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Oviedo teams hit the road

OVIEDO — The Preps All-Star team and the Babe Ruth All-Stars of the Southeast Seminole Babe Ruth Baseball League of Oviedo will both compete in tournaments this weekend.

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All-stars advance to finals

DELTONA — Oviedo All-Stars advanced to the finals of the Section I Senior Little League Baseball Tournament with a triumph over the Highlands All-Stars at Deltona's Van Park.

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Atlas 1 thunders into space

CAPE CANAVERAL — After a five day delay, the Atlas 1 rocket thundered toward space to put in orbit a \$189 million satellite that will paint Earth's invisible magnetic field with clouds of glowing chemicals.

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BRIEFS

Residents like what they see

ALLENDALE, N.J. — The early reviews of the film "Presumed Innocent" are in, and people can't stop talking about the houses.

Allendale residents who saw the film during an early screening say they spent so much time looking at their homes on the silver screen they forgot to concentrate on the plot.

A number of scenes were shot in the upscale suburb about 20 miles northwest of Manhattan.

Harrison Ford plays the role of a prosecuting attorney and the main suspect in the murder of a beautiful colleague. The film is an adaptation of the book by Chicago attorney Scott Turow.

Patricia Cellary saw Ford and actress Bonnie Bedelia, who plays his wife, act out scenes in her bedroom, back deck and kitchen.

Cellary said she and her family moved out for the four weeks the small army of technicians and actors took over her home, she said.

Captain America in 'High Heat'

NEW YORK — The FBI, a comic book company and a number of social service and government organizations have teamed up to produce a comic starring Captain America that educates kids about the dangers of illegal drugs.

The 16-page comic, "High Heat," tells the story of a talented high school baseball player who succumbs to an offer of drugs from an alien creature determined to prove the fallibility of human beings.

The comic features Captain America, the strapping superhero clad in a red, white and blue costume.

When the baseball star, Mitch Baskin, critically injures another player while pitching under the influence of drugs, Captain America intervenes to offer guidance.

The comic book was produced by Marvel Comics in cooperation with the FBI, the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, the American Council for Drug Education and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

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Hot and humid



Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90's with a variable wind at 5-10 mph.

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Surprise road delay

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Construction of the Seminole County Expressway could be delayed a year and cost nearly \$10 million more if the Florida Department of Transportation requires its own construction schedule to be followed, it was confirmed Wednesday.

The Seminole County Expressway Authority was ready to begin construction of the 12-mile road between State Road 428 and U.S. Highway 17-92 in November with local financing. Then in June, the Florida Legislature set aside two years of political quibbling and approved a \$1.1 billion tollroad construction program ranking the Seminole County Expressway as one of its top projects.

Bonds for the construction projects will be sold in early November, meaning construction could begin by early February, only a four-month delay, if the expressway authority was directing the

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Landscaping project to make Sanford expressway centerpiece

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Sanford will be the centerpiece of the Seminole County Expressway under a \$3.9 million landscaping proposal approved by expressway officials Wednesday.

To enhance the expressway as a gateway to the city, expressway consultants proposed developing the expressway-U.S. Highway 17-92 interchange into the most vegetated section of the 12½-mile road both through preservation of natural growth and plantings. "Deep pink" flowering trees will provide

contrast to the palm and oak trees in the area between Airport Boulevard and the interchange.

Tim Jackson, of Glitting, Lopez, Kercher, Anglin, said the landscaping concept was designed to protect existing homes from the visibly intrusive expressway, preserve and accent natural vegetation and use plants both natural to central Florida and those that require the least maintenance.

In one objective statement, the landscaping proposal states a goal is to "Provide the expressway traveller a continuing scenic

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Lightning sparks big house fire

By AMY WILSON
Herald intern

LONGWOOD — A fire caused by lightning resulted in \$600,000 damage to two-story, single family home here yesterday afternoon, firefighters said.

The house is located at 122 Kristen Cove, in the Rolling Hills area.

The fire broke out when lightning struck a pine tree about three feet away from the house, traveled through the ground, and set fire to the roof, said Chief Kent Castleman of the Seminole County Fire Department.

He said county firefighters responded to the 5:13 p.m. call along with the Longwood and Altamonte fire departments.

There were no injuries, reported to residents Robert Peters, his wife, or firemen, according to firefighters.

It took approximately 20 minutes to put out the fire.

Four fire trucks, two rescue vehicles, one ambulance, one aerial squad and five staff cars responded to the call from Seminole County.

