.S. military official said. The jet carried 77 people.

### Pakistan: Enough Evidence to Indict bin Laden

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan—Pakistan believes there is sufficient evidence against Osama bin Laden to indict him for Sept. 11 attacks on the USA, the foreign ministry spokesman said. It was the strongest statement from a Muslim country concerning bin Laden.

## Anti-Terror War Goes 'Around the Clock'

### New York Cheers Oregon Visitors

(AP)—Tens of thousands of New Yorkers cheered an Oregon "Flight for Freedom" delegation Monday as it marched up 5th Avenue in the city's annual Columbus Day parade.

Sporting "Oregon loves NY" T-shirts, about 400 Oregonians marched past Trump Tower, Bergdorf Goodman and posh upper-East Side apartments along the 2.1-mile route.

"I love you," said Bobby Valentine, grand marshal of the parade and the manager of the New York Mets. "That's exactly the spirit of America. There are some that talk about it, and some that demonstrate it. These guys are demonstrating it."

"Hey Oregon, thanks for coming!" yelled Nancy Mechaber from the crowd of 150,000 to 200,000 parade watchers.

The Oregon contingent of about 900 was led by Portland Mayor Vera Katz and included elected and business leaders from around the state. The project was organized to show support for New York City during the crisis.

For the Oregonians who traveled to New York over the weekend on the "Flight for Freedom," the parade was the emotional highlight of the trip—and some, including former Hermiston Mayor Frank Harkenrider, said it was the highlight of their lives.

Harkenrider, 74, marched with his wife, Bev, hugging New Yorkers left and right on this his first trip to the Big Apple. "I'm just a little kid from the sticks," Harkenrider said. "It's the most unbelievable thing."

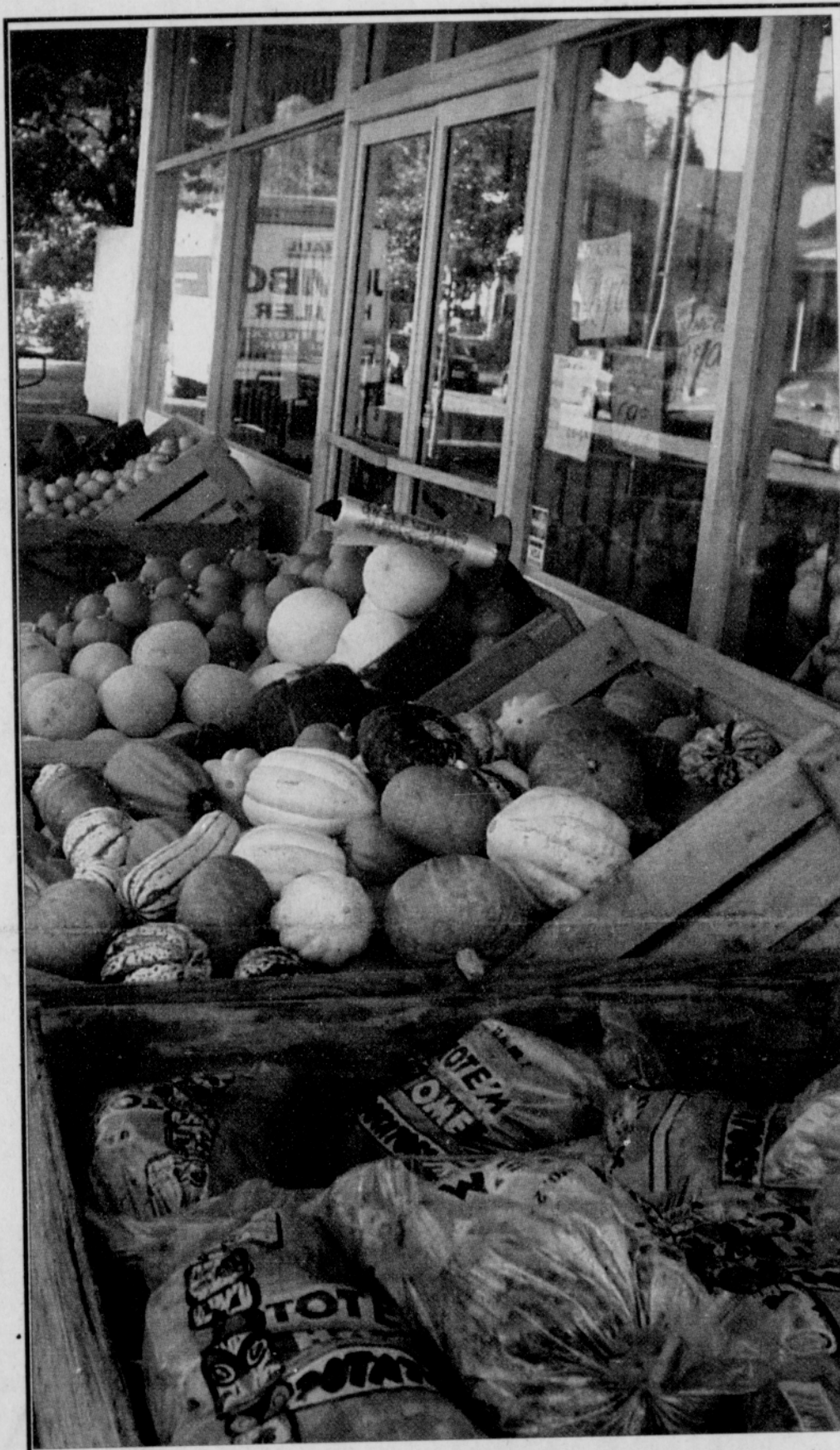
It wasn't just at the parade that Oregonians were welcomed. New York Gov. George Pataki showed up at a final reception in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria to thank the group for coming.

