

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Jackson County ticket wins Lotto

TALLAHASSEE — A ticket sold in the Jackson County town of Campbellton was the only one to match all six numbers in this week's drawing for an \$8 million Lotto jackpot. Florida Lottery officials said Sunday.

Kissimmee River project in jeopardy

ORLANDO — The federal budget crisis has put funding for the \$270 million Kissimmee River restoration project in serious jeopardy and Florida's Congressional delegation is scrambling to get the money.

Ice cream king dies

Tom Carvel, the hoarse-voiced ice cream entrepreneur, died Sunday morning at his home in Pine Plains, N.Y. He was 84. Carvel, who also lived in Atlanta, Fla., was the former chairman of the Carvel chain of 700 ice cream stores.

Lake Apopka project ready to begin

APOPKA — Scientists are ready to begin a \$19 million project they said will turn Lake Apopka from an environmental disaster into a model on how to restore a dead lake.

Health officials ask for emergency aid

ORLANDO — State health officials may ask Gov. Bob Martinez for emergency aid to offset the cost of battling St. Louis encephalitis.

Employees say they will disobey notice

WINTER HAVEN — Employees and relatives of residents at the Village Green retirement center in Winter Haven said they will disobey an eviction notice.

Murder suspect arrested in Miami

A 19-year-old Bucks County man has been arrested in Miami Beach and will be charged with the murders of a woman and her two sons back in Pennsylvania, Bucks authorities said Sunday.

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Sheriff vows to re-arrest rappers

FORT LAUDERDALE — The sheriff who arrested three members of the 2 Live Crew said the rappers would be arrested again if they gave another performance like the one a jury ruled was not obscene.

County, Navarro said he would "absolutely arrest them." "I have to," Navarro said. "I lose homicide and narcotic cases and I don't stop arresting people for those crimes. If they break the law they will get arrested."

But jurors in the 2 Live Crew trial said the songs were funny and noted that the vulgar language that peppered the songs was common. "People in everyday society use those words," said jury foreman David Garsow, 24.

Noriega lives 'suite life' in lush prison

MIAMI — Imprisoned Panamanian Gen. Manuel Noriega is awaiting trial in a three-room "dictator's suite" furnished with a color TV, an exercise bike, a private shower, an IBM computer and a paper shredder.

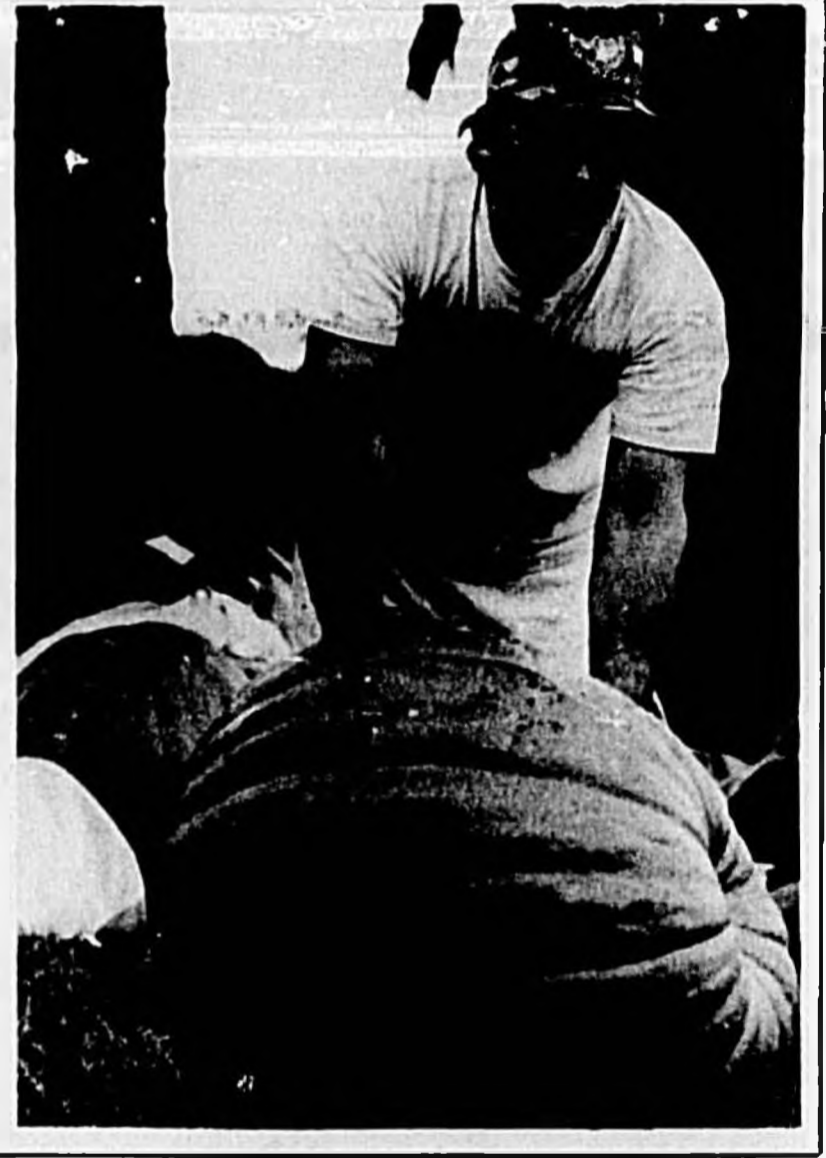
A Sunday report in The Miami Herald said Noriega's suite at the Metropolitan Correctional Center also has a telephone, an executive's desk, a conference table, six chairs and two safes with alarm systems.

