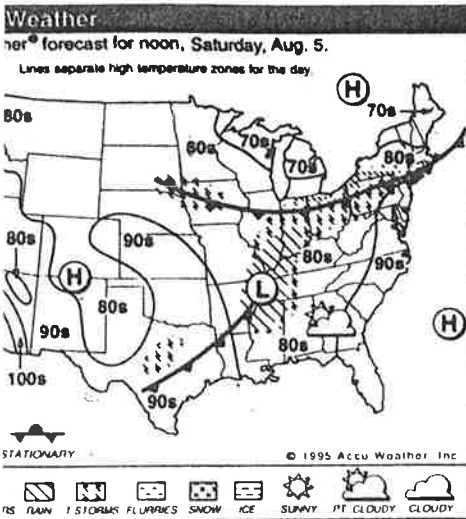


weekend forecast



WEATHER MAP. The Accu-Weather forecast for Saturday and humid weather will continue along the Eastern seaboard. It will not be as hot as recent days. Moisture assumptions of Erin will drench portions of the Mississippi, and the Ohio River valleys. Much of the West will be warm and sunny.

High temperature for Columbus weather degrees in 1955 low was 49 in... will be at 8:43 and at 6:33 a.m. outlook says Sunday will have showers and thunderstorms. Lows will be in the upper 60s to lower 70s and highs will be in the lower 80s. Monday and Tuesday will have a continuing chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows will be in the upper 60s and highs in the lower 80s.

Port: FBI looking Gateway funding

AP) — The FBI has asked officials of the Gateway Eco-tic Corp. for information on cost estimates and for the countment on the stadium-arena project, a county commissioner

County Commissioner Mary Boyle said the FBI asked Gateway Miller last week about getting the information, The Plain day.

Boyle also said representatives with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission were in Cleveland last week to interview officials with McDonald & Co. Securities Inc. The Cleveland firm is the lead underwriter of the county bond issue for Gateway. The project that built Jacobs Field and Gund Arena. Boyle said the county with financial information for the official meeting.

The FBI and the SEC said they could neither confirm nor deny they were investigating, the newspaper said. Boyle's comment was left at the FBI's Cleveland office early in the morning with no answer to calls to the SEC's Washington office. Boyle's comment was left at Miller's office. There was no home listing for Boyle in the directory. A recording at Gateway offices said they were waiting for a call.

The McDonald headquarters early today said the offices were waiting for a call.

A report issued by the Gateway arena's construction manager in Columbus said overruns had boosted projected costs to nearly \$134 million. The report could increase \$8 million more. The report said the bottom line was that the arena project required more money and that the climbing costs were a "major concern," the report said.

The report also said an investor examining the official statement for a Cuyahoga County bond issue for the project would get a different picture, according to the report. The bond issue statement said the arena's construction costs would be \$124.2 million.

The report is similar to those it had issued in the two preceding days. The report, one day before the date of Cuyahoga County's bond issue, the newspaper said. Boyle said the primary responsibility for disclosure

Keep the Pride in Galion's Parks!

Our ballfields, parks and pools are overflowing. We need to continue maintaining and adding facilities serving Galion citizens with activities for all ages and interests.

Five years ago we voted to upgrade Heise pool (specifically). The re-enactment of this levy will go to the broader needs of all city parks. We can create a separate Parks & Recreation budget, which will bring Galion in line with what many cities have had for years.

Passing this levy will stop robbing \$70,000 from our street funds yearly and not increase taxes at all! Senior citizens on retirement income don't pay this tax now and won't pay if it is passed on August 8th!



With all our existing parks, we keep our parks and pools improving so they can begin to pay for themselves!

The Community's Wish List...

- Park Maintenance
- South Park Entrance
- Heise Park North Drive
- Repair Shelter Houses
- Resurface Tennis Courts
- Recreation Director
- More Shady Benches
- Neighborhood Watches
- Fitness Trails
- Wildlife Areas
- Young Adult Recreation
- Year Round Pavilion
- Vandal Proof Plumbing
- Miniature Golf
- Picnic & Pavilion Tables
- Drinking Fountains
- Trees & Landscaping
- Ice Skating & Casting Pond
- Nature Center
- Bicycle & Dog Path
- Shuffleboard
- Concession Stand Upgrades
- Horseshoe Pits
- Soccer Fields
- Ballfield Lighting
- ...and much more!

