

MARKETS

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Wall Street

NEW YORK — Stocks managed to extend their New Year's rally to a third session Thursday, edging higher in erratic trading as the tech sector rebounded on bullish news from chip maker Xilinx Inc.

The Dow rose 2.00, or 0.02 percent, to 10,882.15.

Broader stock indicators closed higher. The S&P 500 rose 0.02, or virtually unchanged, to 1,273.48, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 13.41, or 0.59 percent, to 2,276.87.

The stock report after the close of markets Wednesday:

	price	change -x
The AES Group	16.73	-0.16
AT&T Corp.	24.95	+0.06
Alcoa	30.31	+0.24
Allstate	54.82	+0.15
ArvinMeritor	15.05	+0.28
Best Buy	43.50	-0.55
BP Amoco	66.50	-0.35
Cinergy Corp.	42.70	-0.42
Comm Health Sys	38.50	+0.34
Cummins	94.20	-1.34
Diageo	59.20	-0.63
Duff & Phelps	10.53	+0.07
Exxon Mobil	58.28	-0.29
Fifth Third Bank	38.86	+0.52
First Indiana Bank	34.74	-0.43
General Electric	35.23	-0.09
General Motors	20.52	+1.11
Guidant	66.70	+0.78
Heartland Bancshrs	13.68	-0.01
IBM	82.50	+0.55
Irwin Bank	21.49	—
KeyCorp.	34.04	+0.16
Kimball Int'l CIB	11.28	-0.108
Kroger	18.82	+0.07
Lilly Co.	57.39	+0.31
Lincoln Bancorp	16.50	+0.30
Marsh Class B	8.90	-0.10
MainSource	18.04	+0.12
National City Corp.	34.64	+0.33
Navistar	29.26	+0.28
Owens-Illinois	21.70	-0.15
Pepsico	59.38	-0.38
Phelps Dodge	150.27	-5.13
Sara Lee Corp.	18.85	+0.05
Schlumberger	104.20	-0.54
Sprint	23.16	-0.09
Third Century Bncp	13.10	+0.10
Vectren	27.57	+0.04
Verizon	31.63	+0.36
Wal-Mart	45.69	-0.63
Walt Disney	24.41	+0.42
WellPoint	78.99	-0.53

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Hoosier Lottery:

Daily Three Midday: 2-4-4.

Daily Three Evening: 0-4-1.

Daily Four Midday: 5-5-2-5.

Daily Four Evening: 8-4-8-8.

Lucky Five Midday: 2-12-14-23-30.

Lucky Five Evening: 6-15-17-19-32.

Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$24.5 million.

Powerball jackpot: \$57 million.

Kite

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He plans to seek the Republican nomination in the May primary, he said.

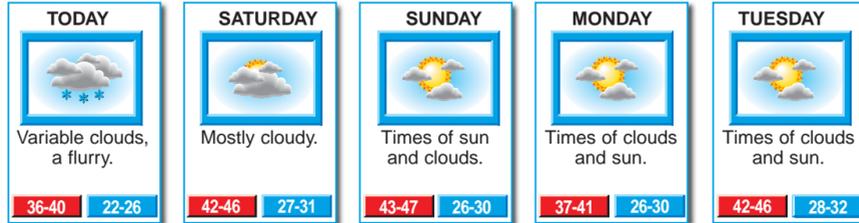
Kite will join the other two commissioners for his first meeting Monday. Commissioners R.J. McConnell and Mitch Ripley have been handling matters for the three-person board since Rhoades died Dec. 5.

The seat represents Union, Franklin and Needham townships, and the salary is \$21,983 a year.