A report on the fire said that the entire attic area and roof was burned, and the fire extended into the living quarters.

Peters was identified as a salesman with Southeastern Municipal Bonds in Matland.

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An exhausted firefighter rests at scene of Longwood fire.

Burglars again strike city church

Police say houses of worship popular prey

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Burglars struck the First Spanish Assembly of God in Sanford for a third time in three months Wednesday, according to church member Israel Flores.

Sanford Police Chief Steven Harriett confirmed today the church was burglarized Wednesday. "We've had a few burglaries there over the years," he said.

Flores said that in the latest burglary \$300 was stolen from a safe along with a base, an amplifier, an accordion and telephones.

The total loss from the three latest burglaries, Flores said, is \$5,000.

Harriett said some burglars prey on churches, because they expect to find small amounts of cash and certain types of items such as electronic equipment. Harriett said it's possible the latest burglary to the church at 1101 W. 13th St., is related to earlier church burglaries.

"We're aware of some suspects with a history of church burglaries and they are being looked at," Harriett said of the investigation.

Harriett said police check closed churches at night just as they do other businesses. He advises church officials to install burglar alarms and to store valuables in a secure area. No amount of cash should be left in a church, he said.

Economic development gains dramatic

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Florida recorded "dramatic gains" in economic development during the past fiscal year and through the first six months of 1990, state officials said Wednesday.

For the past fiscal year, which ended June 30, investment in new and expansion projects was up 277.9 percent over the previous year, said Department of Commerce chief Bill Sutton.

That included 244 new or expanded business

projects in Florida — an increase of 20.2 percent over the previous fiscal year — with total projected investments of more than \$3.5 billion, he said.

Sutton said the projects should account for more than 30,000 new jobs.

In the first six months of the 1990 calendar year — which accounts for the second half of the recent fiscal year — there were 116 new or expansion projects with projected investments totaling more than \$668.6 million and the

creation of more than 22,000 new jobs.

"These numbers show just how effective Florida is in both attracting new businesses and helping in the expansion of existing businesses," said Sutton.

"It also confirms a recent DRI/McGraw-Hill study which ranked Florida as one of the six healthiest states in the nation in terms of the economy," he said.

The figures were compiled by the Department

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Greenwood Lakes Park open for fun

By AMY WILSON
Herald intern

LAKE MARY — People expecting a picnic at Greenwood Lakes Park yesterday were surprised when they stumbled onto an opening ceremony.

Official opening of the 14-acre county park, 160 Greenway Blvd., took place yesterday amid shouts and screams from youngsters partaking in the playground facilities.

County commissioner Bob Sturm led the brief ceremony, telling a history of the \$200,000 park and how he began in 1974 to seek state funding it.

"This is the fruition of a dream of mine," he said. "I predict that this will be one of our busiest parks."

If yesterday's crowd was any indication, Sturm is right on the money. Around 75 children and their mothers climbed, sled, and generally broke in the park's playgrounds.

"I love it. I like all the different kinds of slides and the bridges and the monkey bars," said Erin Brophy, 7, of Lake Mary.

"I think the plastic covered playground is nice, because it doesn't get as hot," said Ellen Odell.

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Susie Wade, of Lake Mary, and her daughter Kelley, 9 months old.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Miami oceanographers hitch a ride

MIAMI - Miami oceanographers will hitch a ride on a Soviet icebreaker in a chilly joint venture to explore the bottom of the East Siberian Sea for oil pockets and seismic clues to the formation of continents.

Restaurant owners sue over liquor tax

MADEIRA BEACH - The Florida Restaurant Association has collected almost \$100,000 from its members to pay for its court fight against the state's new tax on alcohol sold in bars and restaurants.

School board fires longtime attorney

CRESTVIEW - A lawyer suspended from his job last month as Okaloosa County School Board attorney because of the disappearance of nearly \$200,000 in school funds has been fired, officials said Wednesday.

Street convicted in police killing

MIAMI - Charles Street was convicted Wednesday of two counts of first-degree murder in the fatal shooting of two Metro-Dade policemen, a crime that occurred just 10 days after his early release from prison.

Republican leader named to DNR post

TALLAHASSEE - Outgoing House Minority Leader Dale Patchett Wednesday was named to a top executive position with the state Department of Natural Resources, officials said.

From United Press International Reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Martinez opens ethics initiative

By MICHAEL MOLINE, United Press International

TALLAHASSEE - Gov. Bob Martinez created a bi-partisan task force Wednesday to draft and marshal public support for ethics reforms that were spurned by the Legislature earlier this year.