This levy can be used only for purchase of land, for recreation and possibly a future reservoir site, and to maintain our existing parks.



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Gateway county comptroller, said the county did not attempt to verify Gateway ateway supplied.

Gateway as to sell the debt and make the money available to Gateway Gateway s," Deike said. "Throughout the process, I never saw any Gateway reports or status reports."

Gateway also says the underwriters have a responsibility to review Gateway curacy.

Gateway McDonald spokesman, told The Plain Dealer that the under Gateway information from the county and that the county got some of Gateway m Gateway.

Gateway Gateway way originally was estimated to cost \$118 million and Gateway 152 million, of which Gateway so far has not been able to Gateway Gateway way is negotiating with the arena leaseholders over who Gateway tab.

Gateway Gateway way's deficit problem could end up further delaying Gateway the county.

Gateway Gateway Gateway way's former executive director, has said that despite Gateway arena project manager, it wasn't clear until May or June Gateway as going to be a substantial shortfall in Gund Arena Gateway

Gateway way supplied Cuyahoga County were accurate at the time, Gateway

Hears arguments on retirement benefits

AP) — General Gateway ing to convince a Gateway urt to allow the Gateway long some of the Gateway salaried employ Gateway on GM's prom Gateway care.

Gateway y, a lawyer for the Gateway ler age 65 who Gateway between 1974 and Gateway day that the com Gateway allowed to change Gateway by those retirees. Gateway JM cut its operat Gateway these employ Gateway and made certain Gateway

Gateway 6th U.S. Circuit Gateway uphold U.S. Dis Gateway ikens' rulings last Gateway he retirees. Gateway ten Shapiro urged Gateway throw out the rul Gateway JM had informed Gateway

its employees in writing on numerous Gateway occasions, beginning in 1965, that it Gateway reserved the right to amend, modify Gateway or revoke health care benefits.

Gateway "It was always qualified by the Gateway right to make amendments," Shapiro Gateway said. The "lifetime" promise just Gateway meant that benefits would not be cut Gateway off at 65, he said.

Gateway Fay also argued that an additional Gateway 34,000 GM retirees, who retired at Gateway 65, are entitled to lifetime health care Gateway coverage.

Gateway He asked the appellate court to Gateway reverse Feikens' rulings against this Gateway group of retirees. Feikens had dis Gateway missed their claims, ruling that GM Gateway reserved the right to modify their Gateway salaried health-care plan after Gateway retirement.

Gateway Appeals Judges Boyce Martin Jr., Gateway Pierce Lively and Martha Craig Gateway Daughtrey took the case under Gateway review and did not say when they will Gateway rule.



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- Q:** How much is .11% income tax costing Galion's taxpayers?
- A:** Eleven cents for every one hundred dollars earned, or eleven dollars for every ten thousand dollars earned. (To figure what this will cost you, take your annual income and multiply it by .0011.)
- Q:** How do I know the city officials will spend this money on recreation and land requisition, which the ballot will read?
- A:** Wording of ballots that are voted in become law...For example, the .11% for Heise Pool which was voted in in 1990 has gone strictly for Heise Pool. The City issued notes after its passage, and has been paying these notes off yearly. In November 1995, the last of these will be paid. Now there is \$75,000 left over. The City would love to use this money to repair East Pool, but it must be spent on Heise Pool by law. The City is planning to renovate the bathhouse at Heise with these leftover monies in Spring, 1996.
- Q:** If this levy fails, what will the City take away from our recreation?
- A:** Nothing! Since August 1994, the City has been focusing to improve our parks. The passage of this tax will better help us reach goals that have been prioritized by the 1994 Public Forum Parks & Recreation committee.

- Q:** I live here, but work in Mansfield, Bucyrus, or Crestline...a city that has a tax rate higher than 1.5%. How much will this cost me?
- A:** Nothing! The City of Galion gives full credit, up to our tax rate of 1.5%, for tax you pay to other communities.
- Q:** What are plans for this money if passed?
- A:** To keep our pools admission rates the same, to make needed repairs, and to improve and create additional ballfields and parks. Concession stands must be upgraded to comply with OSHA regulations, and lighting needs to be added to two ballfields. Some future possibilities are a year-round pavilion, a miniature golf course, casting & skating pond, and a senior center.



Vote YES on Tuesday, August 8th to keep Galion's parks great!