

MARKETS

The Associated Press

Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Thursday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$4.22, fall \$3.99. Soybeans: cash \$7.74, fall \$8.13. Wheat: July \$4.27.

Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs

Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Thursday: Trend: Barrows and gilts were 13 cents lower compared with previous day's close. Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$54.00-\$66.50; weighted average \$62.55. Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$54.00-\$65.50; 1.0-1.1, \$54.00-\$64.50; 1.1-1.2, \$54.00-\$63.50. Daily movement estimate: 2,872.

Wall Street

NEW YORK — Wall Street turned in a mixed performance Thursday as Iran's refusal to suspend uranium enrichment rattled investors and tempered a tech rally spurred by a strong outlook from chip maker Analog Devices Inc. Investors were uneasy after a U.N. official said Iran did not agree to Security Council demands to suspend its nuclear ambitions. Also hurting stocks was a U.S. government report that showed a larger-than-expected drop in gasoline and heating oil inventories, causing crude prices to bound above \$60 a barrel. This chilled the mood among investors who at first were encouraged by upbeat corporate announcements and a rally in foreign stock markets. Strength among semiconductor stocks drove the Nasdaq composite index to six-year highs.

Analog Devices Inc., which gave an optimistic outlook about improving business conditions, drove chip stocks. Investors were also encouraged about takeover activity this year as Whole Foods Market Inc. said it will buy rival Wild Oats Markets Inc. in a \$565 million deal.

"With the lack of real market-moving news traders are taking a look at the Iran thing and the technical breakdowns and we're seeing a little bit of a pause on that," said Jody Giraldo, vice president of equities at vFinance.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 52.39, or 0.41 percent, to 12,686.02. Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 1.25, or 0.09 percent, at 1,456.38. The Nasdaq rose 6.52, or 0.26 percent, to 2,524.94; the tech-dominated index is at a six-year high and finished past the 2,524.31 half-way mark of its all-time high of 5,048.62 set on March 10, 2000. Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average closed up 1.09 percent, making its first forty above 18,000 in nearly seven years; investors were cheered by the Bank of Japan's decision to raise interest rates, indicating its confidence in the long-flagging Japanese economy. At the close, Britain's FTSE 100 was up 0.37 percent, Germany's DAX index was up 0.46 percent, and France's CAC-40 was up 0.23 percent.

The aftermath of Wednesday's stronger-than-expected consumer inflation figures from the government sent bond yields higher for the second day. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note rose to 4.73 percent from 4.70 percent late Wednesday.

Table with 3 columns: Company Name, Price, Change. Lists various stocks like AES Group, AT&T Corp, Alcoa, Allstate, ArvinMeritor, Best Buy, Boston Scientific, BP Amoco, Comm Health Sys, Cummins, DaimlerChrysler, Diageo, Duff & Phelps, Duke Energy, Exxon Mobil, Fifth Third Bank, First Indiana Bank, General Electric, General Motors, Heartland Bancshrs, IBM, Irwin Bank, KeyCorp, Kimball Int'l CIB, Kroger, Lilly Co, Lincoln Bancorp, MainSource, National City Corp, Navistar, Owens-Illinois, Pepsico, Phelps Dodge, Sara Lee Corp, Schlumberger, Sprint Corp, Third Century Bncp, Vectren, Verizon, Wal-Mart, Walt Disney, WellPoint.

LOTTERIES

Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Middy: 1-9-5. Daily Four Middy: 9-5-5-8. Lucky Five Middy: 2-8-20-30-35. Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Evening: 3-2-9. Daily Four Evening: 1-2-7-1. Lucky Five Evening: 3-10-20-30-34. Hoosier Lotto: 1-4-17-34-44-48. Jackpot: \$17.5 million. (No winner. New jackpot: \$18 million.) Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in Powerball: Powerball: 2-8-22-29-37. Powerball: 3. Power Play: 3. Jackpot: \$67 million. (No winner. New jackpot: \$78 million.) Visit www.thejournalnet.com or see Saturday's Daily Journal for Thursday evening's Hoosier Lottery drawings.

CORRECTION

Mooreville senior Neil Brock was misidentified in Thursday's Daily Journal in a photo from the Pioneers' boys basketball game at Center Grove.

