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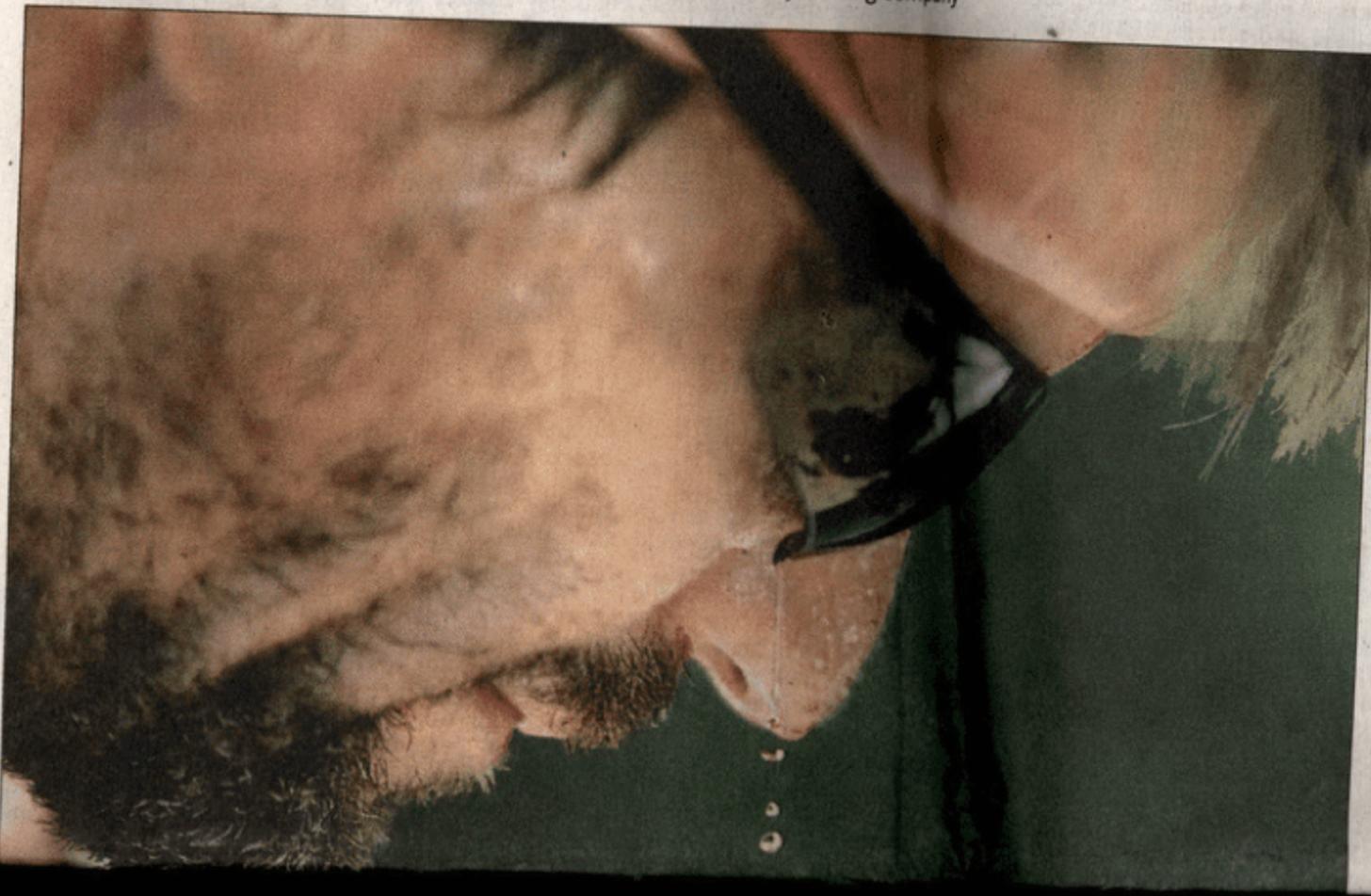


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Phase II of Scripps project unveiled

A hoped-for biotech hub could emerge on the Briger tract.

By ALEXANDRA CLOUGH
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

rounding Scripps Florida.

The so-called Briger tract is va-

after we picked Scripps to be at Jupiter," Palm Beach County Commissioner Karen Marcus said.

But details of the plans have not been made public.

