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## WHAT'S NEW ---

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### JUST A REMINDER

When paying your monthly bill, please remember to note your User ID on your check.

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COMPU TRAC CONFERENCE: The tenth annual Compu Trac Conference will be held later this month on October 28th - 30th at the J. W. Marriott Hotel, Washington D.C. This low cost informative exercise gets better each year. Sharpen your trading skills and learn from the experts. Call Melissa at (800)535-7990 for details.

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## NOTES FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE

SOME LOGON TIPS We occasionally hear of customers having problems with a given network such as constant busy signals, recorded messages from the operator, or other similar problems. There are times when a particular network will have its own technical problems. If you have reason to believe that the problem you are experiencing stems from the network you are using and not from our computer, please feel free to call the network's toll free number:

TYMNET East Coast (800)336-0149

TYMNET West Coast (800)323-7389

TELENET (800)336-0437

COMPUNET (800)848-8980

CUSTOMER SUBSYSTEM We have noticed a sharp drop-off in the use of our customer subsystem. Newer customers may not know that they can save time and money by using this facility to communicate with us. The savings are two fold. First, those customers who use a local network (Tymnet, Telenet, or Compunet) to collect their data have modems that are set to dial a local phone number in the users area. Calling customer service for simple messages and order changes will usually incur a long distance phone charge. Second, there is no charge for making a change to your portfolio if the change is ordered through the customer subsystem and we impose no minimum charge for history. When you request help or order data through voice contact with customer service there is a routine five dollar charge for changes to your portfolio and a ten dollar minimum charge for your total historical data order.



We urge you to use this subsystem for simple messages, change requests to your daily portfolio and historical data orders. Another advantage not normally taken is the ability to simultaneously invoke the customer subsystem and down load your daily data all with the same single phone call.

**ORDERING OPTIONS** Customers interested in receiving daily updates for all of the strike prices for any option can now order these additions to their customer portfolios through the customer subsystem. Here is the procedure you must follow: Enter the Change User Portfolio section of your Customer Subsystem. Specify "A" for ADD, enter the commodity or stock number, enter the delivery month code, specify "D" for DAILY, and specify "P" for PUT or "C" for CALL. Type five zeros into the Strike Price field. This procedure will instruct the computer to add to your customer portfolio all of the currently trading strike prices for the specified delivery month. To add all of the currently trading delivery months and all of the currently traded strike prices, use the instructions outlined above but type two zeros into the delivery month code field. Please review the following example:

CUSTOMER SUBSYSTEM						
Add Del	Commodity/Stock #	Delv Month	Delv Year	Daily/Weekly or Monthly	Normal/Put/Call	Strike Price
01 (A)	44	9	88	D	P	00000
02 A	44	9	88	D	C	00000
03 A	44	00	88	D	P	00000
04 A	44	00	88	D	C	00000

Use the cursor pad for control.  
Press ESC when you are finished.

CSI carries option data on all stock indices and all commodities. If you would like a copy of our new option fact sheet, send a message to CSI using the customer subsystem or call customer service.

#### NOTES FROM THE DATA BASE OPERATIONS

As of September 1, 1988, the USDA reports a 7-Area spot cotton quotation report instead of the 8-Market report. This data is represented as CSI number 217 as follows:

Delivery Month	Before 9/1/88	Currently
37	Montgomery	Southeast
38	Memphis	North Delta

Delivery Month	Before 9/1/88	Currently
39	Dallas	East TX/OK
40	Lubbock	West Texas
41	Greenville	South Delta
42	Greenwood	N/A
43	Phoenix	Desert SW
44	Fresno	SJ Valley
45	8-Area Ave.	7-Market Ave.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS ENCLOSED

We have enclosed advertisements for the following products and services: The System Writer - Technical Analysis program by Omega Research, Chartperfect program developed by ANSYS Software Company, and the Daily Market Analysis service offered by Optima Futures Analysis, Inc.