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County

Five-day weather forecast grid for Johnson County. Columns: TODAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY. Includes icons and temperature ranges.

Regional weather

Regional weather map of Indiana and Ohio with city-specific forecasts. Includes a 'State Extremes' box for Indiana: High 54° in Evansville, Low 29° in Shelbyville.

Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Times of clouds and sun today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Rain overspreading the area tomorrow afternoon. Sunday: Rainy. Edinburg/Franklin: Clouds and sun today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Rain overspreading the area tomorrow afternoon. Sunday: Rain.

Today in weather history™

A blizzard on Feb. 23, 1936, in Donner Pass, Calif., trapped more than 750 motorists; seven died.

Regional cities

Table with 6 columns: City, Yest. Hi/Lo/W, Sat. Hi/Lo/W, City, Yest. Hi/Lo/W, Sat. Hi/Lo/W. Lists cities like Anderson, Bloomington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Louisville, Muncie, South Bend, Terre Haute.

Sun and moon

Sunrise today 7:26 a.m. Sunset tonight 6:29 p.m. Moonrise today 10:36 a.m. Moonset today 12:58 a.m. Includes moon phase icons for Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 11, Mar 18.

AccuWeather UV Index™

Highest Today in Johnson County: Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays. Scale from 0 to 11+.

Weather Trivia™

The last one of these on Earth ended 10,000 years ago?

Wind Chill Today

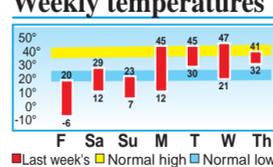
How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed. 8 a.m. 20°, Noon 30°, 4 p.m. 37°.

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 1054, Normal month to date 773.

Weekly temperatures



River stages

Table with 4 columns: Station, Fld Stage, Chg. Lists White River at Mooresville and White River (East Fork) at Edinburg.

AccuWeather.com Almanac

Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2007. Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday. Temperature: High 41°, Low 32°, Normal high 42°, Normal low 24°. Humidity: Yesterday's average 70%, Today's average 58%. Air quality: Indianapolis Source: IAPC, Yesterday 54, 0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy.

National weather today

National weather map of the United States showing weather systems, fronts, and temperature bands.

National cities

Table with 6 columns: City, Yest. Hi/Lo/W, Sat. Hi/Lo/W, City, Yest. Hi/Lo/W, Sat. Hi/Lo/W. Lists cities like Albany, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, Champaign, Charleston, Cheyenne, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbia, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Honolulu, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, Washington, DC.

Advertisement for heating and plumbing services. Includes 'Free Heating Service Call!', 'HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, PLUMBING & DRAIN CLEANING EXPERTS!', and 'Free Plumbing Service Call!'.

Senate OKs full-day 'K' plan

Bill doesn't contain a way to pay for three-year phase-in of program

By DEANNA MARTIN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS The Senate approved Thursday the governor's plan to make full-day kindergarten available to all students within three years, starting with the state's neediest children this year.

The Senate voted 37-12 to advance the bill, which did not contain a way to pay for the three-year phase-in of state-funded, optional full-day kindergarten. Funding for full-day kindergarten is contained in the



budget bill, which is currently pending in the House. Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels has made full-day kindergarten one of his top priorities for this legislative session, but all 12

votes against the bill came from GOP senators.

Full-day kindergarten may provide some short-term benefits for children but does not have lasting advantages, said Sen. Michael Young, R-Indianapolis. He said by the time children reach the second or third grade, any benefits are gone. He represents portions of Johnson County.

"Full-day kindergarten doesn't work," Young said.

Other critics have said that full-day kindergarten programs are little more than state-funded baby-sitting.

Sen. Connie Sipes, D-New Albany, read senators some of the various reading, math, science and social studies standards that children are expected to know when they leave kindergarten.

"Kindergarten isn't like it used to be," she said. Supporters say extra time in the classroom helps struggling children catch up to their peers while keeping bright students challenged.

"Nothing is more important than getting our kids off to a strong start," said Sen. Teresa Lubbers, R-Indianapolis.

The bill outlines Daniels' plan to phase in full-day kindergarten over three years.

His plan would cost about \$145 million in the next two-year budget cycle, but the price tag would grow to \$260 million a year by the time the program was fully implemented.