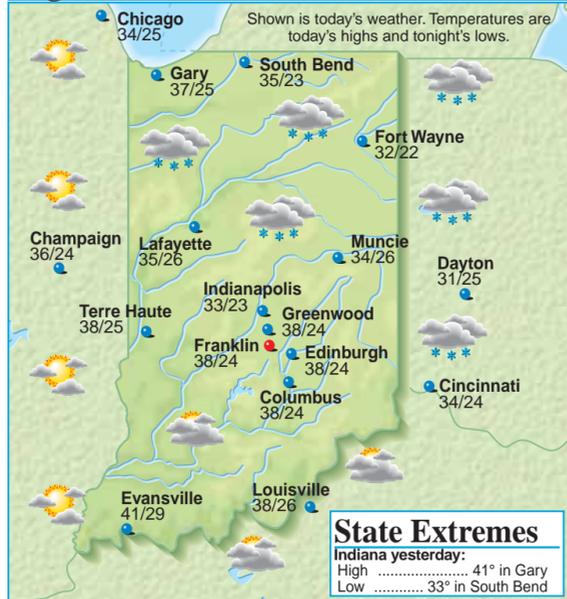
Committee members voted for

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County



Regional weather



Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Variably cloudy and breezy with a flurry in spots today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

Edinburgh/Franklin: Variably cloudy and breezy with a flurry in spots today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

Today in weather history™

On Jan. 6, 1983, all 50 states had at least one reporting point with above-freezing temperatures, which is very rare for winter.

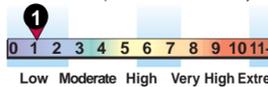
Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	39/33/sh	42/28/c	Indianapolis	39/35/sh	43/31/c
Bloomington	42/36/c	44/31/pc	Kokomo	41/37/c	42/29/c
Chicago	38/33/sh	40/26/c	Lafayette	40/35/sf	42/27/c
Cincinnati	42/35/sf	42/30/c	Louisville	43/37/c	47/35/pc
Evansville	43/34/c	47/32/pc	Muncie	39/34/sn	41/28/c
Fort Wayne	38/36/sn	38/24/c	South Bend	39/33/sn	37/26/c
Gary	42/33/r	42/25/c	Terre Haute	39/36/c	47/28/pc

Sun and moon



AccuWeather UV Index™



Weather Trivia™

What is the snowiest region in the lower 48 states?

The Cascade Mountains in Washington

Wind Chill Today

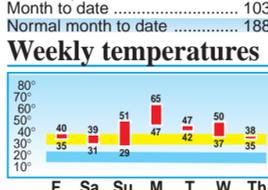


Heating Degree Days

Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was below 65 degrees for the day with negative values counting as zero

Yesterday 28
Month to date 103
Normal month to date 188

Weekly temperatures



River stages

Fid: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m. Thursday. Chg: change in previous 24 hours.

Station	Fld	Stage	Chg
White River			
Mooresville	9	8.72	-0.31
White River (East Fork)			
Edinburgh	12	6.40	-0.66

Almanac

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Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.

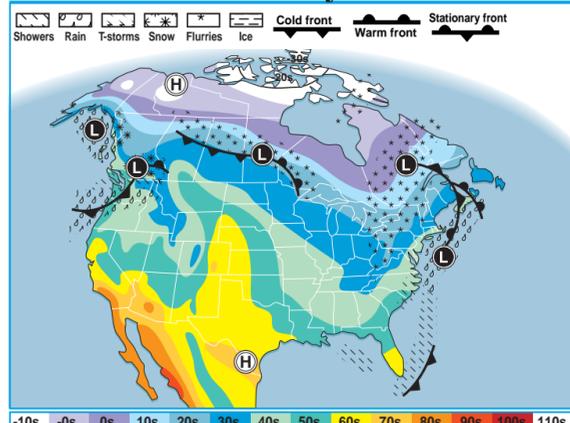
Temperature
High 38°
Low 35°
Normal high 35°
Normal low 19°
Record high 61° in 1955
Record low -25° in 1884

Precipitation
24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. trace
Month to date 0.28"
Normal month to date 0.40"
Year to date 0.28"
Normal year to date 0.40"

