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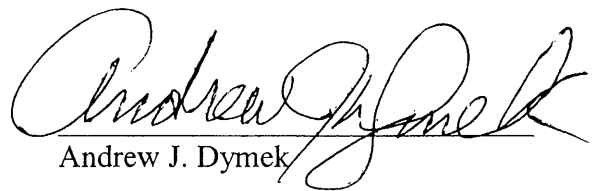
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## Report of Lawrence M. Solan

### Scope

I have been asked by Basic Research to comment on the meanings of *substantial*, *significant* and *considerable* in the contexts of expressions such as *substantial reduction*,

into this report. Short pieces that I occasionally publish in the media are not included on my CV.

**How Big Must a Deduction Be for Me to Get a Tax Benefit?**

As Dr. Nunberg correctly points out, “we cannot provide an absolute percentage

We would use planned increases in the budget to make substantial reductions in council tax. (45%) (p. 3)

The experience of Denmark, which has had such a tax for well over a decade with no negative economic impact and a substantial reduction in

a carbon tax would ultimately benefit the Irish economy rather than harm it. (9%) (p. 6)

The United States and the EU agreed to eliminate agricultural export

subsidies and to make a “substantial reduction” in domestic supports. (20%) (p. 7)

Hormones took third place, but IMS said they were the only major class of drugs to have a significant decrease [in Canadian prescriptions] in 2003.

(25%) (p. 17)

amplitude of the increase, decrease or reduction that the author had in mind in using the expression. Some examples are presented below:

"But then one day I got a phone call," Mr. Pandina said, "saying that a large chain was interested and could we match a 12-year lease and a considerable increase in rent" (40%) (p. 6)

of the 6,138,567 ballots cast for presidential candidates were disqualified,  
a considerable increase over the last two presidential elections. (20%) (p. 6)

*Washington Post*, for the period from September 2003 through October 2004. The search terms were:

(rapid increase or rapid decrease or rapid reduction) and PUBLICATION.

(new york times or Washington post or los angeles times) and date aft  
august 31, 2003 and date bef November 1, 2004

The results are attached to this report as Exhibit C. (The printout is in the KWIC format – the expression itself with 25 words on each side).

The search field is 144 characters long. The search results are 111.



In summary, words like *rapid*, when used in the context of words that denote changes in size or amount, are not subject to quantification unless additional information is given, or unless the prior expectations of the speaker and hearer with respect to the subject matter of the reduction, increase or decrease are shared.

**Compensation**

I am being paid \$400.00 per hour, which is my ordinary consultation rate.

**Additional Information**

I reserve the right to supplement or amend this report if additional information

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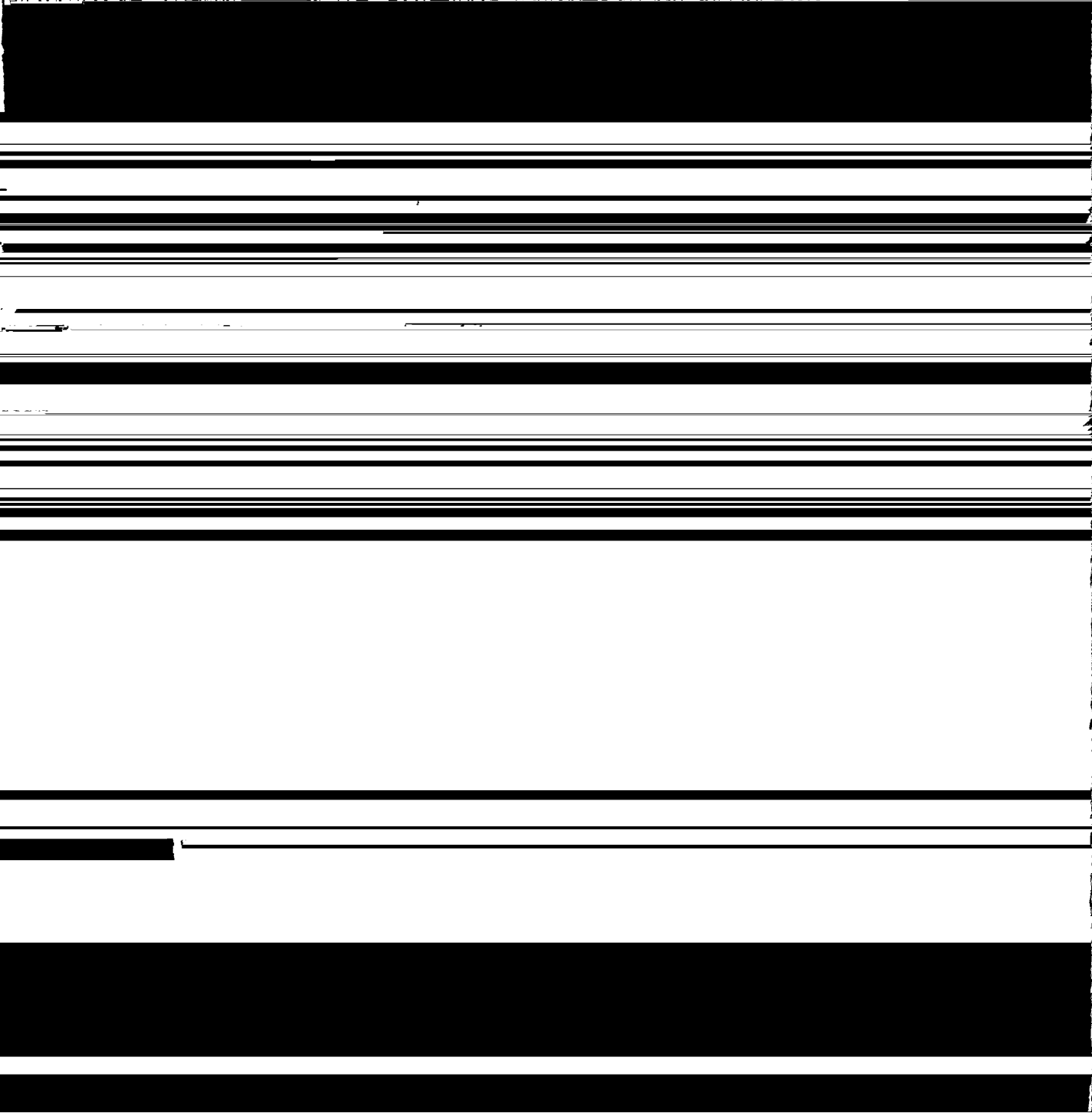
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**EXHIBIT B**