The blueprint calls for 2,700

■ Scripps discovery may help Alzheimer's fight. Local, 1B

family, which owns the Briger property, aim to jointly submit a development of regional impact

Developing the tract

■ 1.6 million square feet on 70 acres for The Scripps Research Institute

■ 2.4 million square feet on 100 acres for bioscience research and development



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Love child Ashley (above) in OK! Magazine.

Lindsay Lohan's 'secret sister'

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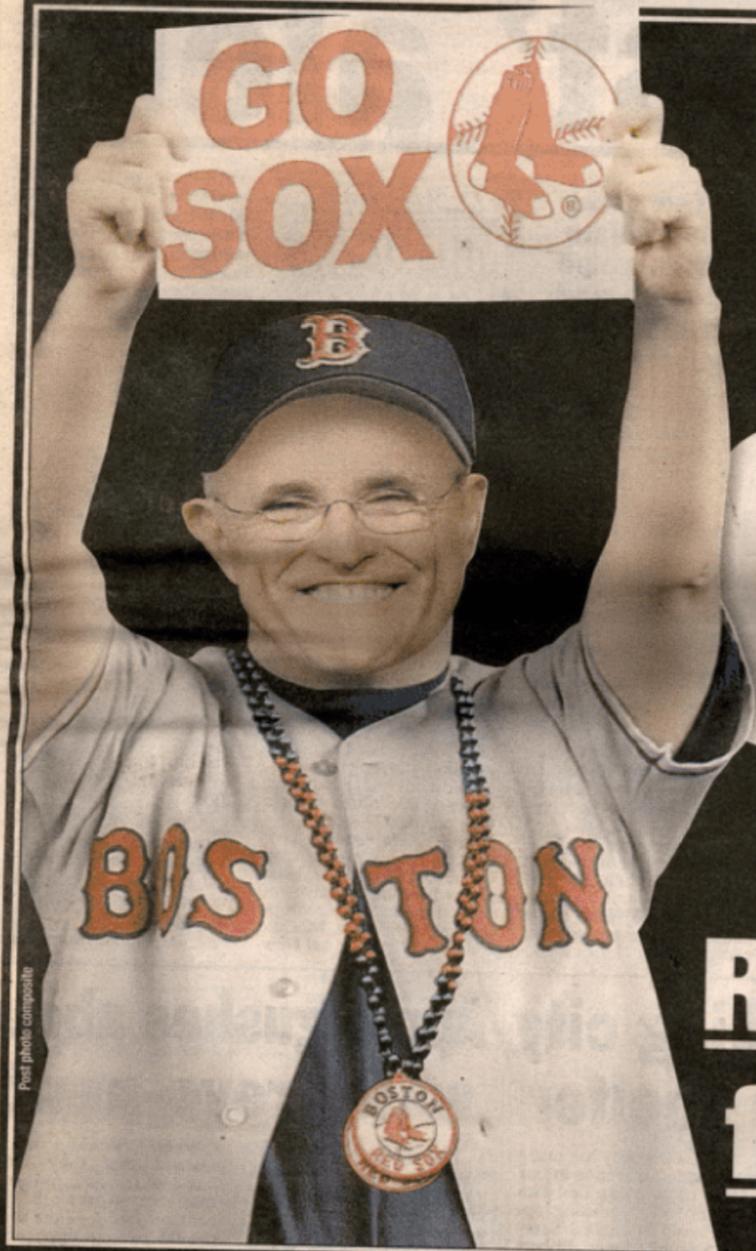


BIG FAT ZERO

Bunglers scrap plans for WTC

In a staggering and embarrassing move nearly seven years after 9/11, the agency responsible for rebuilding the World Trade Center yesterday scrapped its timetable for completing the massive project. In fact, Port Authority officials need at least two more months just to figure out how late and overbudget it is.

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RED COAT

Yank fan Rudy pulls for Bosox

Holy cow! Yankee fanatic Rudy Giuliani revealed yesterday that he is backing the hated Boston Red Sox in the World Series. The world's biggest Bomber fan dropped the bombshell while campaigning in Boston, winning praise from GOP leaders in nearby New Hampshire, but drawing the wrath of Yankee rooters back home.

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**Gov aide:
'Hide truth'**

EXCLUSIVE



Darren Dopp (left), a former top aide to Gov. Spitzer, asked another senior staffer to lie about the plot to smear Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno. The Post has learned.