Wind
Average dir./speed .. NW at 13.4 mph
Highest speed 16

Humidity
Yesterday's average 82%
Today's average 64%

National weather today



National cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	37/31/sn	29/17/sf	Houston	70/48/s	68/50/s
Atlanta	55/44/pc	50/37/s	Jacksonville	74/47/pc	54/29/s
Atlantic City	55/39/pc	38/25/pc	Kansas City	43/35/pc	56/31/s
Baltimore	56/38/pc	39/25/pc	Las Vegas	66/43/pc	66/41/pc
Boston	40/29/sn	34/28/pc	Los Angeles	84/53/s	70/50/pc
Buffalo	42/33/sn	30/25/sn	Louisville	43/37/c	47/35/pc
Burlington, VT	35/30/f	23/13/sf	Memphis	55/37/pc	58/44/pc
Champaign	37/34/c	43/28/c	Miami	77/59/s	64/45/pc
Charleston, SC	72/48/pc	53/32/s	Milwaukee	38/33/sf	39/27/c
Cheyenne	46/24/s	64/28/pc	Minneapolis	29/23/sf	36/20/c
Chicago	38/33/sh	40/26/c	Nashville	45/38/sh	54/34/pc
Cleveland	40/34/sn	35/31/sn	New Orleans	65/53/s	62/48/s
Columbia, SC	69/44/pc	52/30/s	New York	51/36/r	37/32/pc
Columbus, GA	67/45/pc	55/36/s	Philadelphia	53/37/pc	38/28/pc
Dallas	67/41/s	74/48/s	Phoenix	79/46/s	78/46/s
Denver	50/15/s	68/28/pc	St. Louis	38/32/c	53/35/pc
Des Moines	34/28/sf	49/26/pc	Salt Lake City	47/27/pc	46/28/pc
Detroit	40/34/sn	34/24/sf	San Francisco	58/48/pc	58/47/pc
El Paso	61/39/s	69/45/s	Seattle	56/48/r	48/38/c
Fairbanks	-15/-21/pc	-5/-20/pc	Tampa	72/51/pc	58/36/s
Honolulu	77/63/pc	81/66/pc	Washington, DC	56/40/pc	40/29/pc

Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Notes

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"I took it to mean that it was written in the final stages," the brother said. "I'd call it more or less scribbling."

The miners died after an explosion that rocked the mine Monday morning. Eleven of the victims were discovered nearly 42 hours after the blast, at the deepest point of the mine, behind a curtain-like barrier set up to keep out carbon monoxide, a toxic byproduct of combustion that was found to be present at deadly levels inside the shaft. The 12th vic-

tim was believed to have been killed by the blast itself.

John Groves, whose brother Jerry was one of the victims, told The Associated Press that he knew that at least four notes were left behind. He said his family did not receive one.

No note was found on the body of 59-year-old machine operator Fred Ware Jr., but daughter Peggy Cohen said she and other relatives who went to identify bodies at a temporary morgue were told by the medical examiner that some of the men wrote letters with a similar message: "Your dad didn't suffer."

"The notes said they weren't suffering, they were just going to sleep," said Cohen, who planned

to retrieve her father's belongings to see if he had put such a note in his lunch box.

Cohen said her father had the peaceful look of someone who died of carbon monoxide, and the only mark on his body was a bruise on his chest.

"It comforts me to know he didn't suffer and he wasn't bruised or crushed," she said. "I didn't need a note. I think I needed to visualize and see him."

Federal and state investigators were at the mine Thursday, seeking the cause of the explosion and a more detailed explanation for the miscommunication among rescuers that had relatives believing for three hours that 12 of the miners had actually survived.

Survivor

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Weather conditions did not allow him to be flown to Pittsburgh, Chakurda said.

McCloy was "in stable condition but remains critically ill as a result of the carbon monoxide poisoning that he suffered," said Dr. Richard Shannon, who leads the team of doctors treating the miner.

McCloy, 26, was struggling with the effects of oxygen deprivation to his vital organs, including his brain. He will receive two 90-minute treatments a day for

the next few days to remove any remaining amount of carbon monoxide from his body and hopefully limit any injury and hasten his recovery, Shannon said.

"We are doing this because we want to leave no stone unturned," he said, adding that McCloy had been sedated and was undergoing his first treatment. He said it was too early for a prognosis.

"There's no panic," Shannon said. "There is certainly a sense of concern. He's in critical condition."

With the consent of McCloy's family, doctors decided to transfer him to Pittsburgh for hyperbaric oxygen treatment. The treatment helps get oxygen to the

body's tissues, including the brain, and can help increase blood cells to fight infections or promote healing of injuries.