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Copyright 2004 The New York Times Company  
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May 30, 2004 Sunday  
Late Edition - Final

**SECTION:** Section 14LI; Column 5; Long Island Weekly Desk; Pg. 1

**LENGTH:** 2226 words

**HEADLINE:** The Voters Say Enough, Already

**BYLINE:** By VIVIAN S. TOY

**DATELINE:** PLAINEDGE

**BODY:**

DOUGLAS PASCARELLA said he remembers the heavy pounding of his heart as he stood in the Plainedge High

"We're ~~very~~ concerned that while this year a sense of tax fatigue hit Long Island, next year it could spread to other

parts of the state," said Robert Lowry, associate director of the New York State Council of School Superintendents, which represents about 700 school districts across the state. But he asserted that "we were actually pleasantly surprised that things went as well as they did on the whole, given the circumstances that schools and taxpayers have to face."

Those circumstances include several budget factors beyond the control of local school districts, including no significant increase in state aid, hefty increases in pension and health insurance costs, and soaring gas and fuel prices.

The fear that Long Island's voter anger may become contagious is compounded by the uncertainty over how state officials will deal with a court-ordered mandate for increased education aid to New York City. School officials on Long Island and in other relatively well-to-do areas fear that as the state devises a new school aid formula to meet a July 30 deadline, wealthier districts will be robbed of state funding to benefit poorer ones, thus pushing even more of the burden

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Mr. DiNapoli served on the Mineola school board for 10 years, eventually becoming the school board president.

enough to attend board meetings in blue jeans.



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Copyright 2004 The New York Times Company  
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Late Edition - Final

SECTION: Section 14; Column 4; The City Weekly Desk; Pg. 5

HEADLINE: NEIGHBORHOOD REPORT: BROOKLYN HEIGHTS:

You Can Buy a Cellphone, But What Happened to Quaint?

BYLINE: By TARA BAHRAMPOUR

BODY:

FOR Donald Pandina, the blow came a year ago. It was time to renegotiate the lease on Summa Gallery, an art and framing store he had owned with a partner in Brooklyn Heights for 35 years, the last 27 of them at 152 Montague Street. He thought he had reached an oral agreement with his landlord over the new lease.

"But then one day I got a phone call," Mr. Pandina said, "saying that a large chain was interested and could we

owners tend to negotiate their leases behind closed doors. In 2001, for example, the city's largest

Some businesses have successfully bridged the divide, appealing to both residents and commuters. The Garden of Eden, a high-end grocery store, opened two and a half years ago to acclaim from both groups. And residents hailed the

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November 17, 2000, Friday, Home Edition

**SECTION:** Metro; Part B; Page 8; Editorial Writers Desk

**LENGTH:** 451 words

**HEADLINE:** PUNCH CARDS HAVE GOT TO GO

**BODY:**

The presidential race still turns on just a few hundred votes in Florida. That narrow margin adds enormous significance to the exceptionally large number of ballots--more than 180,000--that were thrown out statewide by county

election officials because voters chose more than one presidential candidate or none at all, or because the votes they did cast failed to register. This is a problem that not only could have been foreseen but was, in a 1988 report by the National Bureau of Standards.

An Associated Press survey of Florida's 67 counties found that nearly 3% of the 6,138,567 ballots cast for presidential candidates were disqualified, a considerable increase over the last two presidential elections. The percentage of rejected ballots varied markedly from county to county. The reason is obvious. Where voters had to punch

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SEP 26 1999 THU NEW YORK TIMES

The New York Times

September 26, 1999, Sunday, Late Edition - Final

**SECTION:** Section 3; Page 4; Column 4; Money and Business/Financial Desk

**LENGTH:** 876 words

**HEADLINE:** ECONOMIC VIEW;

U.S. Economy Is Doing Well, Some Say

**BYLINE:** By LOUIS UCHITELLE

**BODY:**

...in the under-44,000 group ... encompassing the most important home buying years ...

is not quite back to its 1982 level of 82 percent.

The trends are similar among minority groups. The home ownership rate among blacks, for example, has risen to

April 30, 1998, Thursday, Final Edition

**SECTION:** OP-ED; Pg. A21

**LENGTH:** 973 words

**HEADLINE:** Eyes on the Bottom Line

**BYLINE:** Andre Schiffrin

**BODY:**

The Authors Guild's prediction that one in every three trade books published in the future will come from the new  
Publisher Random House's elements has caused widespread debate. Rights as well as the modest sound

- the New Yorker published financial figures that showed publicly for the first time that Random had written off some \$80 million in 1997.

Some commentators have referred to these high advances as a "plague" that has afflicted publishing in recent years.

as if the million-dollar checks descended from the heavens as locusts did of old. But the unearned advances (and a

second "plague," the corresponding high numbers of returns when huge numbers of these books were forced out into the market to justify their million-dollar advances) were the predictable results of these corporate policies.

**SECTION:** OP-ED; Pg. A19

**LENGTH:** 753 words

**HEADLINE:** No Shame

**BYLINE:** Richard Cohen

**BODY:**

One summer when I was in college, I worked in a Los Angeles liquor store. Its owner was named Sam -- a good  
what he thought was a lousy business. Every morning just before opening time, alcoholics would hammer outside



And where, oh where is that lonely watchman of American morality, that man who cannot abide putting profits  
ahead of common decency? But wait! He did not find one. He did not find one. He did not find one.

minds of the young. But what of those who poison their lungs? Battlin' Bob is thus far silent.