CSI accepts advertisements to accompany this News Journal for the sole purpose of defraying postage costs.

#### ADDITIONS TO THE STOCK DATABASE

6990 ALEX Alexander & Baldwin Inc. 880519  
6989 KDNV Home Intensive Care 88 1

#### DELETIONS TO THE STOCK DATABASE

5489 FIN Financial Corp. of America filed Chapter 11 on 880908  
5608 DYN Dynalectron Corp. went private  
5229 SCE Southern California Edison start date is 831229

#### STOCK SPLITS

STK #	COMPANY NAME	DATE OF SPLIT	SPLIT
5066 ENT	Eaton Corp.	3/2	880920
5698 ANT	Anthony Industries	3/2	880913
7663 TYL	Tyler Corp.	5/2	880822
7214 FSI	Flightsafety Intl.	3/2	880808
7032 BZ	Bairnco Corp.	3/2	880809
7373 LUC	Lukens Inc.	2/1	880912
5692 NWL	Newell Co.	2/1	880830
5126 TKR	Timken Co.	2/1	880901
7103 CPA	Chicago Pacific	3/2	880902
5182 AMH	Amdahl Corp.	2/1	880906
5159 IBM	International Business Machi	5/4	640518
		3/2	660518
		2/1	680503
		5/4	730529

# CSI ERROR REPORT SEPTEMBER 1988

The following errors were found after the data was first released. They may or may not affect a user depending upon the time of access. The figures in bold print represent the corrected values. The total and individual volume and open interest are presented in raw form ready for input into your IBM computer. The scientific notation requirement of QUICKTRIEVE would require a raw open interest value of 294070, for example, to be stored as 129407. A volume or open interest of magnitude 99999 or less requires no adjustment.

CSI		DELIVERY MONTH/ CODE; NEAREST																		
DATE	NO.	SY	FUTURES IN ( )	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	T.VOL	T.O.I.	IND.VL/OI	DATE	CSI #	SYMBOL	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	IND.VOL	P.VOL	DIV
880901	30	GC	12/88	4390	4397	4385	4387	11931	140701	11009/67160	880920	5016	LTV	240	248	232	248	2165		
880824	130	NR	5/89	7220	7280	7220	7280	61	2122	2/69	880825	5040	DEC	9348	9408	9256	9324	5537		
880829	149	SP	9/88	26075	26345	26070	26300	37516	121556	33890/95737	880825	5062	X	2732	2748	2708	2732	10600		
880901	151	YX	ALL					7839	7174		880805	5329	R	2548	2556	2548	2548	1423		
880907	151	YX	9/88	15142	15165	15025	15070	6966	8215	2572/4936	880808	5329	R	2548	2608	2548	2548	802		
880919	235	II	41/88	1021	1021	1021	1021				880830	5349	GKB	4508	4532	4508	4524	4022		
880920	235	II	41/88	1024	1024	1024	1024				880920	5383	FBC	4448	4632	4448	4624	3420		
880921	235	II	41/88	1025	1025	1025	1025				880916	5417	OCX	24621	24670	24579	24664	11349	11373	
											880824	5496	DJSA	7527	7614	7463	7598	12780	11954	
											880824	5502	GNN	3848	3948	3840	3932	1571		
											880826	5542	DJBA	8790	8790	8787	8787	2270	2867	
											880825	5582	VAY	23497	23592	23385	23464	264	224	
											880826	5582	VAY	23488	23495	23449	23488	146	264	
											880805	5585	ARS	3000	3000	2924	2932	1776		
											880902	5620	BLS	3956	4056	3956	4048	7764		
											880919	5786	XVG	23310	23310	23164	23243	234	300	
											880824	5789	DJAS	7480	7614	7463	7598	2170	2089	
											880816	5798	ISSA	867	307	255	305	331	275	
											880824	7042	BKI	18	20	10	18	597		
											880809	7267	HSC	3400	3400	3256	3256	130		
											880825	7665	UGI	2656	2656	2632	2656	97		