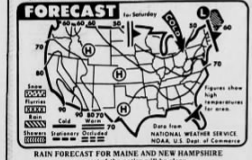


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Weather watch

Weather watch forecast: 10-47 - WKKK (1-hour continuous weather broadcast)
Looking Ahead
LOCAL - Variable cloudiness through tonight with scattered thundershowers...

FLORIDA PENINSULA (except extreme northwest) - Scattered thundershowers today with considerable cloudiness occurring occasionally. Cooler temperatures expected in the north and central portions of the state today and tonight and extreme south tomorrow...



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active thundershowers over Arkansas and Tennessee

Poll From Page 1A

The current three-member PSC was elected in a ballot for under state law, not the constitution. Last spring, the Legislature, in an extremely controversial move, made the body appointive. Several by-laws plan to change the PSC back to an elective body...

The GNS survey also showed Florida voters:
- Vastly in favor (88.3%) of the state Equal Rights Amendment...

On the state-wide referendum on the constitution revision question, the GNS survey showed:
- 63.2% in favor of the revision...

Disputed practice that often is criticized as leading to discrimination against minorities in the state, such as blacks, Chicanos, and Hispanics...

SW Florida voters strongly oppose making PSC appointed

By JOHN HANCHETTE
Newsweek Staff Writer
TALLAHASSEE - Southwest Florida voters are strongly opposed to making an appointed Public Service Commission part of the state constitution...

In the statewide survey, asked of 1,000 registered Florida voters, respondents were 63.2 percent opposed to putting a five-member appointed PSC in the state constitution...

On the other constitution revision issues touched upon by the GNS survey, Southwest Florida residents came down heavily in favor of the "Little ERA" provision that outlaws discrimination based on sex...

Common Cause, a powerful 200,000-member national group, on Friday hailed the GNS poll as evidence that single-member legislative districts, and a fair reapportionment commission...

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Murder From Page 1A

occurred. They returned when learning of the murder but were not arrested...

He argued that parents take extra precautions and watch their children more carefully...

Tides For Today table with columns for location, high tide, and low tide times.

Yesterday's Weather

In Fort Myers Friday, October 13: High 86, low 72. Humidity (percent) of 7 a.m. was 74 and at 1 p.m. was 65. No rainfall was recorded for the 24 hours ending at 10 p.m. (measured at the News-Press). Average rainfall for October is 4.71 inches, yearly average is 55.90 inches. Gulf water temperature was 80.

Temperature elsewhere table listing cities and their temperatures.



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China to buy Boeing 747 jets

TORONTO (AP) - China will buy three Boeing 747 jumbo jets, paying the way for opening a direct non-stop air route linking China with the United States, a Japanese business newspaper said Saturday...

Israeli mail strike, embargo end

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Postal Service said Friday that it has resumed an embargo on mail letters and packages to Israel...

46 Cuban political prisoners to enter U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department announced Friday that Attorney General Griffin B. Bell has decided to permit 46 Cuban political prisoners and 25 members of their families to enter the United States...

Widow seeks House seat

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) - Beverly Byrns will have little time to grieve publicly for her husband, U.S. Rep. Gordon E. Byrns, who will be buried Saturday, two days after collapsing while jogging along the Potomac...

Brinks armored truck robbed

BALTIMORE, Ind. (AP) - In a robbery planned daylight robbery, three men held up a Brinks armored truck Friday, and a judge ordered the police to conduct a new election...

Alaskan primary results thrown out

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - The results of Alaska's Aug. 22 primary for governor were thrown out on Friday and a judge ordered the state to conduct a new election...

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