Tourism Panel Blasted

Tourism and Recreation Executives Director Earl Homer said the commission had "no idea" how much money the state was losing in sales tax revenue from the tourism industry.

"The commission was not aware of the need for a tourism program," Homer said. "We have been told by others that the state is losing millions of dollars per year in sales tax revenue."

However, the lack of accurate and reliable information and re-


cords from the commission's meetings is quite alarming," said Homer. "The commission does not have the necessary information to make informed decisions." Panel members were also critical of the commission's failure to provide adequate funding for tourism initiatives.

"We need more money to do the job properly," said Homer. "The commission has only been able to allocate a fraction of the budget to tourism initiatives." Panel members also expressed concern about the commission's lack of accountability and transparency.

"The commission needs to be more transparent and accountable to the public," said Homer. "The public has a right to know how their tax dollars are being spent." Panel members called for a more comprehensive and effective tourism program to promote Ohio as a tourist destination.

Pair Facing Trial In Pastor's Death

Connor and Ms. Brown, both 28, have been charged with the murder of a pastor and his wife in a church parking lot.

The couple allegedly entered the church and confronted the pastor, who was conducting a service, and then attacked him,导致他 and his wife wounding. The couple was later arrested and charged with murder.

"The community is shocked by this senseless act," said a local official. "We are working with law enforcement to bring the perpetrators to justice." The couple is scheduled to appear in court next month.

Good Morning

It's Tuesday, Jan. 22 And...

...it will be cloudy and cool with partly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be in the low 60s. Overnight temperatures will be around 50 degrees. No rain is expected.

Recap: Today's Top Stories

1. A new museum dedicated to the history of aviation opened in downtown Cleveland.
2. The Cleveland Browns won their first playoff game of the season.
3. A major traffic accident caused delays on the city's main thoroughfare.

Device Found On Airline Before Bomb Threat

A device found on an airplane before it was scheduled to depart was safely detonated by bomb experts.

"The device was determined to be a hoax," said a spokesperson for the airline. "It was made from a recycled soda can and was filled with a non-explosive material." The airport was evacuated and the flight was delayed.

FBI Agent Larry Miller said that the device was a hoax but a real threat was never ruled out.

"We were concerned that the device could have caused a serious incident," Miller said. "But we were also aware that there was no real threat." The FAA later confirmed that the device was a hoax.

The incident highlights the importance of security measures at airports.

"We must remain vigilant and prepared for any threat," Miller said. "The safety of our passengers is our top priority."
Trial Ordered In Douglass Deaths

The trial of the three men accused in the deaths of four women in Douglass, Kansas, has been ordered to begin in January. The men, identified as James Smith, David Brown, and Richard Johnson, are charged with four counts of murder. The victims were found in May, and authorities believe they were killed during a robbery gone wrong.

B-52s Flying Over Middle East

The United States Air Force has announced that it will deploy B-52 Stratofortress bombers to the Middle East for the first time since the 1990-91 Gulf War. The bombers will be stationed at an airbase in Jordan, and will be used for strategic bombing and reconnaissance missions.

Report Blasts Tourism Panel

A report released today criticizes the Tourism Panel for its focus on big-name celebrities and its lack of attention to small businesses. The report, commissioned by the Tourism Department, found that the panel had prioritized big events over local tourism, leading to a decline in smaller, more diverse events.

Uneasy Calm Returns To Idabel

After a series of violent storms that struck the town of Idabel, Oklahoma, residents are trying to恢复正常生活。The last storm, which hit on the night of August 20, caused widespread damage, including the destruction of several homes.

Carter Swamps Kennedy In Iowa

Democrat candidates Jimmy Carter and George McGovern are leading in Iowa, according to recent polls. Carter has a 9% lead in the polls, with McGovern trailing closely. The state's delegate system is set to award the most delegates to the candidate with the highest percentage of the vote.

Weather

Computer School Bus Routing OK'd

The Computer School has added a new bus route to accommodate the growing number of students. The route will run from downtown to the school daily, providing easier access for students who live in the city's outskirts.

Weather

Bertools in the Sky

As cold fronts sweep across the region, temperatures are expected to dip below freezing in many areas. Skydivers are taking advantage of the conditions, with dozens of jumps reported each day. Weather experts predict the cold weather will last through the weekend.

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TULSA (AP) —

Tulsa County Sheriff Ron McCaskill said an arrest was made in connection with the escape of the four prisoners from the county jail in downtown Tulsa.

Activist Delivers Hostages' Mail

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By Gene Bussin

The Raiders are in the process of signing free agent linebacker Jamie Smith to a contract.

Carter's Olympic Boycott Threat Draws Little Support Abroad

By United Press International

The Olympic Committee has received little support for its boycott of the Los Angeles Games.

Win Depresses Bradshaw

By Doug Morris

Terry Bradshaw's loss in the Super Bowl was a disappointment to many fans.

The Invisible Man's Story

The story of the Invisible Man is a timeless tale of triumph over adversity.

LA LURES Oakland Raiders

The Oakland Raiders are on the lookout for a new quarterback.

Benny Coleman Not Being Pushed Around

By Wayne Bishop

The Los Angeles Times

Benny Coleman is not worried about being pushed around.

Galvin Hall Not Leaving OU

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Galvin Hall is being considered for a move to another campus.

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Dow Jones Climbs To Three Month High

NEW YORK CITY -

The Dow Jones average continued to rise, climbing to its highest level in over three months. The index reached 2,345.50, up 25.75 points from its close yesterday. This latest surge is attributed to increased optimism in the economy and a strong showing from the corporate sector.

Obituaries

MWC Switching Computers

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