In the evening, while the other 1,232 prisoners are locked in their cells, guards accompany Noriega on a stroll of the prison grounds, walking among the ficus trees on a lakeside pathway. Sometimes hecklers peek out and shout, "Sissy."

The Great Pumpkin



Michael Chase, 30, Longwood, rolls a giant pumpkin to his car (at right) after purchasing the \$30 jack-o'-lantern at the Community United Methodist Church in Casselberry. Above, Chase had to tie the pumpkin down in the open trunk of his car to transport it home for his children to carve.



LOTTERY TALLAHASSEE - The daily number Sunday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 031.

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3 children killed in fire

United Press International
DOVER, N.H. — Three small children died early Saturday when fire apparently sparked by a cigarette swept through their home, leaving another youngster severely burned and injuring four adults, officials said.

"To my recollection, I don't know of anywhere we've had that many fatalities," said Capt. Larry B. Masse, a 16-year veteran of the Dover Fire Department.

Investigators believe the

blaze may have been caused by a lit cigarette left in the first-floor kitchen.

The deaths could have been prevented if the house had been equipped with smoke detectors and less flammable furnishings, said Robert B. Farley, an investigator for the state fire marshal's office.

Firefighters were called at about 1:20 a.m. to the wooden, 2 1/2-story house at 71 Henry Law Ave., in a working-class section of the eastern New Hampshire city.

Bush civil rights veto expected

By THOMAS FERRARO
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers and civil rights advocates rejected President Bush's proposed compromise on the Civil Rights Act of 1990 as a political ploy put forth in an effort to satisfy GOP "extremists."

But Bush's critics conceded that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to override Bush's veto of their bill. The president on Monday plans to issue the veto, the 18th of his administration. He has yet to be overridden.

Bush proposed the compromise late Saturday and challenged Congress to pass it by Monday.

The president, jockeying for position on an emotion-packed issue, said in a statement that his measure protect employees against discrimination without imposing unacceptable hiring quotas.

Backers of the Civil Rights Act of 1990 say their legislation would not lead to quotas, either. But despite many revisions, they have not been able to eliminate administration concerns.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a chief sponsor of the bill, said, "The president's last-minute proposal is a cynical attempt to appear to support civil rights while actually satisfying the anti-civil rights forces in his own party."

"The president's actions demonstrate that

he is more interested in appeasing extremists in his party than in providing simple justice for the millions of working women and minorities who face bias on the job," Kennedy said.

The Civil Rights Act of 1990 has been one of the most thorny issues between the White House and Capitol Hill in this session of Congress, which is expected to end this week.

The measure would reverse several recent Supreme Court decisions that supporters say made it more difficult for women and minorities to prove discrimination in the workplace.

Last week, the House and Senate each passed the bill overwhelmingly.

Lonely U.S. Communists eye changes

By GANNON LEAVITT
United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO — The Communist Party U.S.A., a Marxist stepchild whose parents moved without leaving a forwarding address, is becoming more like the dispossessed and homeless it claims to represent.

Increasingly alone as wayward uncles in Hungary, Romania, and finally Soviet Russia itself stray from the house of ideology built by Lenin and Marx, the CPUSA finds itself struggling to identify goals for today's communist.

"We have grown. We're not a hidebound thing," spokesman Jim West said from CPUSA headquarters in New York City. "We have evolved. We have matured. We believe in a democratic human socialism."

