

MARKETS

The Associated Press

Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Monday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$2.00, April \$2.02. Soybeans: cash \$5.55. Wheat: \$3.39.

Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs

Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Monday: Trend: Barrows and gilts were 16 cents higher compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$48.50-\$62.00; weighted average \$59.02.

Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$48.50-\$63.50; 1.0-1.1, \$48.50-\$62.00; 1.1-1.2, \$48.50-\$60.45. Daily movement estimate: 6,894.

Wall Street

NEW YORK — Surging oil prices left stocks little changed Monday as interest rate worries also diluted Wall Street's enthusiasm over multibillion-dollar acquisitions in the banking and newspaper sectors.

With no new economic reports from the government, investors turned their focus to the day's two major deals: Capital One Financial Corp.'s \$14.6 billion offer for North Fork Bancorp Inc. and McClatchy Co.'s \$4.5 billion bid for newspaper publisher Knight Ridder Inc.

But continued nervousness about higher interest rates, oil and inflation limited Wall Street's momentum, said Jeff Kleintop, chief investment strategist for PNC Financial Services Group. This week's reports on consumer price increases and retail sales will feed speculation over whether the Federal Reserve might lift rates as many as three more times, he said.

"We're certainly looking to see how core (consumer) prices come in," Kleintop said. "If they continue to show a bit of upward pressure, that could push up rates and affect the market."

At the close of trading, the Dow slipped 0.32 to 11,076.02. The Dow advanced as much as 40 points early in the session.

The broader stock indicators tapered earlier gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 2.55, or 0.2 percent, to 1,284.13, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 4.99, or 0.22 percent, to 2,267.03, after losing 1.76 percent last week.

Bond prices extended last week's decline, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note edging up to 4.77 percent from 4.76 percent late Friday. The dollar lost ground against other major currencies, and gold prices also slipped.

Crude futures jumped as anxiety about political tension in major oil-producing nations countered reports of growing U.S. reserves. A barrel of light crude added \$1.81 to settle at \$61.77 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Kleintop said the market appeared to have some momentum from last week's jobs data and should react to a number of key reports scheduled for this week, including import and export prices, housing starts and consumer confidence. However, many traders are already looking ahead to the Fed's March 28 meeting, when the central bank is expected to boost the federal funds rate a 16th consecutive time.

But while signs of economic strength — both in the United States and overseas — are reason for investors to anticipate higher interest rates, it's too soon to tell if the central bank will lift rates above 5 percent, said Brian Gendreau, investment strategist at ING Investment Management.

"The Fed has said they're going to be data dependent," Gendreau said. "A lot is going to depend on what the world looks like at their June meeting. And June is a long ways off, so I think that's a little premature."

The stock report after the close of markets Monday

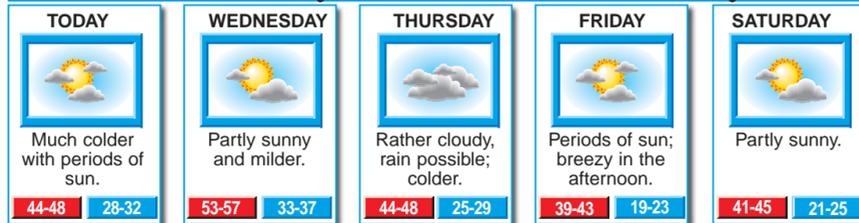
Stock	price	change -x
The AES Group	17.08	-0.14
AT&T Corp.	27.12	-0.11
Alcoa	29.09	-0.14
Allstate	54.55	-0.01
ArvinMeritor	14.53	-0.03
Best Buy	54.39	+0.99
BP Amoco	67.59	+1.17
Cinergy Corp.	44.97	+1.21
Comm Health Sys	38.96	+0.46
Cummins	104.60	-0.06
Diageo	63.62	-0.23
Duff & Phelps	10.81	-0.15
Exxon Mobil	59.64	+0.46
Fifth Third Bank	37.77	—
First Indiana Bank	26.55	-0.19
General Electric	33.67	+0.02
General Motors	21.37	-0.27
Guidant	77.40	-0.14
Heartland Bancshrs	13.50	—
IBM	81.93	+0.36
Invin Bank	19.67	+0.05
KeyCorp.	37.05	+0.35
Kimball Int'l CIB	14.36	-0.23
Kroger	20.55	+0.05
Lilly Co.	57.24	-0.01
Lincoln Bancorp	17.40	-0.30
Marsh Class B	8.00	-0.08
MainSource	18.56	+0.10
National City Corp.	34.64	+0.25
Navistar	28.57	-0.21
Owens-Illinois	18.12	-0.28
Pepsico	60.49	+0.15
Phelps Dodge	67.44	-1.22
Sara Lee Corp.	17.70	-0.10
Schlumberger	117.07	+0.20
Sprint Corp.	25.51	+0.14
Third Century Bncp	13.10	—
Vectren	25.90	+0.14
Verizon	34.32	+0.13
Wal-Mart	45.27	-0.40
Walt Disney	28.56	+0.06
WellPoint	76.80	-0.63