### Airport Boosts Security

Portland International Airport has rolled out more security measures to guard against possible retaliation following the U.S. bombing in Afghanistan.

The airport will allow only one carry-on bag instead of two and one personal item, such as a purse or handbag, per passenger.

Port of Portland officials say security agents will make spot checks at boarding gates. The port will hire additional officers to guard the concourses and runways. Security screeners at checkpoints will now pay more attention to carry-on bags.



### Bountiful Harvest Brings Fall Colors

There's no mistake fall is here when you take a look at Big City Produce. The season's brightly colored fruits and vegetables fill the store and its sidewalk frontage at North Summer just off Albina.

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

## Study Finds Housing Out of Reach

### Workers need nearly three times the minimum wage to pay rent on even a modest apartment

(AP)—The average U.S. worker must earn at least \$13.87 an hour—nearly three times the federal minimum wage—to pay the rent on even a modest two-bedroom apartment, according to a private study released last week.

As in the past, the annual "Out of Reach" report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition found there is no jurisdiction in the country where someone working full time at the \$5.15-an-hour federal minimum wage can afford an apartment. This year, the analysis concluded the gap between a minimum-wage salary and the cost of housing grew faster than before and widened virtually everywhere.

The Washington-based advocacy group favors increased federal spending on affordable housing and raising the minimum wage. "Housing is the beginning, the foundation, the stability that people must have to go to work each day, send their children to school, arrange transportation and child care, and generally succeed in life," the report said.

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate housing subcommittee, said the report shows the shortcomings of federal policy—including years of declining federal funding for affordable housing.

"It would seem self-evident that if one goes to work every day and collects a regular paycheck, that should be enough to secure a reasonable place to live and take care of one's family," Reed said.

Workers in California and the mid-Atlantic region of the East Coast needed the most income to afford a modest two-bedroom apartment, while those in Puerto Rico and much of the deep South needed the least, the report showed.

In a third of all jurisdictions, the housing wage is more than twice the area's minimum wage—meaning a family needs at least two full-time minimum wage earners to afford even modest rental housing. Ten states, including Oregon and the District of Columbia have set minimum wages above the federal figure.

### Combat Against Terrorists, Supporters Could Continue Indefinitely



An F-14 Tomcat is serviced by Navy personnel aboard the USS Enterprise in the northern Indian Ocean on Sunday, Oct. 7. (AP Photo)

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American pilots bombed targets in Afghanistan day and night Tuesday in what President Bush termed an open-ended campaign against terrorism. The United Nations listed four security guards as civilian casualties of the military bombardment.

"With the success of previous raids, we believe we are now able to carry out strikes more or less around the clock as we wish," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said at the Pentagon.

Administration officials declined to specify the targets of the renewed attacks. But anti-aircraft fire could be heard in the Afghan capital, Kabul, and Taliban officials reported bombs falling around their headquarters in Kandahar and the northwestern city of Herat.

Four weeks after the worst terrorist attack on American soil, Bush moved quickly to beef up his new Office of Homeland Security and was conferring with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, whose nation has offered to assist in military operations.

Bush sent a formal notification to Congress in a letter to the leaders of the House and Senate. He said combat against al-Qaida terrorists and their Taliban supporters that began on Sunday would continue indefinitely.

"It is not possible to know at this time either the duration of combat operations or the scope and duration of the deployment," he wrote. "It is likely that the American campaign against terrorism will be lengthy."

In Florida, the FBI continued its investigation into the death of one man from anthrax, and the exposure of a co-worker to the deadly disease.

"It remains a situation of concern with the federal government," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, as officials offered antibiotics as a precaution to hundreds who worked in the same building as the two men. Fleischer added, however, that "it's not unusual at times like this for false alarms to go off."

At the Pentagon, Rumsfeld said the United States had no independent verification of the reported deaths of the U.N. workers, or whether they might have died after being hit by anti-aircraft fire.

"Nevertheless we regret the loss of life," he said.

"If there were an easy way to root terrorist networks out of countries that harbor them, it would be a blessing, but there is not," he added.

The defense chief added that some ground forces "were targeted in the north" of Afghanistan, where the forces of the northern alliance are arrayed against them.

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