



Welcome

Tuesday, December 14

- [Make TBO your Home Page](#)
- [Advertise with us](#)
- [Web site feedback](#)

Contents

- Get Quotes
- Market Summary /Indices
- Tools & Calculators
- TBO.com Money Main Page

 [Printer friendly version](#)
 [Email this to a friend](#)

Business Briefs

Published: Aug 18, 2004

Judgment Ordered

A federal judge in El Paso, Texas, entered a judgment Aug. 6 ordering Clearwater- based Lincare to pay \$85,000 in a race and national origin discrimination lawsuit. Josefina M. Alcala, who ran a Lincare center in El Paso, claimed harassment and intimidation by another employee. A check of federal court records Tuesday showed the case closed and no appeals.

STATE


UCF Gets \$24 Million

The University of Central Florida on Tuesday announced the school's largest gift ever: \$24 million in patents, equipment and cash from Northrup Grumman. The donation, including \$22 million in patents, will support research into a new ultraviolet lithography

advertisement

Time for a lost weekend.

Find discounted weekend flights with Web Fares.

[Save now](#) 

 **Delta**
delta.com

advertisement



TBO.com Channels

- ▶ News
- ▶ Weather
- ▶ Things to Do
- ▶ Sports
- ▶ Traffic
- ▶ Classified
- ▶ Real Estate
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Autos
- ▶ Personals
- ▶ Relocation
- ▶ Multimedia Reports
- ▶ Information on Demand
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Shopping
- ▶ Consumer
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Money
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Games
- ▶ TBO.com Home Page

Tools

- ▶ Yellow Pages
- ▶ White Pages
- ▶ Email Search
- ▶ Maps and Directions
- ▶ Financial
- ▶ TV Listings
- ▶ Tribune Archive
- ▶ Corrections
- ▶ Contact Us

process for manufacturing computer chips.

NET

Site Shows Drug Prices

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, who has sued many big-name drug makers for bilking the government with their drug prices, unveiled a Web site that allows consumers to compare prices at pharmacies in the state at www.NYAGRx.com.

NATION

XP Upgrade Starting

Microsoft will begin an automated distribution today of a major security upgrade to its Windows XP Home Edition if computers are set to receive automatic updates, Windows product manager John Murchinson said Tuesday. The company has delayed its automated distribution of the security upgrade for the XP Professional operating system, citing a desire to give companies more time to test it. The update, dubbed Service Pack 2, won't be available to users of XP Professional until at least Aug. 25, Murchinson said Tuesday.

Costco Sells Caskets

Costco Wholesale, better known for selling bulk food, started test marketing caskets in Chicago. Each of Universal Casket's six models costs \$799.99.

Buffet Bought Comcast

Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway bought 5 million shares of Comcast two days after the world's biggest cable- television operator dropped a \$54.1 billion bid for Walt Disney Co. Berkshire invested \$147.9 million in Comcast after its stock dropped 12 percent.

WORLD

Oil Sets Record

Oil prices set a new record Tuesday. Light crude for September delivery climbed 70 cents to \$46.75 in New York trading. On an inflation-adjusted basis, though, oil is still about \$10, or 18 percent, cheaper than it was just prior to the first Gulf War.

A staff and wire report



Watch the Tribune's

Listen to the MoneySense Report at 6 p.m. weekdays on WFLA, 970 AM.

[Write a letter to the editor about this story](#)
[Subscribe to the Tribune and get two weeks free](#)
[Place a Classified Ad Online](#)

Best Lines 

Your Best Dressed Rooms are...
PJNEWMAN

- Baker
- Milling Road
- Hickory Chair
- Henredo
- Hancock & Moore
- Maitland-Smith
- E.J. Victor
- Ralph Lauren
- Ficks Reed
- LaBarge
- Henkel Harris
- Sligh
- Swaim
- Brown Jordan
- Southwood
- Council

PJNEWMAN
4212 W Kennedy Blvd
Tampa
286-9881

Local Newspaper Ads:
[Search for financial services](#)
• [More Shopping & Services](#)
• [Today's Advertisers](#)

[Return to Top](#)

[News](#) | [Weather](#) | [Hurricane Guide](#) | [Things to Do](#) | [Sports](#)
[Consumer](#) | [Classified](#) | [Careers](#) | [Autos](#) | [Relocation](#)
[Shopping](#) | [Your Money](#)

TBO.com Is Tampa Bay Online

© 2004, Media General Inc. All rights reserved
[Member agreement](#) and [privacy statement](#)

TBO.com | THE TAMPA TRIBUNE | WFLA.com | MONEY 570 AM
HERNANDO TODAY | HIGHLANDS TODAY | WEATHERCENTER | FLORIDAINFO