LOTTERY

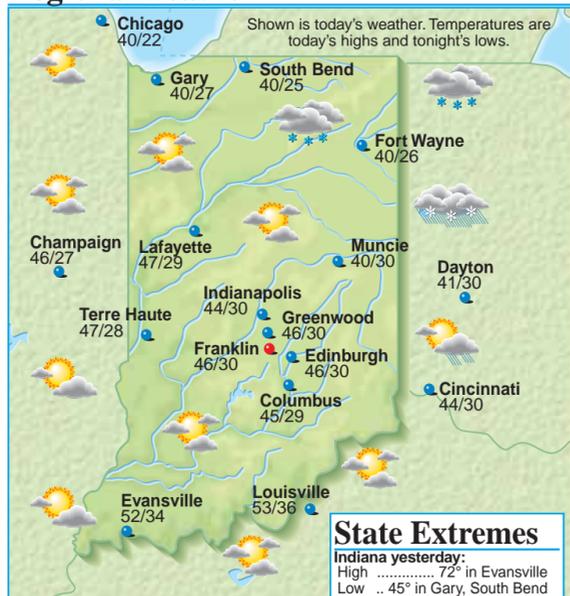
Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Hoosier Lottery:
Daily Three Midday: 0-9-3.
Daily Three Evening: 3-6-6.
Daily Four Midday: 7-4-7-4.
Daily Four Evening: 4-3-2-2.
Lucky Five Midday: 1-4-13-20-34.
Lucky Five Evening: 9-10-15-28-34.
Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$1.5 million.
Powerball jackpot: \$75 million.

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County



Regional weather



Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Breezy and much colder today with times of clouds and sunshine. Cold with a moonlit sky tonight.
Edinburgh/Franklin: Breezy and much colder today with times of clouds and sunshine. Cold with a moonlit sky tonight.

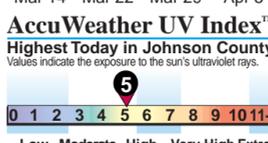
Today in weather history™

On March 14, very cold air invaded the East during the Blizzard of 1888. Norfolk, Va., only reached 14 degrees. This tied the record for the coldest March day ever there.

Regional cities

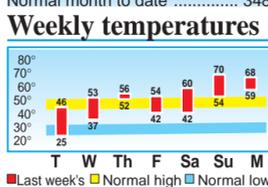
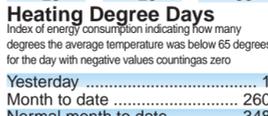
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Anderson	67/59/t	51/34/pc	Indianapolis	69/59/t	52/37/pc
Bloomington	72/61/t	55/37/pc	Kokomo	69/57/t	49/34/pc
Chicago	63/41/c	44/28/pc	Lafayette	70/50/t	51/34/pc
Cincinnati	71/57/t	50/35/pc	Louisville	73/62/t	62/42/pc
Evansville	72/60/t	59/42/pc	Muncie	68/60/t	49/33/pc
Fort Wayne	68/59/t	46/28/pc	South Bend	68/45/t	44/27/pc
Gary	68/45/c	47/29/pc	Terre Haute	70/56/t	56/37/pc

Sun and moon



Weather Trivia™

There was a second killer blizzard in 1888. Where did it occur?
Across the Great Plains in January.



River stages

Fld: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m.
Monday, Chg: change in previous 24 hours.