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Bush hurries to put holiday flights into 'express lane'

Other moves to cut delays will take longer to implement.

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a year of record delays, President Bush stepped forward Thursday to try to speed air travelers to their Thanksgiving gatherings and back home on time.

Declaring that "business as usual is not good enough for American travelers," Bush announced at the White House a series of detailed technical steps to reduce air traffic congestion and long delays that have left passengers stranded and turned holiday travel into "a season of dread for too many Americans."

In the most innovative move, the Pentagon will allow commercial airliners to use two air corridors off the eastern

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Opening up airspace, other measures to keep planes moving

Open lanes: The Pentagon will open unused military airspace from Florida to Maine to create 'a Thanksgiving express lane' for commercial airliners.

Incentives: The Transportation Department will propose an increased bump fee that airlines must pay to ticketed travelers who wind up without a seat.

Projects: The FAA is imposing a holiday moratorium on nonessential maintenance projects.

Wired: An FAA Web site, www.fly.faa.gov, will provide up-to-date information about airport delays. Passengers can sign up to have delay notices sent to their mobile phones.

Runway use: New runway use patterns have been instituted at New York's JFK that allow four to six more planes to arrive each hour, and Newark is about to add new takeoff routes.

Bonds indicted in steroid probe

The baseball star is charged with perjury and obstruction.

By PAUL ELIAS
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The home run king wasn't home free after all.

Barry Bonds, baseball's career home run leader, was indicted Thursday on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Two Kims tied for ADT lead



Cubans swim to shore, freedom

Thirty-four safely land in Palm Beach, but a man, 39, drowns. A smuggling suspect is detained.

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U.S. helped Pakistan guard nukes

Debate swirls about security after the millions in aid, which officials say was secret.

By DAVID E. SANGER and WILLIAM J. BROAD
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — During the past six years, the Bush administration has spent almost \$100 million on a

highly classified program to help Pakistan's president secure his country's nuclear weapons, according to current and former senior administration officials.

But as Gen. Pervez Musharraf's troubles leave the future of that country's leadership in doubt, debate is intensifying about whether Washington has done enough to help protect the warheads and laboratories, and whether Pakistan's reluctance to

U.S. warns Musharraf on emergency rule, 5A reveal critical details about its arsenal has undercut the effectiveness of the security effort.

The aid, buried in secret portions of the federal budget, paid for training Pakistani personnel in the United States and the construction of a nuclear security training center in Pakistan, a facility that U.S. officials say is nowhere near completion, even

though it was supposed to be in operation this year.

A raft of equipment, ranging from helicopters to night-vision goggles to nuclear detection equipment, was given to Pakistan to help secure its nuclear material, its warheads and the laboratories that were the site of the worst known case of nuclear proliferation in the atomic age.

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Realtors aim to alter luck at Las Vegas convention

The spirited event sets an attendance record as agents seek an edge.

By MARILYN GEEWAX
Palm Beach Post-Cox News Service

LAS VEGAS — With so many homes and condos sitting on the market month after month, their fresh-paint smell fading and owners' costs rising, Realtors must find a way to sell.

They must.

For many, the two-year sales slump is cutting commissions and straining nerves. To restore their spirits, more than 30,000 members and guests of the National Association of Realtors arrived at the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino last week for their annual conference and expo. The record number of participants came seeking information on their industry and craving the crazy energy of the never-sleep city where luck can turn in a blink.

Among the most enthusiastic was John Mike, chairman of the Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches. While home sales have dropped nationwide, they have plummeted in Florida, which is ground zero for the housing

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Haitian prison spreads disease, but a doctor does what he can



Isles hope not to trip on the road

By DAN MARTIN

Ted Nolan saw lots of empty seats at Nassau Coliseum last year, his first as Islanders head coach.

"Early last year, it seemed we couldn't get more than 5,000 or 6,000 fans at games," Nolan said of playing in front of a nearly half-empty house. "Now, we're getting 14, 15, 16 [thousand] almost every night. It makes a huge difference. Getting fans in the building means a lot and it helps. We're trying to bring back the glory days here, knowing where we came from and knowing where we have to go to."

But right now, after rolling off four consecutive wins at home to pull within two points of first-place Philadelphia, the Isles have to venture out on the road for four straight.

The first is tonight against the Flyers, who have played three more games than the Isles. Despite good results so far, Isles right wing Miro Satan isn't ready to call his team one of the best in the league — not until it wins consistently on the road.