This, of course, is the great partisan hypocrisy. Democrats love to tell businesses what to do, but are loath to say

anything about individual behavior. Republicans take the opposite tack, which means they have nothing to say about

January 5, 1992, Sunday, Late Edition - Final

**SECTION:** Section 4A; Page 44; Column 3; Education Life Supplement

**LENGTH:** 1075 words

**HEADLINE:** Lollipops and Languages

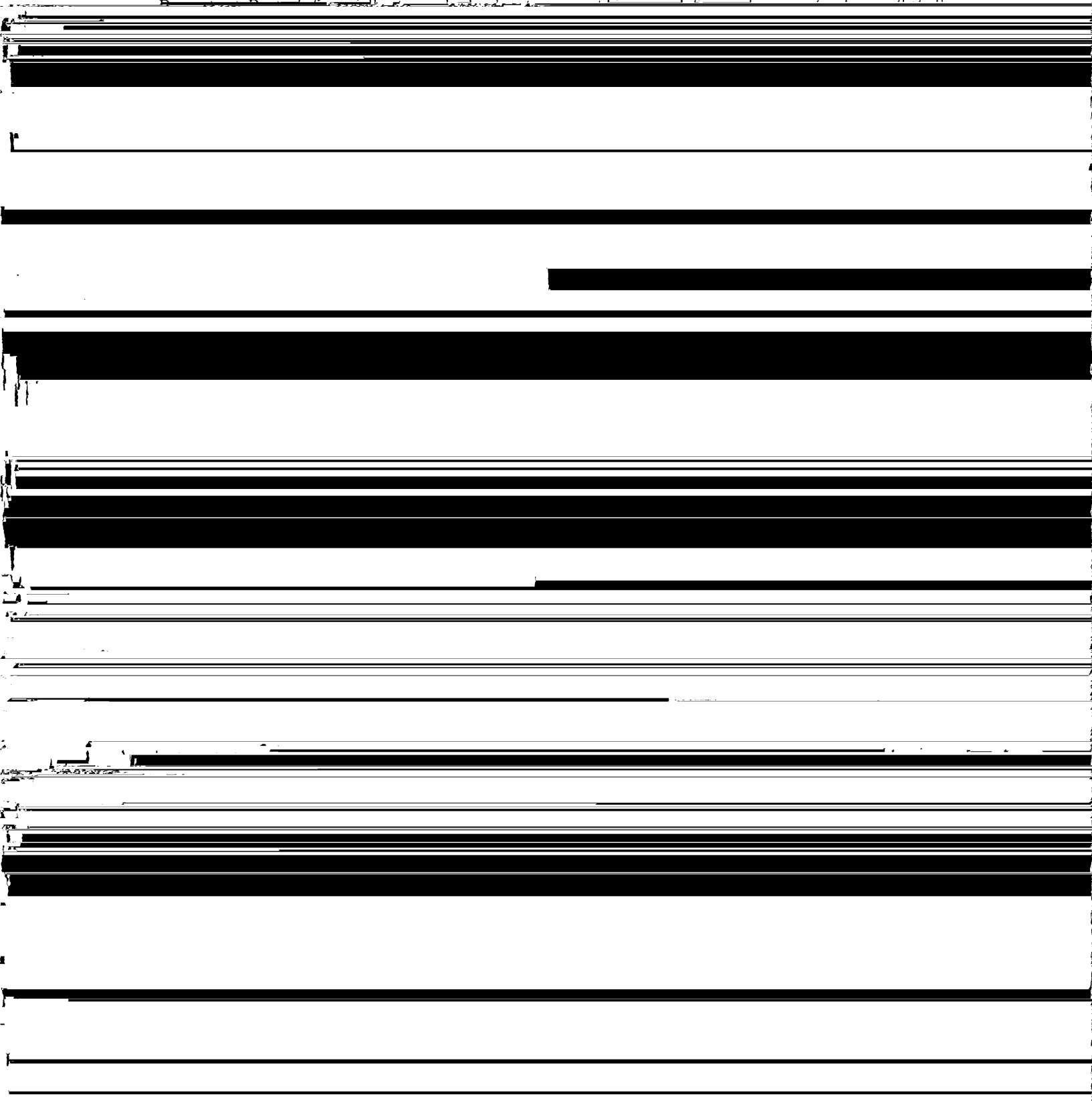
**BYLINE:** Dr. Michael M...

**BODY:**

IN Yolanda Hall's festively decorated classroom in a public school in Montclair, N.J., every morning begins with an enthusiastic exchange of greetings.

Ms. Hall: "Dobry den, sice!"

Glastonbury has been teaching elementary school students foreign languages since the late 1950's, when American politicians were startled into improving public education as a result after the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik satellite in 1957.



The New York Times, January 5, 1992

**GRAPHIC:** Photo: Alicia Almagro uses plastic food as an aid in a Spanish class in Glastonbury, Conn. (Gale Zucker for The New York Times)

**LOAD-DATE:** January 13, 1992

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Copyright 1990 The New York Times Company  
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**SECTION:** Section 10; Page 17, Column 1; Real Estate Desk

**LENGTH:** 1377 words

**HEADLINE:** COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: Columbus Avenue;  
'Mom-and-Pops' Are Yielding to a New Makeover

**BYLINE:** By DAVID W. DUNLAP

**BODY:**

COLUMBUS AVENUE, which has been a mainstay of the old-fashioned mom-and-pop commercial real estate industry, is being

Last year, a Gap was being built in the large space on the north side of 76th Street that was once Dobson's

said he still has a lease with the Gap and that "they've been paying their rent nice and promptly." He said the work was only "temporarily stopped."

Temporary or not, the effect is depressing. The large deserted storefront is covered with plywood boards and a crazy quilt of posters, contributing to the rather forsaken atmosphere that seems to characterize the whole avenue,

Grossinger's, for instance, specializes in a praline ice-cream cake that has been served as bombe glace in fine French restaurants. The Cherrv, which has been around more than 40 years, offers eclectic and reasonably priced fare.

with teriyaki, chow mein, veal cutlet parmigiana or chopped sirloin steak (for \$6.50) on the menu.

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February 2, 1988, Tuesday, Late City Final Edition

**SECTION:** Section C; Page 1, Column 6; Science Desk

**LENGTH:** 1072 words

**HEADLINE:** Breast Cancer Continues Gradual Rise

**BYLINE:** By PHILIP M. BOFFEY, Special to the New York Times

**DATELINE:** WASHINGTON, Feb. 1

**BODY:**

New cases of breast cancer among American women are being found at the highest rate ever recorded, the National Cancer Institute said today.

The latest data, for 1985, reflect the continuation of a trend. Health experts, expressing concern but not alarm, said



The statistics show a rising toll from all kinds of cancer since the middle of the century. Over the entire period, the annual rate of new cancer cases among white Americans increased 36.5 percent, while the annual rate of cancer deaths increased just 6.7 percent, reflecting, at least in part, improvements in detection and treatment.

The percentage of cancer patients surviving five years after diagnosis jumped from 39 percent at the start of the period to 50 percent near the end of the period.

blacks survive at a significantly lower rate than whites do. In the period between 1979 and 1984, cancer registries found that only 37 percent of blacks survived five years after diagnosis, compared to 50 percent of whites.