Station	Fld	Stage	Chg
White River			
Mooreville	9	14.25	+3.35
White River (East Fork)			
Edinburgh	12	13.09	+1.92

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Almanac

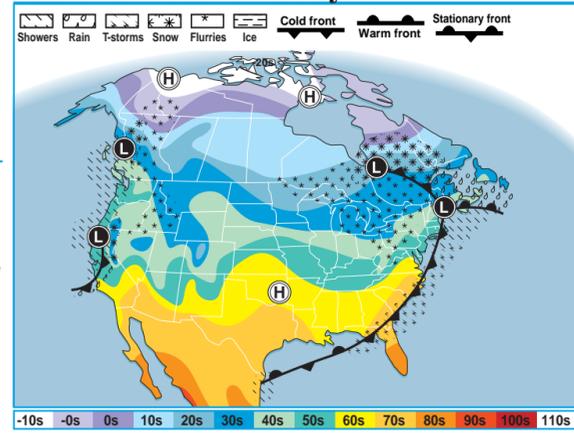
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Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.

Temperature	Wind
High 68°	Average dir/speed W at 21.3 mph
Low 59°	Highest speed 28
Normal high 50°	Humidity
Normal low 31°	Yesterday's average 76%
Record high 78° in 1990	Today's average 58%
Record low 3° in 1960	

Precipitation

24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. 0.44"
Month to date 4.69"
Normal month to date 1.37"
Year to date 9.88"
Normal year to date 6.26"

National weather today



National cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	58/41/t	39/23/pc	Houston	79/60/t	72/60/pc
Atlanta	76/61/t	66/45/s	Jacksonville	85/62/pc	68/43/s
Atlantic City	77/46/pc	50/30/s	Kansas City	48/37/pc	63/38/pc
Baltimore	86/48/pc	52/29/s	Las Vegas	55/38/pc	66/45/s
Boston	56/39/t	44/28/pc	Los Angeles	62/41/s	68/50/pc
Buffalo	65/47/t	33/22/sf	Louisville	73/62/t	62/42/pc
Burlington, VT	47/32/r	34/19/sf	Memphis	76/66/t	67/48/s
Champaign	67/44/pc	53/35/pc	Miami	84/72/pc	82/68/pc
Charleston, SC	81/61/pc	68/42/s	Milwaukee	58/39/c	41/24/pc
Cheyenne	31/3/sn	38/18/sf	Minneapolis	35/24/sn	30/15/sf
Chicago	63/41/c	44/28/pc	Nashville	76/66/t	63/39/s
Cleveland	67/49/t	39/23/sf	New Orleans	83/70/t	69/56/pc
Columbia, SC	85/62/pc	66/37/s	New York	65/48/c	44/32/s
Columbus, GA	81/60/pc	68/50/s	Philadelphia	77/46/pc	47/32/s
Dallas	76/55/pc	70/54/pc	Phoenix	61/43/s	78/53/s
Denver	37/14/c	51/20/pc	St. Louis	76/46/pc	60/42/pc
Des Moines	38/30/c	48/25/c	Salt Lake City	37/25/sn	46/30/pc
Detroit	69/44/t	42/24/pc	San Francisco	55/38/c	57/47/pc
El Paso	58/37/pc	75/51/pc	Seattle	52/33/pc	50/37/r
Fairbanks	10/-20/s	20/-13/s	Tampa	84/67/pc	76/58/s
Honolulu	79/70/pc	81/70/sh	Washington, DC	87/51/pc	54/32/s

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

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Charges

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an individual who is alleged to have masterminded a plot, recruited others and actually gotten them to agree to participate in a very frightening, unquestionably very dangerous criminal enterprise," he said.

Police affidavits detail information gathered by police after school administrators called them March 2 with a tip that students planned to bring guns to school to hold classmates hostage.

The group's leader, Honeycutt, told police that he first dreamed one night about taking over the high school with five or six friends.

In the dream, he saw himself taking the principal hostage and gathering students and staff in the school's east gymnasium. He and his friends put everyone's cell phones in the middle of the gym floor so no one could call police.

Then, he called police to let them know he and his friends had control of the school and gave them a list of demands, according

to an interview with police.

Honeycutt told police he was upset with older athletes at the school for making fun of people and that was part of his reason for wanting to take over the school. Honeycutt didn't plan on letting any of the athletes go, he told police.

Police didn't know what students said to Honeycutt or any of the other boys, sheriff's Maj. Steve Byerly said.

Honeycutt recruited Crae to help him with the plan, which he outlined in a note.

The handwritten plan included demands for \$4 million in unmarked bills, two "unwired" cars, a clear highway to Miami and two buses to transport students home. Police found the note on Honeycutt when he was arrested.

Honeycutt asked Fortner and Crabtree to help them, talking with Crabtree as late as March 1.