But Richard Starr, editor of the Yearbook on International Communist Affairs, contended that the party is shrinking. U.S. communists are confused by the reform movement sweeping the Soviet Union toward a capitalist society. The overall collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the recent bloody events in China and Romania leave them aghast.

"In the United States, it seems to me that what's going on is that they are surviving, so to speak," said Starr, who edits the yearbook for the Hoover Institution, a Stanford University think-tank specializing in global politics.

The governmental collapse in Eastern Europe and the flagging economic outlook of communist Third World nations have some political experts singing the death song for the communist system of government.

But CPUSA members disagree. "I think ... pronouncement of the death of communism is long before it's true," said Kendra Alexander, chairperson of the Communist Party in northern California. "My personal opinion is that this drama is far from over."

"There's no question," Alexander adds, that events in Eastern Europe have had a "tremendous impact on our party as well as parties throughout the world."

"It's not an easy situation," Alexander said. "It's causing us to read a lot more, to think about questions a lot more. There's a lot of discussions going on inside our party about where our own weaknesses have been."

Marxism "is wedded to the idea of progress," says Herbert Aptheker, a pioneer CPUSA member, fiery author and University of California at Berkeley law school professor.

"This is a time not for despair, but renewed dedication. We must refresh, renovate and qualitatively change the corrupt political process in this country."

Aptheker, 75, known as an ideological watchdog for the CPUSA and a member of the party's National Committee since 1957, believes the left has a mandate to "cleanse this country, our country, of racism, of male domination, of corruption."

The party claims 15,000 members, the majority in California, New York and Chicago, but Starr puts the figure closer to 4,000 to 6,000.

Whatever the numbers, the general U.S. membership, which hit an all-time high of some 80,000 members in the 1930s and '40s, has seen a swing toward socialist "moderates" among the rank and file, Starr said. The top leadership post is held by an aging, unwavering "Stalinist," he said.

"They've (still) got Gus Hall there, who has a strange hold on reform," he said.

The party failed for the first time in many years to field any candidates for president and vice president in 1988. Starr points out.

"It used to be Gus Hall and Angela Davis. In 1988, they didn't run any presidential candidates, because that costs money."

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WORLD BRIEFS



El Alamein anniversary observed

EL ALAMEIN, Egypt — The Persian Gulf crisis overshadowed the heavily guarded commemoration of the decisive World War II El Alamein battle as war widows and veterans shed tears for loved ones who died in the Western Desert 48 years ago.

Some 12,000 men died in the battles now known as the El Alamein campaign. By November 1942 it was clear that Allied Commander Gen. Bernard Montgomery had trapped Rommel in a bottleneck.

3 Israelis stabbed to death in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — Palestinians living in the occupied territories were prohibited from entering the city today in an attempt by police to prevent disturbances from erupting over the slaying of three Jews by a West Bank Arab.

The stabbings Sunday in a quiet Jewish neighborhood left three people dead and a teenager wounded. It was the worst attack against Jews in Jerusalem since the start of the nearly 3-year-old Palestinian uprising.

Army Radio said the suspect allegedly was a religious Moslem intent on avenging the deaths of at least 20 Arabs killed during riots on the Temple Mount two weeks ago.

Aoun's close aide, family killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A staunch supporter of ousted Christian militia leader Gen. Michel Aoun was slain along with his wife and two sons in an attack by gunmen who burst into their home and opened fire, officials said.

Police said Dany Chamoun, 58; his wife Ingrid, 37; and his

son Tarek, 8, were instantly killed Sunday. Chamoun's second son, Julian, 6, died in hospital from his wounds, police said. Chamoun's 11-month-old daughter was not hurt as the assassins were not aware of her presence, according to sources close to the family.

U.S. aid suspension ignites Pakistanis

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Washington's decision to suspend aid to Islamabad has awakened nationalistic passions in Pakistan that opponents of Benazir Bhutto are directing against the ousted prime minister prior to Wednesday's elections.

The Islamic Democratic Alliance, a disparate coalition of anti-Bhutto parties, has accused Bhutto and leaders of her Pakistan People's Party of pandering to the United States while in office and of lobbying Washington to suspend aid to put pressure on the caretaker government.