"We have to take the same attitude with us," Satan said of the Isles, who haven't left Long Island since Oct. 18. "If you want to be successful and be at the top, you have to be able to do the same things away from home. That's what good teams do."

The Isles will find out soon enough if that's

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what they are, as tonight's game in Philadelphia will be followed by ones in Pittsburgh, Newark and at Madison Square Garden.

The Islanders have been solid and Nolan isn't overly concerned that a change of scenery will hurt.

"It doesn't matter where we play, whether here or in Africa, if we play like we have been, we'll be fine," he said following yesterday's skate. "Everything's falling into place right now."

Satan has played a significant part in that, tallying the game-winner in each of the last three matches.

"I've never done that before," Satan said. "I'm just glad I'm helping out."

Bill Guerin's status for tonight's game is uncertain after he left Saturday's 2-1 win over the Devils because of a cut. He will be reevaluated today. ... Freddy Meyer, reacquired after being waived by the Isles earlier this year, skated yesterday and will be with the team tonight.

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GOAL POSTPONED: Martin Brodeur makes a save Saturday in the Devils' 2-1 loss to the Islanders, a defeat that postponed the goalie's quest for his 500th career victory until tonight in Pittsburgh, at least. Getty Images

MARTIN SHORT

Brodeur goes for 500th win — again

By DAN MARTIN
PITTSBURGH — Martin Brodeur has spent years, but for his story here, he owes his fame to his night, close to back in some of the most vocalized against the Devils' advantage scored Nassau Brodeur only the NHL games. Brodeur's magnitude is not just a number, it's a record.

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... the Devils' victory over the Flyers. Brodeur has started eight straight and 14 of 16 this season for the Devils, 5-8-1, with that milestone slow in arriving. He has one edge on Roy in his chase for the record. Brodeur notched his 500th victory in his 993rd game; Brodeur has played 905 games. Brodeur, however, has collected 18 of his 499 victories via shootout, an average unavailable to Roy, whose ties ended as ties. Roy played 1,029 games for a record of 551-315-13,

and Brodeur stands at 499-271-121. Though the Devils reverted to their inoffensive ways against the Islanders, they can take encouragement from the three goals in two games they've received from previously goalless Dainius Zubrus. Jamie Langenbrunner also is close to making his season debut after September hernia surgery. The Devils, 3-5-2 in their last 10, could use any help they can get. One of their six triumphs this season came here on Oct. 17, with Arron Asham netting the winner.

The Devils play host to the Rangers on Wednesday. ... John Madden sat out practice yesterday, as well. mark.everson@nypost.com



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The G-men came in after a livid Palm Beach Police Chief Michael Reiter — whose crew spent 11 months in 2005-06 watching Epstein's house and sifting through sex toys in his garbage — requested their help. Reiter and State Attorney Barry Krischer feuded over charges for Epstein, with Reiter accusing Krischer of going easy on Mr. Moneybags.

Now, said a source close to Epstein who asked to remain nameless, federal authorities have agreed to allow Krischer to proceed solo.

"The feds were overreaching the whole time," the source said. "I think they're now satisfied with the resolution we're about to reach in state court."

That includes, according to the source, a guilty plea to one count of felony solicitation of prostitution.

The case has dragged on in the court system for nearly 17 months.

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CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

Because of a reporting error, *The Palm Beach Post* on Wednesday gave incorrect information in a story about the death of Boca Raton lawyer Eric Glatter in a scooter accident in Nassau, Bahamas. The story incorrectly said that Glatter's fiancée told colleague Tina Lewert that the scooter's steering column did not seem to be working properly. In fact, the fiancée told that to a hospital volunteer, who repeated it to Lewert.

The error appeared on Page 7B of the Local section.

Because of a reporting error, *The Post* on Tuesday incorrectly named West Palm Beach-based Solitron Devices as a subsidiary of Honeywell International. Solitron never has been a part of the Honeywell corporate structure. The error appeared on Page 3B of the Local section.

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10th-grade FCAT scores show problem with test

In 2001, just 37 percent of Florida 10th-graders could read on grade level. This year, according to FCAT results released Tuesday, 10th-grade students reading on grade level had increased to a whopping 38 percent. Give them credit for scoring 4 points higher than last year's sophomores. But the overall "gain" since 2001 again calls into question Florida's focus on one test.