Each boy had a specific task to carry out, they told police.

Fortner would provide guns and a getaway car. Crae would search the school to make sure all staff and students were in the gym or cafeteria. He also was in charge of putting together a list of 15 friends they

strikes or blown fuses, chief executive officer Chet Aubin said.

"We were expecting much more than that but came out very fortunate," he said.

At least five roads in the southern part of the county were closed because of high water, highway director Don Sanders said.

"No one has called for sand or

would release from the school.

Crabtree would serve as a lookout on the catwalk of the school's east gym, using a handheld radio to alert Honeycutt if anyone tried to escape.

The boys told police different stories about their access to guns. Fortner told Honeycutt he could get a Glock pistol and at least four guns.

Crae had told a girl, one of two who later reported hearing about the incident to authorities, that he had weapons and ammunition in his bedroom. The girl said Honeycutt told her that he and Crae both had weapons.

Honeycutt told police he didn't have weapons yet, but he had been talking to Fortner about getting some. He said he didn't trust that Fortner would get the guns.

A teenage boy told police that Honeycutt planned on killing his parents before taking over the school, according to police interviews.

On March 2, two teenage girls told an assistant principal that Honeycutt and Crae had talked to them on the bus that morning about their plan to have a "shootout" with students and staff at the high school.

Honeycutt told one of the girls

bags, so that's good news," he said. "But we're just sitting and waiting. Putting up signs is the only thing we can do."

Several road signs disappeared over the weekend, including Sunday night, Sanders said. His office put out about 16 new signs Sunday after they disappeared, and some motorists were left stranded.

that he planned on killing Center Grove Principal Matt Shockley to put the school in lockdown before holding the student body hostage.

The boys told the girls they would release them before they took action, the girls said.

Student testimony revealed that the boys had planned to take action within days of their arrest.

Fortner told police that they were going to carry out the plan on March 3, during a school pep rally, or on March 7.

Honeycutt told a classmate to stay away from the school on March 3, according to police interviews.

The boys planned to possibly meet up in California or Texas after getting away, Crabtree told police. He said that if they were caught, Honeycutt said he would take the blame and the others were supposed to try to bail him out.

Honeycutt continued to talk about the plan after the boys were arrested on March 2. While he was staying at the detention center, he told other juveniles at the center that the plan was his lifelong dream. He said he planned on carrying it out when he was released, according to a worker at the center.

A total of 5 inches of rain has fallen since Thursday, which is the most five-day rainfall in Johnson County since the same period in 2000, Pettet said.

The amount reached 9 inches in parts of southern Indiana. Severe storms and heavy rain resulted in state-of-emergency declarations in three counties, she said.

Smoking

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when she was younger. Now she has heart disease her doctors blame on her smoke-filled workplace.

A business owner, tension in his voice, told council members the ban would make him lose most of his customers. Then a man tried to invoke patriotism by reminding the council of the importance of the freedom to smoke and to die.

The council's decision will revolve around what is more important: the freedom of business owners to decide for themselves whether to allow smoking or the right for people to breathe clean air everywhere they go. Custer Baker Middle School student Sheri Jones said she knows firsthand about the dangers of cigarette smoke. Her grandmother and aunt died from cancer because of cigarette smoke, and her father has smoke-related illness, she said.

Teenagers are the most affected by secondhand smoke because they have fewer choices about where to work and often start at entry-level positions in places where smoking is allowed, she said.

The goal of the smoking ban is to protect workers in all public places, said Gregg Bechtold, president of Johnson Memorial Hospital. He wants the hospital to promote wellness, not just treat the sick.

Franklin resident Rich Falkmann asked how far a city should go to promote health. He said the government should not restrict the rights of individuals.

Government should not impose its will on people, Franklin resident Ron Drury said.

And Franklin does not have to ban smoking just because other cities such as Greenwood have, he said.

Greenwood's smoking ban, which does not apply to bars or clubs, takes effect April 21.

Indianapolis, Carmel and Greenfield have smoking bans that recently went into effect, and Johnson County is considering a countywide ban as well.

CORRECTIONS

• NASA lost the Mars Observer in 1993 and the Mars Climate Orbiter in 1999, but in 1997 the Mars Global Surveyor successfully entered orbit. This information was incorrect in Saturday's Daily Journal.

• Fern Jean Carter was 74 years old when she died Saturday, March 11. This information was incorrect in Monday's Daily Journal.