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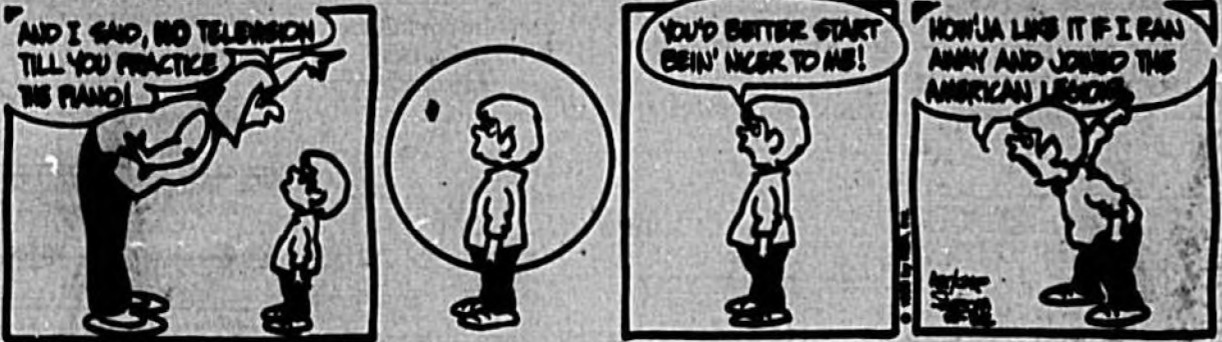
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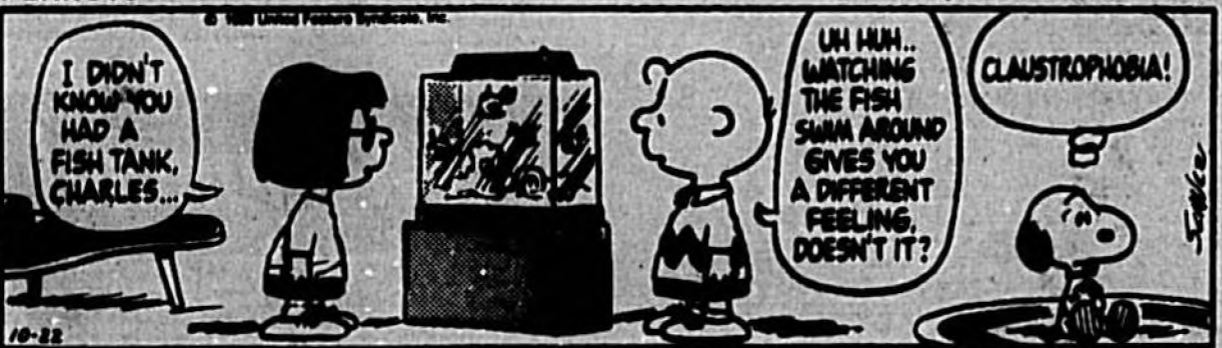
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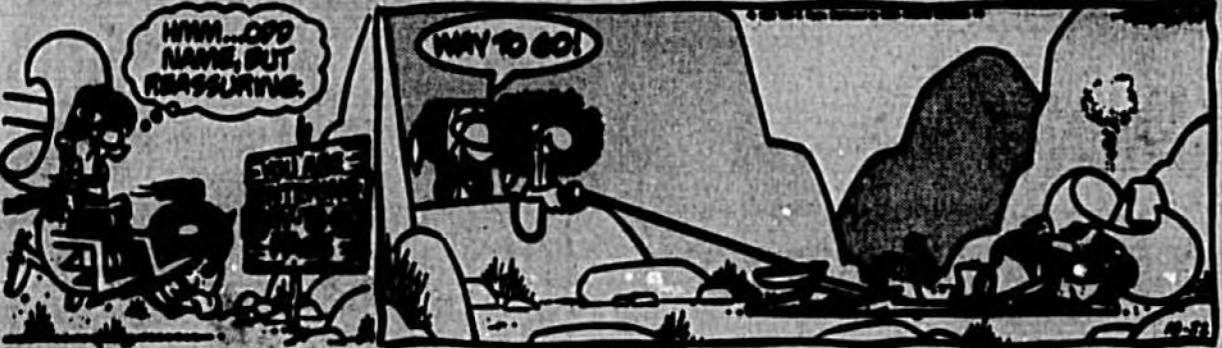
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Laser surgery will remove birthmarks

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old grandson has been diagnosed with a hemangioma on his right lower lip. He's had two serious traumas with it so far. What is the success rate in removal and the prognosis of same?

DEAR READER: Basically, hemangiomas are birthmarks; reddish areas in the skin that are due to a congenital overgrowth of blood vessels. About one-third of newborn infants exhibit hemangiomas; most disappear during early childhood, but some remain to cause cosmetic problems. Hemangiomas may bleed readily if injured, as did your grandson's. However, they are entirely harmless.

