

Washington Peopletalk *By Karen Feld*

When war broke out in the Middle East, **Prince Turki Bin Faisal** and his family cut short their vacation at the Four Seasons Hotel in the nation's capital to return home to Saudi Arabia, but not before they completed a week-long shopping spree. **King Fahd's** cousins hired a rental truck to carry 100-plus suitcases, boxes, three exercise treadmills, a mini-jeep, a Weber grill and a satellite dish to the airport.

Oh, what problems some women have trying to juggle career and motherhood, or wannabe-motherhood. **Connie Chung** has canceled a scheduled appearance to speak to the Asian-American Journalists Association at their annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City later this week, because that's the day she'll be ovulating, and Chung, 44, wants to concentrate fully on conceiving a baby with hubby **Maury Povich**.

Actor **Sidney Poitier** was in Washington the other day researching his role for

the ABC mini-series *Separate but Equal*, which will be filmed outside the Supreme Court building next month. Interior scenes will be shot elsewhere, because cameras are forbidden inside the building. Poitier lunched at the Georgetown Club with Supreme Court Justice **Thurgood Marshall**. In the film, Poitier plays Marshall, who in 1954, as director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, argued the landmark desegregation case *Brown v. Board of Education* before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ollie North is a good advertisement for his own product. Not one to take chances, he has revealed that every time he goes out in public he wears one of the bullet-proof vests he is manufacturing. The lieutenant colonel says his interest in the garment was sparked when one saved his life in Vietnam.

First, Jordan's **King Hussein** flew to Kennebunkport, Maine, to meet with **President Bush** at Walker's Point. Now,

Canadian Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney** is expected to visit the President at his summer home the week before Labor Day. The White House won't confirm the get-together, which will likely be an informal one. Last year, Mulroney, his wife and four children visited President Bush at Kennebunkport. That's when the two leaders discussed an acid-rain treaty and Panama and then agreed to end the conflict between the two countries over the size of lobster catches.

Conservative Christian leaders plan to hold a hush-hush summit meeting in Washington Aug. 30. They'll discuss problems that the evangelical community is having with the Bush administration, say insiders.

It's not only the conservative Christian leaders who are displeased. The conservative Republicans are so angry with Bush over the budget that Texas Sen. **Phil Gramm** is already raising funds for a bid for the 1992 presidential nomination.