If lung cancer, which is largely related to smoking and is thus largely preventable, is removed from the statistics,

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April 28, 1987, Tuesday, Late City Final Edition

**SECTION:** Section A; Page 1, Column 1; Metropolitan Desk

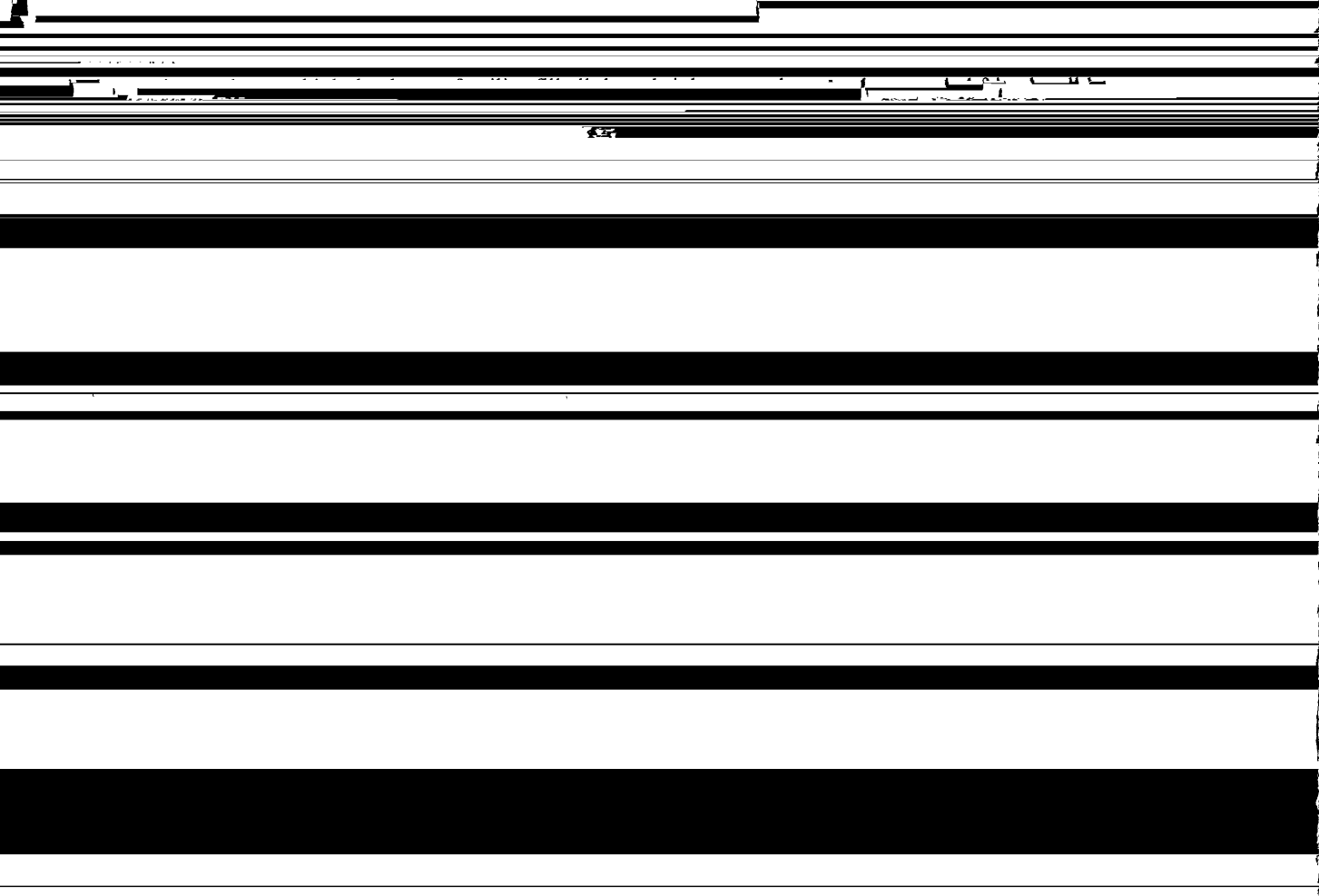
**LENGTH:** 2369 words

**HEADLINE:** SINGLE WOMEN: COPING WITH A VOID

**BYLINE:** By JANE GROSS

**BODY:**

There is a single woman in New York, bright and accomplished, who dreads nightfall, when darkness hugs the city and lights go on in warm kitchens





### Aging Brings Acceptance

"Living this life for me" is an acquired skill that single women seem to get better at with age. "Don't look for me

successful learn to cope with situations as they're presented and make the best of it," said the 39-year-old owner of a public-relations firm, who said she grows increasingly satisfied with her single life.

These somewhat older women, more often than their counterparts in their early to mid 20's seem to have

Independence Or Intimacy

Many women reported a growing pleasure in their privacy. Some relished by this feeling of self-sufficiency and

others fearful they had become too rigid to connect.. "What you would gain in companionship," said one woman, "you would lose in control of your own life."

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1986-10-10 10:10:10

**SECTION:** Washington Business; Pg. 12

**LENGTH:** 2449 words

**HEADLINE:** TOP 100

**BODY:**

#11. FAIRCHILD INDUSTRIES INC.

300 West Service Rd. P.O. Box 10803 Washington Dulles International Airport Chantilly, Virginia 22021

Fairchild's other businesses generally performed well in 1985, though the company reported a loss of \$194.5 million from continuing operations and sales of \$856 million, compared with \$819 million in 1984.

*Fairchild's financial performance in 1985*

and became chairman in January 1986, succeeding Edward G. Uhl, who retired.

#12. WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

1100 H St. NW Washington, D.C. 20080 REVENUE: \$764 million PROFITS: \$41.8 million EARNINGS PER SHARE: \$2.46 DIVIDEND: \$1.66 ASSETS: \$799.6 million STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: \$295.1 million RETURN ON EQUITY: 14 percent EXCHANGE: NYSE EMPLOYEES: 3,282 TOP EXECUTIVE: Donald J. Heim, chairman and president. FOUNDED: 1848

DESCRIPTION: Washington Gas Light Co. distributes natural gas to customers in the District of Columbia and adjacent areas of Maryland and Virginia. In addition, two wholly owned subsidiaries, Frederick Gas Co. and Shenandoah Gas Co., serve customers in Frederick County, Md., and the Shenandoah Valley area of Virginia and West

Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

DEVELOPMENTS: Smithfield, which in the past has acquired several of its competitors, last year bought Essex



RETURN ON EQUITY: 2.2% EXCHANGE: NYSE EMPLOYEES: 12,000 TOP EXECUTIVES: James G. ...

chairman of the board; Daniel R. Bannister, president and chief executive officer. FOUNDED: 1946

DESCRIPTION: Dynalectron provides a variety of services for both corporate and government customers.

including the Defense Department. After a major restructuring in 1985, which saw the discontinuation of some unprofitable lines, the company is now divided into Technical Services and Specialty Contracting segments.