The fact that reading gains in other grades over the same period have been substantial is yet more evidence that something is screwy with the FCAT. Either the test isn't providing the information and incentives schools need to figure out how to teach high school students to read, or the test isn't accurately measuring how well high school students can read. Gains in other grades are fine. But if they erode before students get out of high school, they're not of much use. Tenth grade also is a key year, since that's when students may decide to drop out if they don't think that they'll be able to graduate.

Last year, the state asked experts to study whether the 10th-grade test is scored too strictly, and expects results this summer. Now there's even more reason to wonder. This year's 10th-graders — the same ones who did characteristically poorly on the reading FCAT — scored a huge, 11-percentile increase over last year on a national reading exam.

Something else in this year's FCAT results is screwy. Reading scores for Florida fifth-graders fell to 67 percent on grade level from 72 percent last year. Experts can't explain why those scores fell while most other scores were increasing. This anomaly involves the same class that — as third-graders in 2006 — was given a reading test that the state later admitted was too easy. But at least in that case,

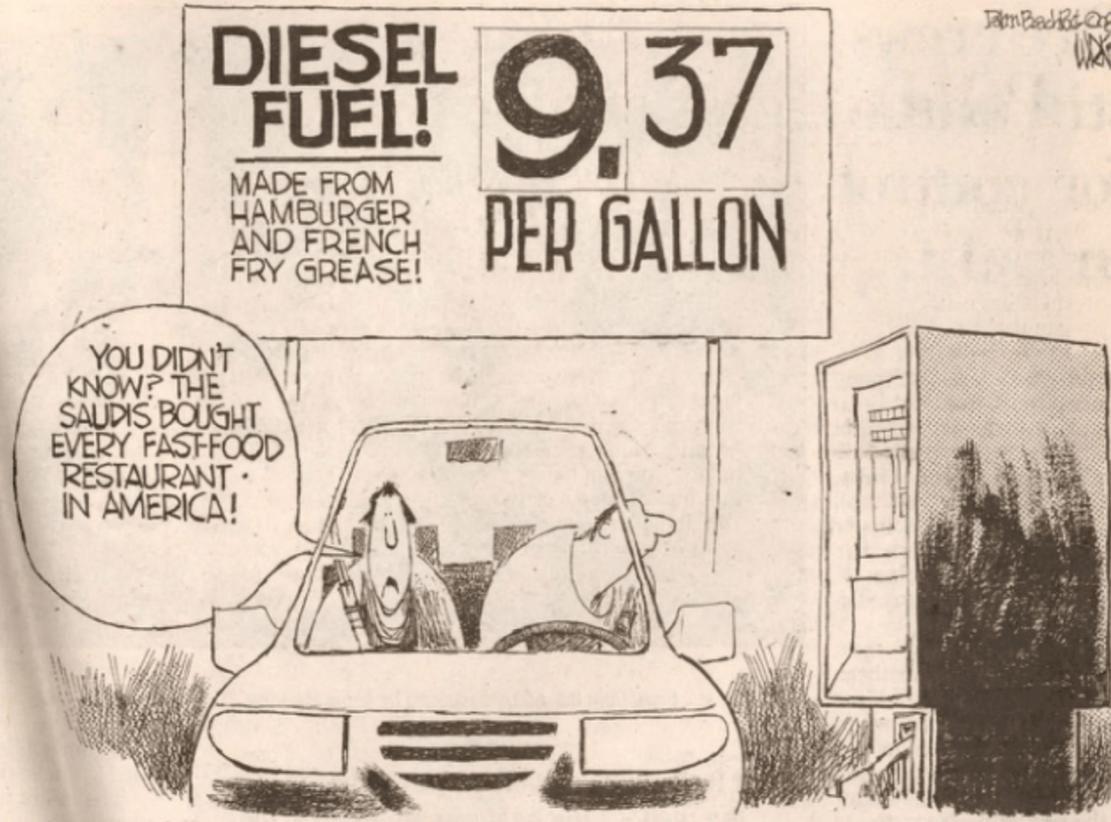
Reading results for crucial class are awful.

the state eventually pinpointed the problem. This time, the best explanation state Education Commissioner Eric Smith could offer was that it was part of a normal statistical fluctuation.

This year's results also perpetuated the perennial head-scratcher: How can so many students who can't pass the reading test do such a stellar job on the writing test? As noted above, just 38 percent of 10th-graders could read on grade level, but 78 percent of them could write on grade level.

