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The Weather
Partly cloudy today; high in mid to upper 80s; low in mid to upper 60s.
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Lie alleged in Charlotte slaying case

By PETER G. JOHNSON
Charlotte News Chief
PUNTA GORDA — A Fort Charlotte man has been arrested and charged with perjury after authorities said he gave false information regarding the murder of Linda LeFebre.
Philip Lee Drake, 30, of 1301 Orange Blvd., was arrested late Tuesday afternoon on a warrant charging him with making false statements to investigators while under oath.
Tuesday's arrest is the first in the case since Linda's charred body was discovered in a burning field by a crew of Fort Charlotte firemen. Medical reports indicated the man burned alive.
Charlotte County Sheriff Alan LeFebre acknowledged Tuesday that Drake was questioned in the course of the murder investigation but would not say how he was connected.
According to court records, Drake denied knowing his 1972 white Chevrolet in anyone on the day LeFebre's Linda was abducted and murdered and on the two following days.
But LeFebre said his department has learned that Drake "did loan the car to some friends on those days."
LeFebre also said there was a report of a white or light-colored car being seen in the area where Linda was abducted on Oct. 12.
However, he would not say if the names of persons that Drake loaned his car to are suspects in the murder.
According to court records, the false statement was made while Drake was testifying under a subpoena issued by the state attorney's office.
Court records say that Drake was under oath to tell the truth while testifying in Assistant State Attorney Gene Perry and that the knowledge gave false information.
"As far as the evidence questioned the seriousness of the crime," said U.S. William Clement, the sheriff's department chief investigator, "all anyone has to do and we can prove it, we'll charge them."
About six hours before the body was found, Linda apparently was abducted by someone as she returned from a local convenience store on her bicycle. Clement, who has headed the murder investigation, previously has said he believes she, in some form, was involved in the crime although the medical examiner said his autopsy showed no signs of sexual assault.



ALFRED SUMMERS IS CARRIED BY STRETCHER AFTER RESCUE TUESDAY ... workers hadn't expected to find anyone alive in rubble of building.

Worker rescued from rubble 3 1/2 days after being buried

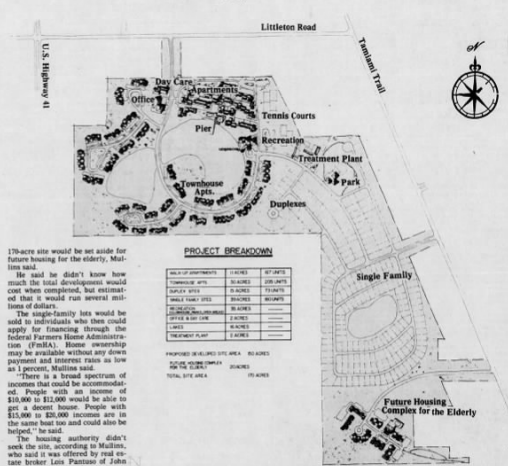
JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — A worker was pulled alive from the rubble of the Connor Hotel Tuesday night, 3 1/2 days after he and two companions were buried in the collapse of the one-story building.
Alfred Summers, 30, emerged about five hours after workers first heard his voice coming weakly from a pile of debris and rescuers began digging painstakingly toward him.
A cheer went up from a crowd of onlookers that the rescuers in rescue workers brought him out on a red stretcher into the glow of floodlights.
"He looks pretty dirty, covered with dust, but in pretty good shape," said one of the men who carried Summers to St. John's Medical Center, said Summers had fractured pelvis and three broken ribs. He was listed in satisfactory condition. Rupture said Summers probably will be hospitalized for several weeks.
About 40 workers had used their bare hands, picks and shovels to move the debris by the hospital after the rubble above him shifted and closed in on him, causing his face, during

Missile funding sought

By FRED L. HOFFMAN
AP Wire Service
WASHINGTON — The Carter administration has decided to ask Congress for \$100 million to begin development of a mobile intercontinental ballistic missile that would be safe from Soviet surprise attack, administration sources said Tuesday night.
The sources, asking to remain anonymous, said the funds to move the twice-delayed mobile missile project into a key development stage would be included in a \$2.2 billion supplemental money bill for the 1979 fiscal year. That would avoid more months of delay.
However, a decision on how to deploy the mobile missile likely will be delayed for up to a year with deep differences on the issue among President Carter's advisors are expected.
In all, the supplemental money bill for fiscal 1979 is expected to include a total of about \$800 million for strategic nuclear weapons, including the air-launched cruise missile, which is a centerpiece of Carter administration plans.
The proposal reportedly also would provide for an additional nuclear-powered attack submarine and at least one more Sparrow-class destroyers, administration sources said. Sparrow-class destroyers are built at a shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss., home state of former chairman John Stennis of the Senate Armed Services Committee. That fact could help the bill's progress.
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Housing agency taps NFM site

By SUSAN BENNETT
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A 176-acre tract in North Fort Myers Tuesday became the site of a proposed multimillion-dollar low- and moderate-income housing project, estimated to house about 1,000 people in five years.
The Low-Cost Housing Authority voted unanimously to take a \$100 million loan to buy the tract, south of Littleton Road between U.S. 41 and Business U.S. 41.
Tom Mullins, technical advisor to the authority, said the six-month option would give the board additional time to study the site and seek a federal bid to buy the parcel, which carries a proposed \$100,000 purchase price.
The property is owned by Barrett Bank at home. Mullins said, "I'm really enthused about this," Mullins said the authority, adding that the proposal is an example of balanced housing development at the last forum on the comprehensive plan.
According to plans, 422 units would be built on the site in phases over a five-year period, accommodating a projected population of about 3,000.
The first 150 acres of development would consist of:
• 172 rental walk-up apartments and townhouses on 41 acres.
• 180 single-family lots on 28 acres.
• A recreation center, tennis courts and park on 20 acres.
• A day-care center and office on two acres.
• A sewage-treatment plant on two acres.
The remaining 20 acres of the



Sadat reportedly broadens demands on peace treaty with Israel

along with the Sinai Peninsula.
His statement, which was made at a closed political meeting in the Sinai Canal city of Ismailia, opened unusual confusion here. There was uncertainty whether this represented a major departure from the agreements that Sadat had accepted at Camp David, Md., two months ago or merely restated his insistence that the Gaza Strip must move from Israeli occupation to eventual Palestinian self-rule.
The Camp David accord, which Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin signed, made no provision for a return of the Gaza Strip to Egypt. But Sadat, began suggesting last spring that the area should revert to interim Egyptian sovereignty to facilitate the transition to an eventual Palestinian household.
Sadat's tough remarks were not officially reported, they may have been intended purely for domestic political consumption. Nonetheless, they were taken seriously because of the earlier announcement Tuesday that Egyptian Vice President Hossni Mubarak was Turn To MUBARAK, Page 1A

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