The Technical Services segment includes Dynalectron's government-services businesses, which provide such services as ship repair for the U.S. Navy or radar services for the U.S. Army. This segment also is involved in ground support for commercial airlines and other aviation lines, as well as a recent expansion into computer services.

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March 15, 1985, Friday, Final Edition

SECTION: First Section: A1

\$966 Billion Plan Would Force Hill To Carry Out Cuts

**BYLINE:** By Helen Dewar, Washington Post Staff Writer

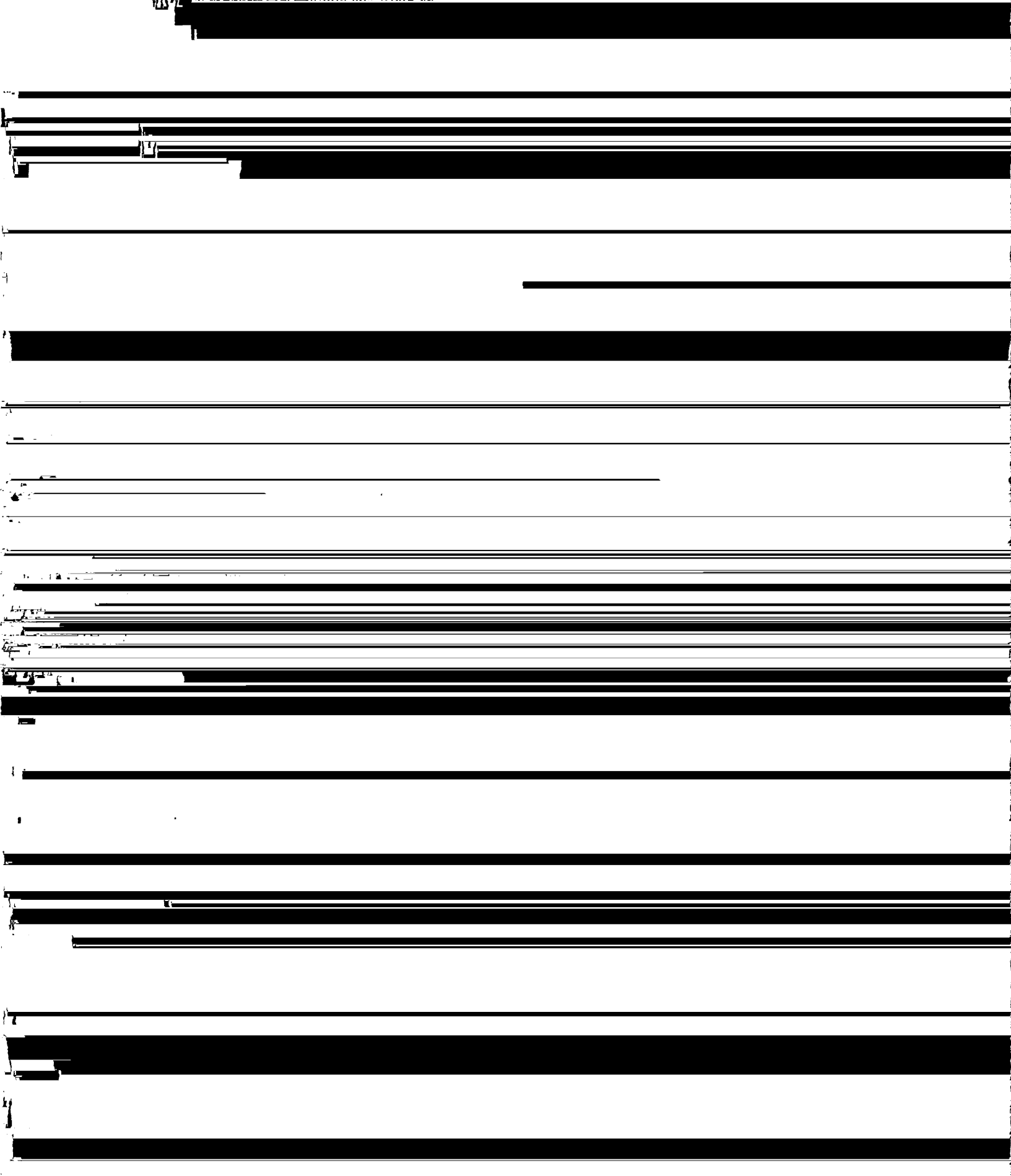
**BODY:**

freeze most other domestic spending, including the pay of military and civilian employees of the government.

\_\_\_\_\_ the cuts and eliminations that Reagan recommended in his budget



With his proposed \$20 million cut, Dobb has revised the promised salary increase downward from 10 percent to 6.7



The Washington Post, January 24, 1983

There are other concerns in the education community besides the demands of the teachers and the colleges.

Rural school districts, for example, are worried that the proposed 18-month freeze on school construction loans

from the state Literacy Fund, which will be . . .

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"All of education . . . received a higher percentage of cuts than the rest of the budget," said Andrews. "But the first thing we have to do is identify sources of new money. Then we'll see where we can make any additions."

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June 17, 1980, Tuesday, Late City Final Edition

**SECTION:** Section D; Page 2, Column 1; Financial Desk

**LENGTH:** 177 words

**HEADLINE:** Japan Reports Trade Deficit

**BYLINE:** AP

**DATELINE:** TOKYO, June 16

**BODY:**

Japan's trade deficit in May was \$1.84 billion, down from \$2 billion the previous month, according to a preliminary

report issued today by the Finance Ministry.

The country's trade balance has been in deficit since last July, mainly because of a sharp rise in the price of oil.

computed on a customs clearance basis, which adds the costs of insurance and shipping to imports but not to exports.