And while we're on the subject, we'll mention just one more screwy thing about the FCAT: Although high school students supposedly have to "pass" the FCAT to graduate, the passing grade for the 10th-grade reading FCAT is set *below* grade level. So although just 38 percent of 10th-graders can read on grade level, 57 percent "passed" the reading FCAT for graduation purposes. The graduation standard for Florida seniors thus is something *below* a 10th-grade reading level.

Under Gov. Bush, the FCAT changed from a test that was supposed to guide a student's education into a test used to shame "failing" schools into somehow doing better, and to award vouchers. The Legislature, at long last, began to back away this year from that failing model and reduced the importance of FCAT scores in school grades. But the grades still are there, and so is a basic question about the FCAT: Does the test accurately measure the reading ability of 10th-graders? If it doesn't, that's bad. If it does, that's worse.



Gail Collins

Obama's post-primary crisis

Maybe Al Gore will change his mind.

Everybody knows that the first rule in picking a vice presidential nominee is to do no harm. Really, you can choose anybody. How dumb would you feel if it turned into an embarrassment? This is why the careful, modern candidate sets up a screening system.

Now ask yourself: How dumb would you feel if you got in trouble over your selection for the vice presidential screener?

Barack Obama is having the first post-primary crisis, a moment in which the only conceivable response is: What was he thinking?

James Johnson, who resigned Wednesday from the Obama vice presidential selection committee, is an old Washington hand who had helped Walter Mondale and John Kerry with the same task. His aura of experience apparently was not diminished one whit by the fact that both his candidates lost and that one of them ran into embarrassing controversies over his running mate.

The immediate cause of Mr. Johnson's downfall was a charge that he had been given a sweet deal on three home loans by the head of the Countrywide Financial Corp., which Sen. Obama has criticized for its role in the subprime lending crisis. Since Countrywide seems to hold the mortgage

But there's all this other stuff. Mr. Johnson is the former head of Fannie Mae, which under his direction, regulators say, engaged in accounting practices that were, at best, sloppy. At the same time, he sat on the boards of five corporations, where he appeared to serve as cheerleader for the theory that executives deserve to be paid obscene amounts of money. How does someone go up to Barack Obama, who once sponsored a bill to curb excessive executive compensation, and say — "You know the vice presidential search committee? For chairman, how about Jim Johnson? Remember, the guy who tried to give the head of UnitedHealth Group \$1.4 billion in stock options?"

When Mr. Johnson quit, McCain headquarters issued a statement saying that the fact he had been selected in the first place raised "serious questions about Barack Obama's judgment." Not a great avenue of attack for a campaign in which a large chunk of the top staff recently was dismissed for being lobbyists.

Although Sen. McCain has so

nun to be the public face of the search. You hire experts to do the background checks. You would want your own trusted advisers sitting in on the interviews. The other two committee members, Caroline Kennedy and a former deputy attorney general, could have managed on their own.

But no, we have to have a seasoned wise man whose standing among the movers and shakers of the business and political elite seemed to hinge on the fact that he feels every single one of them deserves more money.

Gentle spirits may decide that it's a good thing that the Obama campaign is getting this sort of thing out of the way early. Crueler ones may note that at least they can't blame this one on Hillary.

Rather than falling into complete depression at such an early point in the game, let's work under the assumption that the people involved were so tired that they didn't know what they were doing.

Just before the final primaries, I spoke to George McGovern, who is the gold standard when it comes to disastrous vice presidential selections. If Sen. Obama ever asked him for advice, Sen. McGovern said, he'd tell him to avoid exhaustion.

"I got that advice from Barack



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The G-men came in after a livid Palm Beach Police Chief **Michael Reiter** — whose crew spent 11 months in 2005-06 watching Epstein's house and sifting through sex toys in his garbage — requested their help. Reiter and State Attorney **Barry Krischer** feuded over charges for Epstein, with Reiter accusing Krischer of going easy on Mr. Moneybags.

Now, said a source close to Epstein who asked to remain nameless, federal authorities have agreed to allow Krischer to proceed solo.

"The feds were overreaching the whole time," the source said. "I think they're now satisfied with the resolution we're about to reach in state court."

That includes, according to the source, a guilty plea to one count of felony solicitation of prostitution.

The case has dragged on in the court system for nearly 17 months.

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