I think the people of Florida want it. A large number of the elected officials want it. The question is, when is it to be done?

-Gov. Bob Martinez

This year the Legislature did vote to send the voters a proposed constitutional amendment extending Florida's open meetings laws to all legislative meetings.

Brother says police coaxed confession

United Press International

FORT MYERS A man on trial in the torture slaying of his stepson was "probably exhausted and coaxed" by authorities into confessing he repeatedly plunged the boy headfirst into a toilet, the man's brother testified Wednesday.

Defense attorneys began their case a day after Sheryl McGee Coe, the wife of Thomas Coe, 23, testified her husband brutally abused Bradley McGee, 2, for weeks before the toddler's death.

"I know that he put it on the tape," said Thomas Coe's brother, Jerry. "But I also know that he was probably exhausted and coaxed on by both the state and the (Polk County) Sheriff's Department."

"I don't think it's true at all, sir," Jerry Coe told prosecutor John Aguero.

He told jurors Bradley seemed to be more frightened of his 21-year-old mother than of his father.

"(Bradley) was just hanging all over Tom and was afraid of Sheryl," Jerry Coe said. "Sheryl was screaming at him and hollering at him for him to come over there. But the kid was afraid of Sheryl, definitely."

"My opinion is, and this is strictly my opinion, is that he cared for Bradley more than she did," Coe said.

Thomas Coe's sister-in-law, Melinda Coe, rejected earlier testimony that Thomas Coe was an abusive father.

Birth centers promoted as alternative to hospital

From staff and wire reports

LONGWOOD - Birthing centers offer a relatively low-tech, low-cost alternative to hospital delivery in most parts of Florida, including Seminole County, according to a study released Tuesday by the Health Care Cost Containment Board.

The average cost of having a baby at one of 19 birthing centers statewide was about \$2,196 last year, said James Bracher, the board's executive director.

The average cost of delivering a child in a hospital was about \$4,500, he said. In Seminole County, there are three birthing centers. They are:

Fern Park Birthing Center Inc., 7275 Estapona Circle, Fern Park. The center has recorded a total of 117 deliveries for 1989-90 as of June 30 of this year. The average cost of services is \$2,300 which includes an average of 10 pre-delivery visits during the pregnancy with a certified nurse-midwife. Fern Park Birthing Center Inc. is the only center which accepts Medicaid.

Family Birth Center, 211 W. Warren Ave., Longwood. Has recorded deliveries for 1989-90. The basic fee is \$2,300 for an average of 12 pre-delivery visits with a certified nurse-midwife.

Physicians Birthing Center, South Seminole Med-



Family Birth Center in Longwood

ists by a resident Obstetrician. "For women who have low-risk, uncomplicated pregnancies, this is a viable alternative," Bracher said.

Officials sold on gigantic development

United Press International

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - State and local officials are excited about what they say will be the largest planned development ever built in Florida, a 90-square-mile project to build seven "urban villages."

Union Camp Corp. is planning the 58,000-acre development - dubbed "The Villages of Seminole" - for Clay and Putnam counties in northeast Florida, much of which will remain as undeveloped wetlands and forests.

State officials and planners say it's a

model for growth management, allowing residents to walk to shops and work in villages surrounded by trees.

"It's probably the most unique development Florida has ever seen," said Brian Teeple, executive director of the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council.

Economic developers in the two counties are thrilled with the preliminary plans, which show the first phase of development in an area south of Green Cove Springs, Orlov Pass, executive director of Clay County's Economic Development Council, called the project "fantastic."

Preliminary plans given to the state

Department of Community Affairs by the paper company, Union Camp, show seven self-contained and planned villages, each with its own shops, industries and housing, said Tom Beck, chairman of the DCA's Bureau of state planning.

In addition to homes, shops and industry, the plan calls for agricultural areas, Teeple said. And he said the seven villages will always be surrounded by trees.

The project would not be allowed to damage any wetlands, and it would have to provide protection of threatened or endangered plants and animals. The DCA has final approval over the plan.

LOTTERY

TALLAHASSEE - The daily number Wednesday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 787.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today...Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90's with a variable wind at 5-10 mph.

Tonight...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the low to mid 70's with a light variable wind.

Extended outlook...Partly cloudy during the day Saturday through Monday with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the low to mid 90's. Fair at night with a low in the 70's.

FLORIDA TEMPS

Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Rain. Lists temperatures for various Florida cities like Tallahassee, Gainesville, Orlando, etc.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Table with 5 columns: Day, Weather, High/Low. Shows forecasts for Friday through Tuesday.