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Copyright 1978 The Washington Post  
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June 24, 1978, Saturday, Final Edition

**SECTION:** First Section; The Capitol; A3

**LENGTH:** 107 words

**BODY:**

Two Republican senators up for reelection have seen their Democratic challengers creep upward in recent polls. In Texas, a poll sponsored by the Democratic candidate, Rep. Robert Krueger, shows that Krueger has pulled to within 5 points of incumbent Sen. John Tower. The poll also shows that in Texas, the Democrat has pulled to within 5 points of incumbent Sen. John Tower. The poll also shows that in Texas, the Democrat has pulled to within 5 points of incumbent Sen. John Tower.

Four months ago Democratic polls shows Tower 20 points ahead.

In Illinois, a Gannett-News-Service poll shows Republican Charles Bayer leading challenger Alan B. ...



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Copyright 1977 The Washington Post  
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June 25, 1977, Saturday, Final Edition

SECTION: Real Estate; E3

WASHINGTON

HEADLINE: Area Housing Less Crowded But Deeds Are In Short Supply

Over a Decade

BYLINE: Nancy L. Ross

BODY:

Housing in the metropolitan area is far less crowded and unsanitary today than it was 10 years ago, but renters are



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The Washington Post

October 7, 2004 Thursday  
Final Edition

**SECTION:** Howard Extra; T03

**LENGTH:** 655 words

**HEADLINE:** Almost 10 Percent Of County Is Asian

**BYLINE:** Susan DeFord, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

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October 1, 2004 Friday

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**SECTION:** Section B; Column 2; Metropolitan Desk; Pg. 1

**LENGTH:** 1236 words

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WALL STREET JOURNAL ABSTRACTS

September 29, 2004, Wednesday

**SECTION:** Section C; Page 13, Column 6

**LENGTH:** 56 words

**ABSTRACT:**

SEC accuses former NextCard Inc chairman Jemery Lent and former chief exec John Hashman of using accounting tricks to hide rapid increase in number of customers with delinquent accounts; Lent and Hashman also face insider trading charges and are accused of selling more than \$7 million in company stock while hiding delinquencies (S)

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LENGTH: 1379 words

HEADLINE: 144,000 Jobs Were Added in August - But on Initial

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September 2, 2004 Thursday  
Final Edition

**SECTION:** Alexandria - Arlington Extra; T03

**LENGTH:** 690 words

**HEADLINE:** CATS... A... W... D... 2004

**BYLINE:** Jay Mathews, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

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August 27, 2004 Friday  
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**SECTION:** Section C; Column 2; Business/Financial Desk; Pg. 1

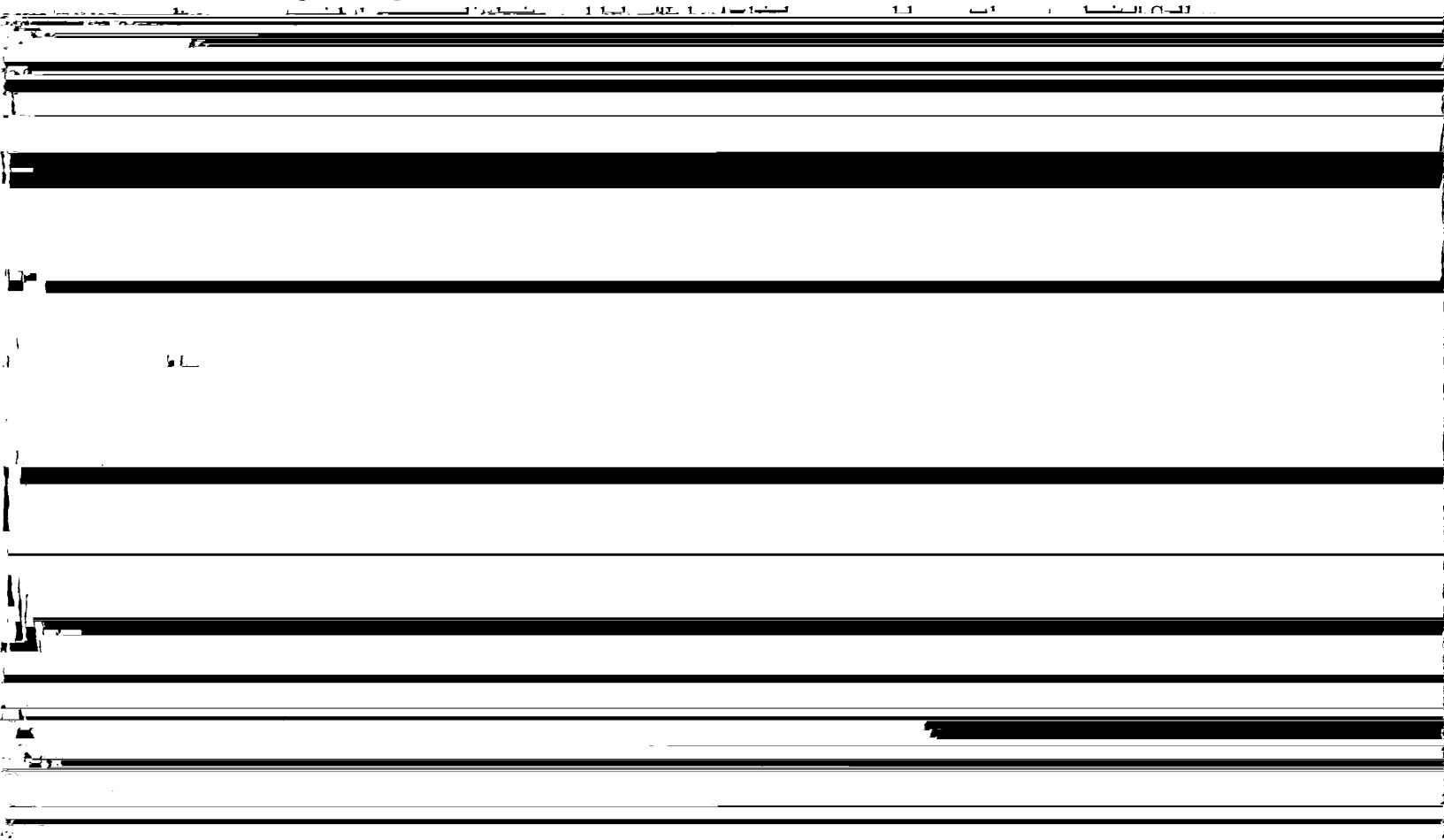
**LENGTH:** 1356 words

**HEADLINE:** A Windfall From a Student Loan Program

**BYLINE:** By GREG WINTER

**BODY:**

...closing the loopholes now, while lenders are hurriedly mounting large portfolios, the



Stroup, an assistant secretary of education, said of the rapid increase in new loans with the old guarantees. "But I don't think we have the legal authority to stop them "



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July 24, 2004 Saturday  
Final Edition

**SECTION:** Metro; B07

**LENGTH:** 833 words

**HEADLINE:** In Brief

**BODY:**

...five times a day.