Senate President Pro Tem David Long, R-Fort Wayne, and Senate Appropriations Chairman Robert Meeks, R-LaGrange, both voted for the bill but cautioned that cost will be a concern as senators consider the budget later this legislative session.

Lawmakers put off limiting sale of violent video games

By DEANNA MARTIN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS Senators decided to hold off on a proposal that would have restricted the sale of adult-rated video games to young people after the legislation's sponsors said they could not find a way to write the bill without violating constitutional rights.

The Senate voted Thursday to send the issue to a study committee. Bill sponsor Sen. David Ford, R-Hartford City, said he hoped the study committee

could come up with a bill that could pass a future session of the General Assembly and withstand a legal challenge on constitutional grounds.

The legislation would have imposed fines up to \$1,000 if retailers sold or rented video games rated mature to those under 17 or games rated adults only to those younger than 18. Court rulings have struck down previous efforts to restrict game sales.

Retailers and the video game industry say voluntary restrictions are working. But bill sponsor Sen. Vi Simpson, D-Bloom-

ington, said the industry is not doing enough.

"Eventually we're going to have to deal with it," she said.

A Senate committee that approved the original bill watched clips of violent games this week. One video game clip showed a character urinating on victims and setting them on fire while a narrator made racial comments. Another featured a character gunning down people in church, while another "rewarded" players who reach a certain level with video clips of real topless strippers.

Senate approves bill on teenage drivers

The Senate advanced legislation Thursday that would prohibit teenage drivers from using mobile phones until they turn 18.

The bill, which passed 32-17, also requires teenage drivers to have much more practice behind the wheel and would eventually move the age requirement for a driver's license to 16½.

Supporters say such restrictions will improve safety by giving beginning drivers more practice.

But critics have questioned whether the provisions would work.

The bill would require teens applying for a license to have at least 50 hours of supervised driving practice, with 10 of those hours at night.

Bill sponsor Sen. Tom Wyss, R-Fort Wayne, said too many teenagers die in car accidents and that more practice would help them become better drivers.

Sen. Karen Tallian, D-Portage, said banning teenagers from using cell phones while driving would help eliminate distractions.

Schools

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and which homes would revert to which district once students graduate. The plan was to have both the Greenwood and Center Grove school boards vote on the final legal boundary.

That process was put somewhat on hold when Center Grove Superintendent Candace Milhon-Baer resigned, Greenwood Superintendent David Edds said.

Another Johnson County neighborhood has caused more boundary concerns.

In the third problem area, the line that separates Clark-Pleasant and Greenwood school dis-



tricts near Valle Vista Golf Course and Conference Center is confusing for people who move to the neighborhood as well as election officials, Jackson said.

Of 36 homes north of Smith Valley Road and south of Valle Vista, 15 are in the Greenwood district, and 11 are in Clark-Pleasant.

The current boundary is drawn roughly along Royal Saint



George Drive, a residential street parallel to Smith Valley Road.

Greenwood officials would like for the line to be redrawn along Smith Valley Road. But Clark-Pleasant wants to keep the 11 homes and leave the cut-off basically where it stands.

The problem with leaving the boundary where it lies is that four apartments in the nearby Valle Vista Armes complex also

would be in the Clark-Pleasant district, Edds said.

That causes problems with how the apartments' property taxes are paid and makes it unclear as to where residents of the building would vote.

Sometimes, when parents move into that neighborhood, they go to register children for Greenwood schools only to find out their students will actually attend Clark-Pleasant, he said.

"When you try to explain it to them, they look at you like you are from another planet," he said.

But Clark-Pleasant Superintendent J.T. Coopman has said he does not want to give up the 11 homes because he believes it would lower the district's assessed valuation.

He suggested redrawing the

boundary so the 11 houses stay, but the apartment complex stays in the Greenwood district. Two of the homes have school-aged children, he said.

Edds said the children would be allowed to continue attending Clark-Pleasant schools.

Jackson said a compromise needs to be reached by next year. In 2008, school board elections will take place, and residents will need to know which races they are voting in.

The two superintendents said they will continue working toward a solution.

Jackson said she is happy the officials for the three districts are working on plans.

"I was afraid once the school board race was over, it would be out of sight, out of mind," she said.