MOON PHASES

Diagram showing moon phases: Full July 8, Last July 15, New July 22, First July 29.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1-2 feet and choppy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 82 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 foot and glassy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 80 degrees.

TIDES

THURSDAY SOLAR TABLE: Min. 9:00 a.m., 9:55 p.m.; Maj. 3:20 a.m., 3:40 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 5:43 a.m., 6:05 p.m.; lows, 11:58 a.m., 12:14 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Today...northeast wind 10 to 15 kts. Seas 2 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 94 degrees and the overnight low was 72 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Table with 4 columns: City & Forecast, Hi, Lo, Precip. Lists temperatures for various cities like Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc.

POLICE BRIEFS

Alleged forced entry ends in arrest

CASSELBERRY — A man who allegedly forced entry to his estranged or former wife's house and the house of her neighbors to take his 4-year-old son away without the mother's permission, has been arrested by Casselberry police.

Bernard Otis Rose, 35, of 114 Howell Creek Drive, Winter Springs, was stopped when fleeing from the scene Wednesday morning and arrested. His son was taken from him and returned to the mother, Rhonda Rose, of 315 Seminola Blvd., Casselberry, #45-C.

Ms. Rose and her neighbors told police that Rose allegedly forced entry and battered them and Ms. Rose's boyfriend to take the boy from the neighbors' house. The neighbor, Tim Sullivan, told police that Ms. Rose, whom he doesn't know well, opened his unlocked door and threw her son into his house, telling him to lock the door and keep the boy away from Rose, while she and Rose were arguing. Rose allegedly pushed into Sullivan's house and also allegedly entered Ms. Rose's house, in his efforts to take his son. He is charged with two counts of burglary and four counts of battery. The arrest was made at about 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Man accused of injuring wife

CASSELBERRY — A man who allegedly shoved his wife into a door and hit her face with a metal object when they returned home from celebrating their ninth wedding anniversary at about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, has been arrested.

Stella Parker, 47, of 121 Cloisters Cove, Casselberry, reportedly told city police she also hit her husband during their fight. Police, however report Mrs. Parker suffered a deep cut to her face.

Glenp Wesley Parker, 45, was charged with aggravated battery-spouse abuse. He was arrested at home at 3:05 a.m.

Burglary suspects detained at scene

LONGWOOD — City police here report rounding up three suspected burglars who were inside a house at 128 Sandalwood Way, Longwood, when police responded to a reported burglary at about 1 p.m. Wednesday.

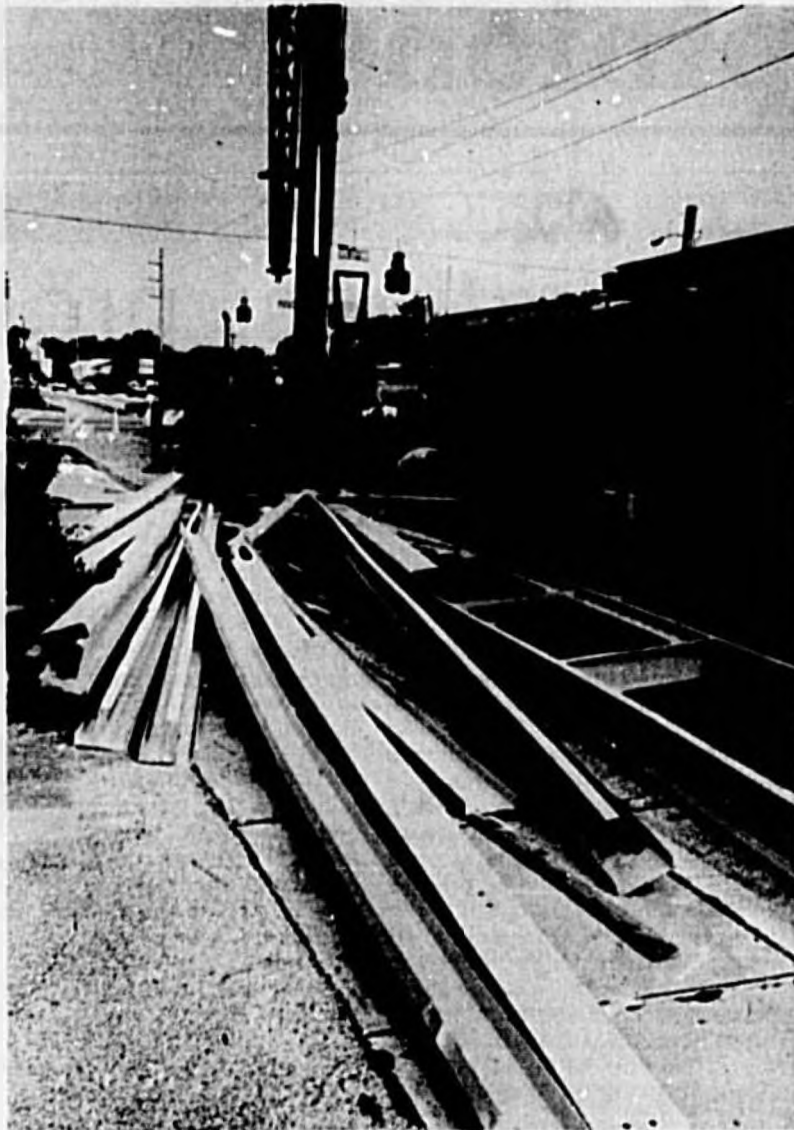
Police allege the three also burglarized 126 and 120 Sandalwood Way. Coins, jewelry and other items taken from the three houses were reportedly recovered from the suspects.