The committee's recommendations are expected to be released in the next few days.

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The New York Times

July 19, 2004 Monday  
Late Edition - Final

**SECTION:** Section C; Column 1; Business/Financial Desk; E-Commerce Report; Pg. 6

**LENGTH:** 1254 words

**HEADLINE:** Demand among marketers for advertising next to search results could soon outpace

**BYLINE:** By Bob Tedeschi

**BODY:**

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July 14, 2004 Wednesday  
Correction Appended  
Late Edition - Final

**SECTION:** Section C; Column 2; Business/Financial Desk; Pg. 1

**LENGTH:** 1702 words

**HEADLINE:** Soaring Oil Prices, but No New Boom in Houston

**BYLINE:** By SIMON ROMERO

**DATELINE:** HOUSTON, July 13

**BODY:**

...office vacancy rates of any large city in the country, climbing to 24 percent from 19.5 percent,

Empty skyscrapers are only part of the listlessness that continues to define parts of the city's economy. The rapid increase in property values on the East and West Coasts has not been mirrored in Houston, where the median home price is \$140,000, or about the national average, after climbing

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Classified 2004 The Washington Post

June 1, 2004 Tuesday  
Final Edition

**SECTION:** A Section; A20

**LENGTH:** 1118 words

**HEADLINE:** Some Seek Date for U.S. Troops to Exit Iraq

**BYLINE:** Peter Slewin, Washington Post Staff Writer

May 27, 2004 Thursday  
Late Edition - Final

**SECTION:** Section A; Column 1; National Desk; Pg. 16

**LENGTH:** 1153 words

**HEADLINE:** As Fire Season Approaches, Dread Grows in the West

**BYLINE:** By KIRK JOHNSON

**DATELINE:** RIFLE, Colo., May 24

**BODY:**

...Kirk Rowdabaugh, deputy state forester for Arizona. "You're coming in with live fuels and  
dead fuels and it's just a matter of time before we see this phenomenon all over the west."

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May 21, 2004 Friday  
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**SECTION:** Financial; E03

**LENGTH:** 821 words

**HEADLINE:** Rates Likely to Rise in Small Steps;  
Fed Governor Says Inflation Should Stay Low Into '05

**BYLINE:** Nell Henderson, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

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May 14, 2004 Friday  
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**SECTION:** MAIN NEWS; Foreign Desk; Part A; Pg. 3

**LENGTH:** 702 words

**HEADLINE:** THE WORLD:

Russia's Bumner Crop of Nouveau Riche:

**BYLINE:** David Holley, Times Staff Writer

**DATELINE:** MOSCOW

**BODY:**

...kind of those listed became rich from the post-Soviet privatization of state assets in the



The New York Times

May 14, 2004 Friday  
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**SECTION:** Section F; Column 2; Escapes; Pg. 1; HAVENS

**LENGTH:** 2909 words

**HEADLINE:** What Price Summer?

**BYLINE:** By JULIA LAWLOR

**BODY:**

This will be the fourth summer of relatively flat prices in many resorts around the country. In part, that's because of the rapid increase in vacation-home sales (according to the National Association of Realtors, there were an estimated 445,000 second homes sold in the United States last

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May 12, 2004 Wednesday  
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**LENGTH:** 1184 words

**HEADLINE:** Melrose of Doves, Coastal States Fight For the Hearts of Cardiologists

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May 8, 2004 Saturday  
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**SECTION:** Section B; Column 6; Metropolitan Desk; Pg. 4

**LENGTH:** 333 words

**HEADLINE:** City Claims Drug Maker Overcharged For Painkiller

**BYLINE:** By SABRINA TAVERNISE

**BODY:**

...frivolous" grounds in order to keep control of the drug.

Michael A. Cardozo, the city's corporation counsel, said in a statement that the claim was part of an "ongoing effort by the city to attack the rapid increase in the city's expenditures."

The Washington Post

May 7, 2004 Friday  
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**SECTION:** Financial; E01

**LENGTH:** 1031 words

**HEADLINE:** Greenspan Says High-Debt Economy Won't Last;  
Changes Pushing Growth Only Temporary, Fed Chairman Cautions

**BYLINE:** Nell Henderson, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

...deficits from driving up interest rates and inflation. Yesterday, though, Greenspan sketched a larger framework for understanding some of the unusual characteristics of the economy over the

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May 5, 2004 Wednesday  
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**LENGTH:** 2063 words

**HEADLINE:** COLUMN ONE;  
LAPD's Top Gun Is on the Case;

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April 30, 2004 Friday  
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**HEADLINE:** China Cools Lending. and Markets Shiver

**BYLINE:** By KEITH BRADSHER

**DATELINE:** HONG KONG, April 29

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April 22, 2004 Thursday  
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**SECTION:** A Section; A01

**LENGTH:** 6607 words

**HEADLINE:** U.S. Aimed For Hussein As War Began:

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April 9, 2004

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**SECTION:** Section W; Column 3; Business/Financial Desk; Pg. 1

**LENGTH:** 982 words

**HEADLINE:** As Prices Rise in China, Signs of Inflation

**BYLINE:** BY KEITH BRANDLER

**BODY:**



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March 24, 2004, Wednesday

**SECTION:** Section A; Page 8, Column 4

**LENGTH:** 23 words

**HEADLINE:** GLOBAL BUSINESS BRIEFS--INDUSTRIAL: LINDSAY MANUFACTURING  
CO.

**ABSTRACT:**

Lindsay Manufacturing Co reports 29% decline in fiscal second-quarter profit to \$3.5 million, due to rapid increases in steel costs (S)

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March 19, 2004 Friday  
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**SECTION:** Section W; Column 3; Business/Financial Desk; Pg. 1

**LENGTH:** 1261 words

**HEADLINE:** After an Exodus of Jobs, a Recovery in Taiwan

**BYLINE:** By KEITH BRADSHER

**DATELINE:** TAIPEI, Taiwan, March 18

**BODY:**

...exports to rise as quickly as Taiwan's.