Depending on their size and location, these red areas can be removed by laser surgery or by excision. If your grandson has a single lesion on his lower lip, a plastic surgeon should be able to treat it with lasers, leaving no cosmetic consequences.

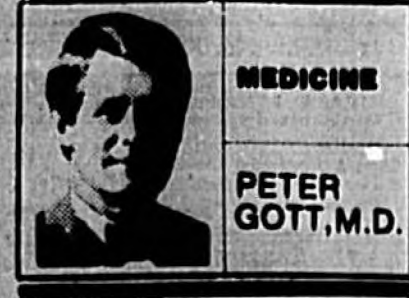
DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had trouble with digestion since a sigmoidectomy in 1987. Five medical doctors and four hospitals have been of no benefit. Recently, a neuropath suggested glutamic acid and enzymatic digestant from a local health-food store, and my problems seem to have cleared up. Are there any down-the-road wide effects from these medications?

DEAR READER: Sigmoidectomy means removal of the sigmoid colon, the part of the large intestine just above the rectum. The operation does not affect digestion, which takes place in the stomach and small intestine, well before food reaches the large bowel. Therefore, I cannot comment on your symptom, because it is very unusual.

Some patients experience marked softening of their bowel movements after surgery on the large intestine. Ordinarily, this can be successfully treated with stool-bulking agents, such as Metamucil.

The fact that your symptoms

improved from enzymatic digestants suggests a cause higher in the intestinal tract. Pancreatic digestive enzymes, such as Pancrease, often help patients with incomplete digestion stemming from a variety of conditions, such as malfunction of the pancreas. Such an affliction could explain why your poor "digestion" responded to this



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therapy, although your symptom was probably not related to your colon surgery. (C)1990 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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By James Jacoby

Florida champion Bernie Chasen has never been accused of timid bidding. Fortunately his declarer instincts are well-honed, so he often survives being too high. Here is an example. When West's three-heart pre-emptive overall was passed back around to Chasen, he decided to try three spades. If partner had nothing more than length in spades, game might make in that strain. But partner leaped to five clubs. Bernie now decided that North held some useful high cards in the black suits, perhaps an ace and a king, and he went on to slam. Before you laugh at his exuberance, note the effect of West's poor choice of opening lead. West led the two of diamonds. The eight was played from dummy and the

Jack from East, and declarer ruffed. King of clubs and a club to the ace in dummy were followed by the ace of diamonds, South discarding a spade. After the pre-empt in hearts, it was unlikely that West originally held four diamonds. But had West led from the diamond 10 or the king? Chasen finally decided that leading away from a king was not the style of the West player, so he led the diamond queen from dummy. East put on the king, declarer ruffed, and West had to play the 10. The nine of clubs was now the entry to dummy, and three good diamonds allowed declarer to shed all his spade losers. The overtrick was just frosting on the cake. (C)1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

North-South and East-West card game statistics and opening lead information.

By Bernice Bada Good YOUR BIRTHDAY

Situations beyond your control are likely to be a big factor in the year ahead in establishing new objectives for you. These new influences will treat you in a friendly fashion. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the ability today to express yourself in ways that will greatly enhance your image either verbally, with the written word or through your behavior. Put your gifts to good use. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail 62 to Matchmaker, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 91436, Cleveland, OH 44101-3436. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) You are in a projected, beneficial financial trend, so be doubly alert at this time for opportunities that could make or save you money. These windfalls could be substantial. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to maintain direct control over your affairs today, because you will do things more

effectively than people to whom you delegate assignments. Your input is essential. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is an old saying that says, "We get to heaven leaning on the arms of people we help." Kindness you show others today will be repaid in greater measure. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is likely in important endeavors today, especially if you maintain a positive attitude. Envision the types of results you desire and take practical measures to bring them into being. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be afraid to think big today, even if companions or associates think your expectations exceed your reach. They are viewing probabilities from the wrong window. ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're required to make a decision today that involves an associate, base your judgment on how you personally feel about this individual. Human factors are the most significant. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some important, beneficial changes could take place today

where your work is concerned. You will have to be observant, however, in order to be able to anticipate the direction of the trend. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something advantageous might develop for you at this time through a person with whom you're involved socially. This individual could turn out to be an enormously valuable contact. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Starting today you may truly begin to appreciate something that initially appeared to be more trouble than it's worth. From this point on you'll see it in a different light. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be extremely lucky today in several areas which are of the greatest importance to you personally. These aren't developments that can be measured by material standards. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial trends look very promising at this point in time. Focus your efforts and energies on ways to increase your earnings or holdings. (C)1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

by Leonard Starr