One of the suspects, Peter Lee Hindrickson, 29, of Orlando, who reportedly came out of the house and ran from police is charged with resisting arrest and possession of burglary tools. He along with Joel Duane Appena, 26, and Joseph Jay Chipchak, 20, both of Orlando, are charged with three counts of both burglary and grand theft.

DUI arrests

SANFORD — The following person faces a charge of driving under the influence in Seminole County:

- David Eugene Twitty, 21, of Vincennes, Ind., was arrested at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday after his weaving car was clocked traveling 54 mph on State Road 436, Altamonte Springs.
- Jimmy Joe Allee, 27, of 291 Lewfield Circle, Winter Park, was arrested at 12:47 a.m. today after his car was clocked traveling 60 mph on State Road 434, Altamonte Springs.
- Robert Loren Moore, 32, of 506 Royal Palm Court, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at 8:40 p.m. Thursday after his car was seen weaving on Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.



Crane operator and truck driver clear 25th Street of steel.

Steel dump blocks 25th Street for seven hours

SANFORD — Traffic was blocked from east 25th Street at U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford, for about seven hours today as a truck driver worked to clear the road of steel construction beams that fell off his flatbed truck.

Sanford Police Chief Steven Harriett said Robert J. Elbert, a driver for McTyre Trucking, of Medley, made a left turn to go east on 25th Street at the intersection. After the turn was made the load shifted and the beams broke through a strap that had secured the load. The beams dump and thousand of dollars in damage was done to

the beams and to the state roadway and curb, Harriett said.

There were no injuries and no other vehicles involved in the 3 a.m. accident.

The steel was enroute from Thomasville, Ga. to Pompano Beach.

A crane was brought in and the operator worked with Elbert to reload the truck. Police blocked access to the east side of the intersection.

The trucking company, Harriett said, may be held responsible for the cost of repair of the road.

Sanford man declares education candidacy

By MICHAEL MOLINE
United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Claude Kirk, the former governor and perennial candidate now running for state education commissioner, gave incumbent Betty Castor straight Fs Wednesday for her performance in the job.

Kirk's "report card" for Castor cited Florida's graduation rate of 58 percent, the drop-out rate of 42 percent, a 7-point drop in scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and a 25-percent "increase in political cronies."

Kirk said the "cronies" are represented by 374 new employees in the Department of Education.

It is a race in which a Sanford man, Amelia D. Geuka, is also a candidate.

Geuka, the first black candidate to run for the top spot in the Department of Education is one of three Republicans in the race. However, he has failed to win the support of his party.

Geuka, the former state director of the Division of Examination and Licensure for the Department of Professional Regulation estimates he has about \$1,500 in his campaign account after paying the \$5,500 qualifying fee to enter the race.

Kirk unveiled the report card in the playground of the school operated by Florida A&M University, with the state's new, \$125-million Department of Ed-

ucation high-rise building as his backdrop.

He said the building represented a "bloated bureaucracy" that has seen a 40-percent increase in funding, to the current level of \$6.6 billion, during Castor's term.

Kirk said his statistics were from the federal government, but Castor spokesman David Voss said the numbers are simply wrong.

Voss said more accurate numbers compiled by the state's more sophisticated data collection system show a 71 percent graduation rate and a 7.5 percent dropout rate.

"He's counting dead kids as dropouts," Voss said. "That's such a disservice to the public."