And many of Taiwan's industries are also still in disarray, even if the

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March 9, 2004

**LENGTH:** 889 words

**HEADLINE:** Halliburton Reports \$85 Million Profit From Iraq Operations

**BYLINE:** [REDACTED]

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March 6, 2004 Saturday  
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**SECTION:** Section C; Column 1; Business/Financial Desk; Pg. 3; THE JOB PICTURE: THE DATA

**LENGTH:** 674 words

**HEADLINE:** In the Latest Numbers, Economists See the Cold, Hard Truth About Jobs

**BYLINE:** By EDMUND L. ANDREWS

**DATELINE:** WASHINGTON, March 5

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...data has focused on two issues. The first is the enduring dissonance between evidence of a  
strong economy and a weak job market. Economists are increasingly becoming convinced that that

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March 4, 2004 Thursday  
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LENGTH: 457 words

HEADLINE: Court Will Consider If Team

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Case: 04-0004 Title: NY 11/1/04

February 12, 2004 Thursday  
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**SECTION:** Financial: E01

**HEADLINE:** Economy Is Improving, Fed Chairman Says

**BYLINE:** Nell Henderson, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

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**SECTION:** Section 14LI; Column 1; Long Island Weekly Desk; Pg. 16

**LENGTH:** 823 words

**HEADLINE:** FILM;  
A Tale of Hate Hits Close to Home

**BYLINE:** By JULIA C. MEAD

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**DATELINE:** BRIDGEHAMPTON

**BODY:**

...a world away from the South Fork. But some residents here say that over the past year they have noticed uncomfortable similarities with that hamlet, the infamous epicenter of Long Island's immigration wars.

Here, as in Farmingville, there has been a rapid increase in undocumented, mostly Latino, workers, and increasing tensions about their presence. In Farmingville, those tensions erupted in violence in 2000. In the South Fork, people wonder: Could that happen here?

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January 13, 2004 Tuesday  
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**SECTION:** BUSINESS; Business Desk; Part C; Pg. 7

**LENGTH:** 272 words

**HEADLINE:** Study Discounts Fears of Refi Effect

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**BYLINE:** From Bloomberg News

**BODY:**

...result in a sharp slowing in the growth of consumer spending."

The study also noted that the savings rate in the U.S. stayed "in positive territory" during the busiest period of home equity withdrawal.

"The rapid increase in mortgage debt stemming from the accelerated pace of home equity withdrawal is not leading to deterioration of household net worth," the study said.

"While the refinancing boom will inevitably come to an end when ...



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**LENGTH:** 1148 words

**HEADLINE:** BUSH '05 BUDGET SEEKS TO REIN IN DOMESTIC COSTS

**BYLINE:** By ROBERT PEAR

**DATELINE:** WASHINGTON, Jan. 3

**BODY:**

...including new incentives for individual saving and tax credits to help uninsured people buy health insurance. The Democratic candidates for president have accused Mr. Bush of doing little to halt the recent rapid increase in the number of uninsured.

Administration officials said the president's budget would call for an overall increase of about 3

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December 25, 2003 Thursday  
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**LENGTH:** 629 words

**HEADLINE:** Police Kill Bear at a Rural New Jersey Home

**BYLINE:** By LAURA MANISNERUS

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December 15, 2003 Monday  
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**SECTION:** MAIN NEWS; National Desk; Part A; Pg. 28

**LENGTH:** 1649 words

**HEADLINE:** The Nation;  
Everglades Cleanup Offers Path for Nation, Scientists Say;  
Florida's reduction of mercury levels makes a case for forceful federal action, they say. Today, the  
EPA will announce emissions proposals.

**BYLINE:** Elizabeth Shogren, Times Staff Writer



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**SECTION:** Financial; E01

**LENGTH:** 785 words

**HEADLINE:** Greenspan Casts Doubt on Impact Of China Actions

**BYLINE:** John M. Berry, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan yesterday questioned whether the rapid increase in imports from China and the fact that the Chinese government has pegged the value of its currency at

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SECTION: INTERNATIONAL

**LENGTH:** 583 words

**HEADLINE:** NEWS SUMMARY

**BODY:**

aid allied military forces would remain only if invited guests 17

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November 16, 2003 Sunday  
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**SECTION:** Section 1; Column 1; Foreign Desk; Pg. 18

**LENGTH:** 599 words

**HEADLINE:** THE STRUGGLE FOR IRAQ: DIPLOMACY;  
United Nations Role in Iraq Waits for New Timetables

**BYLINE:** By KIRK SEMPLE

**DATELINE:** UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 14

**BODY:**

But officials and diplomats here, while welcoming the policy change, warned privately against a rapid reduction of American military forces and said they feared that the United States would dump



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October 31, 2003 Friday  
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**SECTION:** A Section; A02

**LENGTH:** 883 words

**HEADLINE:** Elective Caesareans Judged Ethical;  
Doctors Group Issues Statement on Popular Procedure

**BYLINE:** Rob Stein, Washington Post Staff Writer

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October 5, 2003 Sunday  
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**SECTION:** Section 14NI: Column 3: New Jersey Weekly Desk: Pg. 1

**LENGTH:** 2992 words

**HEADLINE:** They Shoot Bears, Don't They?

**BYLINE:** By JEREMY PEARCE

**BODY:**

look at the amount of nuisance complaints the state has been receiving you understand that a

hunt should have taken place a long time ago."

Indeed, the state Division of Fish and Wildlife has presented legislation to prevent

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**SECTION:** METRO; Pg. B01

**LENGTH:** 883 words

**HEADLINE:** Officials Say Metro Fares Will Increase;  
Board Divides On Cutting Routes

**BYLINE:** Lyndsey Layton, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

...said the transit system is facing an operating shortfall of \$ 60 million to \$ 80 million in the fiscal year that starts in July.

Factors driving up costs include a rapid increase in the expense of paratransit service for the disabled, wage and salaries and a \$ 10 million shortfall in the pension fund created by losses in the

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**HEADLINE:** Officials Say Metro Fares Will Increase;  
Board Divides On Cutting Routes

**BYLINE:** Jackson Lutzon, Washington Post Staff Writer

**BODY:**

...said the transit system is facing an operating shortfall of \$ 60 million to \$ 80 million in the fiscal year that starts in July.

Factors driving up costs include a rapid increase in the expense of paratransit service for the