Relatives called McCloy a quiet family man who would likely cringe at his status as the "miracle miner." They said he did not like working in the mines but stuck it out for three years because it enabled him to provide for his wife and two children, 4-year-old Randal III and 1-year-old Isabel.

"I know he was fighting to stay alive for his family because his family was his No. 1 priority," said Rick McGee, McCloy's brother-in-law and a fellow miner who lives next door to McCloy in Simpson, W.Va.

Listen

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Virgin' on it," she said. "But it takes four or five gigabytes."

Once she watches the movie a couple of times, she can delete it and choose another one, Arnold said.

Ross Dorsey, 18, and his brother Cord, 16, both of Franklin, discovered iPods under their family Christmas tree.

"My mom told me she wasn't going to get it for me," Ross Dorsey said. "But she tells me that every year about the one big gift that I want. So I figured I was getting it."

In the short time he's been an iPod owner, Dorsey has downloaded more than 270 songs.

He and his brother don't share the same taste in music, so they won't be pooling their resources to buy tunes, Dorsey said.

That's why he is excited about an easy and cost-free route to filling the iPod with legal songs.

"If you get online and put a CD on the hard drive, the iPod

WHAT'S ON YOUR IPOD?

Leanna Thompson, 16
School: Franklin Community High School sophomore
Family: Daughter of Jeff and Lisa Thompson
Playlist
"Hot Like Fiyah" by David Ferry
"Check On It" by Destiny's Child
"Summer of 69" by Brian Adams
"All Hail the Heartbreaker" by Spill Canvas
"Sweet Home Alabama" by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Ross Dorsey, 18
School: Franklin senior
Family: Son of Rod and Jaiilyn Dorsey
Playlist
"Heard 'Em Say" by Kanye West
"DOA" by Foo Fighters
"Dare" by Gorillaz
"You're Beautiful" by James Blunt
"Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson

Kylie Burgess, 18
School: Franklin senior
Family: Daughter of Doyle and Tammy Burgess
Playlist
"Born Country" by Alabama
"Dixie Land Delight" by Alabama
"Highway to Hell" by AC/DC
"Jaded" by Aerosmith
"Locked up" by A-kon

Gretchen Gieseking, 14
School: Eighth grade, Clark-Pleasant Middle School
Family: Daughter of Bobby and Arlene Gieseking
Playlist
"The Hamster Dance"
"Jesus, Take the Wheel" by Carrie Underwood
"Holy Water" by Big and Rich
"Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor
"Wrapped Up in You" by Garth Brooks

yet to transfer videos and TV shows," she said. "I can get episodes of 'Desperate Housewives' and 'Lost' after I get the program."

There hasn't been much time for Thompson or Burgess to master their new gadgets, since they are both busy with cheerleading and homework.

With her early-December birthday money and a few bucks she stashed away from Christmas, Gretchen Gieseking, 14, of Clark Township, purchased an iPod.

While she rides the bus to Clark-Pleasant Middle School, Gieseking listens to her favorite songs, such as "The Hamster Dance" and "Jesus, Take the Wheel." Her iPod comes in handy again while she waits for after school basketball and volleyball practices.

Most iPod owners said their tiny new sources of music stay in their backpacks or jeans pockets unless they are plugged into their home computers or in use.

Thompson, however, turns hers on at bedtime to provide some soothing background sound.

"I sleep with mine," she said with a smile.

Once she slips the iPod on the small docking station, Thompson can either choose to leave it there to charge or she can use a miniature remote. Pressing buttons on the remote turns the docking station into a small but powerful stereo system, with the iPod as the music source.

One of her favorite songs on her iPod is by classmate David Ferry, who also happens to be a budding rap artist, Thompson said.

She is excited about another music option.

"iPods can also plug into your car speakers," Thompson said. An assortment of games are available on the iPod. But she said she hasn't mastered how to play them.

"I tried to play solitaire, but I couldn't figure it out," she said with a shrug.

Now that she has an iPod, there's no need to crowd the car seats with CD cases, said Kylie Burgess, 18, a Franklin Community High School senior.

Her iPod has space for 1,900 songs. She can also download videos.

"But I don't have the program