Kirk was the first Republican elected governor of Florida since Reconstruction, serving a single, turbulent term between 1967 and 1971. He has run for a number of different state posts in recent years under numerous party labels.

Until last week, he was a candidate for the GOP nomination for governor, but switched races in a show of unity.

He insisted he is serious about his current campaign.

"Obviously, I've paid the filing fee," he said. "You don't attack somebody unless you're serious about winning."

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Lightning fire



The scene at yesterday's fire.



Longwood house destroyed, official said.

McCollum pays staffer salary plus...

United Press International

ORLANDO — Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., has paid his top congressional aide \$50,000 in political consulting fees so far this year while the aide was working full time, drawing a federal salary of \$82,500.

McCollum said the money, part of \$105,000 in political funds paid to Vaughn Forrest over the past three years, was for political work done after hours, on weekends and holidays.

Most members of Congress who use congressional staffers on their re-election campaigns have them take leaves of absence or federal pay cuts before adding them to campaign payrolls.

But McCollum and Forrest told The Orlando Sentinel in a story published

Wednesday that there were no plans for Forrest to do either.

"It's a consulting fee — not a hands-on day-to-day running of the campaign," McCollum said.

McCollum, of Altamonte Springs, is seeking his sixth term this fall, and for the first time since 1982, he faces opposition. Orlando salesman Bob Fletcher, a Democrat making his first bid for public office.

McCollum's re-election campaign paid Forrest \$30,000 on April 3 and \$20,000 on June 14, according to reports filed with the Federal Election Commission.

Last year, a non-election year, the campaign paid him \$25,000, and in 1988, when McCollum won re-election without opposition, it paid him \$30,000.

Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., who wrote

Congress' first ethics legislation in the 1960s, said if his top congressional aide were to perform campaign work, he would "absolutely take him off the payroll."

"I think people would wonder how much time he is putting in doing his job in my congressional office when he is doing the campaign politically," said Bennett.

Forrest had asked for the \$50,000 early in the 1990 campaign because "he had a wife and child on the way," said McCollum.

Forrest has been a key political operative since McCollum's surprise election to Congress in 1980. He joined McCollum's congressional staff the following year and has been paid political consulting fees every year since 1982 for which records are available, congressional and election records show.

Energy shortage results in voluntary conservation

United Press International

MIAMI — A statewide energy alert ended earlier than expected Wednesday because of conservation efforts by customers and widespread afternoon rainfall that lowered demands for air conditioning, a Florida Power & Light official said.

The alert was expected to last through the evening and possibly into Thursday. FPL reported about 5:30 p.m. that

customer conservation efforts could be discontinued for the day, but did not rule out the possibility of having to conserve energy again on Thursday.

"However, routine electric energy conservation by customers remains helpful," said spokesman Ray Golden. "The need for pre-arranged customer load management programs and special public efforts will be evaluated Thursday morning and called on if necessary."

Peak usage of 12,700 megawatts between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. was far below the projected 13,400 megawatts. Golden attributed the reduced figure to voluntary customer conservation, load management programs by the utility, an emergency supply of electric power from other utilities and afternoon rain showers.

He said FPL hoped its Manatee County generator, one of three units out of service, would be

back on line Thursday, further reducing the need for emergency measures.

Power companies statewide appealed to customers Wednesday to conserve energy after the loss of the Manatee County generator lowered available energy resources in Florida to a critical level.

There are 57 electric companies in the state, but only 21 of the utilities generate electricity, Spink said.

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The pause that refreshes
Playing hard in the new Greenwood Lakes Park in Lake Mary can really make a guy thirsty. Phillip Gertzel, 2, Lake Mary, isn't quite tall enough to reach the water fountain by himself, so he enlisted his friend, Jesse Carl Scott, 8, Lake Mary, for a thirst quenching boost.

Don't take Iraqi threats lightly

By RICHARD C. GROSS
United Press International
WASHINGTON — Iraq's unpredictable President Saddam Hussein may be bluffing by rattling sabers in the direction of neighboring Kuwait, but his threats are given weight because analysts say he has amassed an impressive arsenal that makes Iraq a regional superpower. "Iraq is a major concern right now, across the board," a U.S. official said of the centrally situated Arab country, an oil-



Source: The World Almanac and Book of Facts

Sanford sailor said safe

By KELLEY MITCHELL
Herald staff writer
Sanford — A family in Sanford can breathe a little easier today after hearing from their son who is on assignment in the Persian Gulf aboard the U.S.S. LaSalle, based in Bahrain. Christopher called his family Wednesday evening to let them know that the LaSalle was not one of the warships deployed in the "short-notice" exercise. The LaSalle had experienced two electrical fires in the past two weeks and because of injuries to some of the crew members, the ship was left in the port at Bahrain, the sister said she was told. Six U.S. warships were in the Gulf as part of U.S. Joint Task Force-Middle East, including U.S.S. LaSalle.

Legal Notices - Multiple notices from various courts in Seminole County, Florida, including notices to pay concern, notices of action, and notices of foreclosure.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 27th DAY OF JULY, 1990, 9:00 A.M. AT THE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING IN SANFORD, 181 EAST FIRST STREET, COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, TAX SALE CERTIFICATE WILL BE SOLD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND TO PAY THE AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES HEREIN SET OPPOSITE THE SAME. TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF SUCH SALE AND ALL ADVERTISING. SALE WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 314.

Table with columns: NAME, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, TAX COST. Contains detailed property listings and associated costs.

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U.S. SAVINGS BONDS THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

BLONDIE by Chic Young

Panel 1: Blondie: "THE BEST PART ABOUT THIS IS... CELEBRATING!"
 Panel 2: Blondie: "LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS EGG!"
 Panel 3: Blondie: "I'M GOING TO TAKE IT BACK TO CAMP AND COOK IT."
 Panel 4: Blondie: "I WONDER WHAT KIND OF BIRD THIS BELONGS TO?"

BETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

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 Panel 3: "I WONDER WHAT KIND OF BIRD THIS BELONGS TO?"
 Panel 4: "A VERY ANGRY ONE."

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson

Panel 1: "OH, HI, THORAPPLE... WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU..."
 Panel 2: "I KIND OF FIGURED IT WAS YOU, CHARLIE BROWN..."

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: "I TALKED TO HER, LINUS! WE WERE STANDING IN LINE TOGETHER, AND I TALKED TO HER!"
 Panel 2: "SHE'S THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN, AND I TALKED TO HER!"
 Panel 3: "OH, I GUESS I DIDN'T TELL YOU... THIS IS ME, LINUS... I'M CALLING AGAIN FROM CAMP..."
 Panel 4: "I KIND OF FIGURED IT WAS YOU, CHARLIE BROWN..."

ECK & MEER by Howie Schneider

Panel 1: "PHATSOUGH'S BAKE SHOP"
 Panel 2: "AEROBIC CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES GUARANTEED NO WEIGHT GAIN!"
 Panel 3: "C'MON... LET'S GO... HE'S TOYING WITH YOU"

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

Panel 1: "I'M GOING HUNTING, LUV, WILL YOU BABYSIT MY PET GUFFY WHILE I'M GONE?"
 Panel 2: "I'LL BE HAPPY! OH, HE'LL PROBABLY WIND UP AT NIGHT AND GUMBLE AWNILLS..."
 Panel 3: "BEP-WITTING, OF COURSE, IS A RATHER MINOR PROBLUM."

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: "AND WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SO HARD?"
 Panel 2: "OUR TRIP TO THE BEACH—I CAN'T FORGET THE WATER, THE BIRDS, THE BOATS..."
 Panel 3: "MY LORD, NOW THERE ARE TWO OF THEM!"

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "THEATER CLOSED"
 Panel 2: "IT SAYS ONE OF THE ACTORS STOLE THE BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS AND RAN."
 Panel 3: "A HAM IN A JAM ON THE LAM!"

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

Panel 1: "WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW CURTAINS, GARFIELD? THEY'RE PRE-SHREPPED SO THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO THEM!"
 Panel 2: "HA! RUINED THEM!"
 Panel 3: "I'VE WOOKED EVERYWHERE!"

BUGS BUNNY by Warner Brothers

Panel 1: "STILL CAN'T FIND YER SHOTGUN, HANKY?"
 Panel 2: "NOPE, AND I'VE WOOKED EVERYWHERE!"
 Panel 3: "Y'KNOW, USUALLY WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND SOMETHING, IT ENDS UP BEING RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE THE WHOLE TIME!"

Gonorrhea often can inhibit fertility

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 20-year-old female and plan to be married soon. I've been with my fiance for three years and used some type of contraception for the first two. It seems very peculiar to me that I haven't become pregnant this last year, since I haven't taken any precautions. I want children and need to know before my marriage if I might have any problems. Would the fact that I've been treated for gonorrhea four times play any role?

DEAR READER: Sexually transmitted diseases can affect fertility. Gonorrhea, a bacterial infection of the reproductive tract, is one of the most common. As a consequence of a severe gonorrheal infection (or multiple, treated episodes), the Fallopian tubes (which transport the ova from the ovaries to the uterus) may become blocked, effectively sealing the openings. This prevents sperm from reaching the ova.

You should see a gynecologist who can determine if your Fallopian tubes are open by performing certain tests — such as a salpingogram, a type of special X-ray examination. If one or both tubes are blocked, they may have to be opened surgically. The type and extent of surgery — and its potential success — are issues best left to the specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a problem with my skin. Even though I shower daily, I feel that I have a thousand insects crawling up my body. This dreadful feeling never goes away.

DEAR READER: The medical term for your symptom is "pruritis," an unpleasant itch that may or may not be associated with a rash. Pruritis can be caused by several diseases, including jaundice (yellowing of the skin due to liver

malfunction) and uremia (kidney failure). When these conditions are treated, the itch is relieved.

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WIN AT

By James Jacoby

A little understood precept of bidding is that after you have limited your hand by passing originally, you can later bid like crazy. To some extent this is true, but it is very important to be certain that your values make sense. Note today's disaster, incurred by a good foreign pair playing in their country's team competition. North came in with a takeout double, dangerous in itself with limited values when there was no guarantee that partner held length in either major suit. When East jumped to three diamonds, South pictured North's hand as having more length and strength in the majors than it did, and so jumped to four spades. Sure, North might have held K-J-x-x of spades and A-Q-x-x of hearts, but as a rule, in hit-or-miss competitive

bidding, partner does not hold the dream cards to justify your overbid. South should have contented himself with a three-spade bid, which West would not have been able to double. Against four spades doubled, when the Jack of clubs was led, declarer won the ace and played a diamond to dummy's king. East took the ace and played king of spades and a spade. Declarer now had only six winning tricks, but toward the end the defenders had to give up a minor-suit trick to let South off for minus 800. The onus for the bad result must rest with North. When he came in with his passed-hand double, he could not be sure that East did not have a rebid in one or both of the majors, and he should have discreetly waited for more information from further bidding of the opponents.

NORTH 126-90

- ♦ J 9 6 3
- ♥ A 8 7 3
- ♠ K 10 8 5
- ♣ ...

EAST

- ♦ K 8
- ♥ 7 5
- ♠ A Q 7 5
- ♣ K Q 7 6 4

SOUTH

- ♦ Q 7 5 4
- ♥ K 4 2
- ♠ 6
- ♣ A 10 3 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
4♦	Dbl.	All pass	3♦

Opening lead: ♦ J

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
July 27, 1990

In the year ahead you might be a trifle too restless for your own good and tempted to make changes merely for change's sake. Your best bet could be to stay where you are, because your potential for success is better there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be productive today and not a procrastinator. Things you put off now hoping to get around to later might never get done. Keep pace with your responsibilities. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Impulses for instant gratification could cause financial complications at this time. Stop telling yourself there are things you urgently need you might never use later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Don't anticipate failure today before you even exert the proper effort. You have equally as much chance of winning as you do of losing. Focus on the former, not the latter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to achieve your aims today, you might be inclined to resort to subterfuge. If you do and it's discovered, it could prove extremely embarrassing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today if you have a lot of rushing around to do, there is a possibility you might be careless with your possessions. Don't leave your keys in the coffee shop or purchases you made in an open car.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are not prepared to help yourself today, don't expect associates to pick up the slack. Success might be denied you through no one's fault but your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Fight tendencies today towards self-pity. It's a futile role, because companions will be immersed in their own problems and they'll have little sympathy for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Instead of feeling obligated to do business with a person with whom you dealt previously, go where you can get the best bargain. Sentiment could be a bit too expensive today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Indecision or inconsistency on your part will be unnerving to people with whom you're involved today. In order to maintain your creditability, do that you say you will do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If the boss gives you a special assignment today, do not treat it indifferently just because it's something you resent doing. If you don't produce, you will have some explaining to do later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility you might be a trifle gullible today in your commercial dealings. Be extra careful and questioning if you have to conduct business with persons you don't know too well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to become too deeply involved too quickly with someone you recently met. This person could be OK, but to be on the safe side, give this person time to prove creditability.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

Panel 1: "GIVE IT A FEW MORE SECONDS, BOYS..."
 Panel 2: "FIMES RISING TO THE SURFACE, MR. WARBUCKS... WE'D BETTER..."
 Panel 3: "BLAM!"