

MARKETS

The Associated Press

Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Wednesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: February \$3.88, March \$3.93. Soybeans: February \$6.95. Wheat: July \$4.03.

Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs

Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Wednesday: Trend: Barrows and gilts were 41 cents lower compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$53.00-\$64.50; weighted average \$59.41.

Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$53.00-\$66.00; 1.0-1.1, \$53.00-\$64.77; 1.1-1.2, \$53.00-\$63.50. Daily movement estimate: 6,337.

Wall Street

NEW YORK — Stocks shot higher Wednesday after the Federal Reserve answered two of Wall Street's major concerns, indicating that the economy remains healthy and that inflation pressures are easing.

The Fed, which issued its economic assessment as it decided to leave short-term interest rates unchanged at 5.25 percent, said recent indicators "suggested somewhat firmer economic growth" and tentative signs of stabilization in the housing market.

Wall Street had expected the Fed's Open Market Committee would leave short-term interest rates unchanged for the fifth straight meeting after a string of 17 straight increases that began in 2004. But investors had been uneasy about the central bank's economic assessment statement and whether it would indicate that policy makers were considering raising interest rates in the near future because the economy and/or inflation has been growing too fast.

"They coupled a firmer economic growth scenario with the expectation of moderate growth, and they expect the inflation outlook to be improving," John Miller, head of fund management at Nuveen Investments, said of the Fed. "I don't think it makes it any more likely that they would feel compelled to raise rates."

The Dow rose 98.38, or 0.79 percent, to 12,621.69. The Dow came with a few decimal points of a week-old closing high and set a new trading high of 12,657.02. The previous trading high set Jan. 24 was 12,623.45; the Dow's record close remains 12,621.77.

Broader stock indicators also spurred higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 9.42, or 0.66 percent, to 1,438.24 and the Nasdaq composite index gained 15.29, or 0.62 percent, to finish at 2,463.93.

The Fed's comments pushed the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies above the 800 mark to a record close; it finished up 2.37, or 0.30 percent, at 800.34. Its previous high was Tuesday.

For the first month of the year, the Dow rose 1.27 percent, while the S&P gained 1.41 percent and the tech-dominated Nasdaq added 2.01 percent.

The stock report after the close of markets Wednesday:

Table with columns: Company Name, price, change -x. Includes 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.

CORRECTION

The Class 4A girls basketball sectional involving Center Grove, Franklin and Greenwood will be played at Center Grove High School starting Tuesday. The information was incorrect in Tuesday's Daily Journal.

LOTTERY

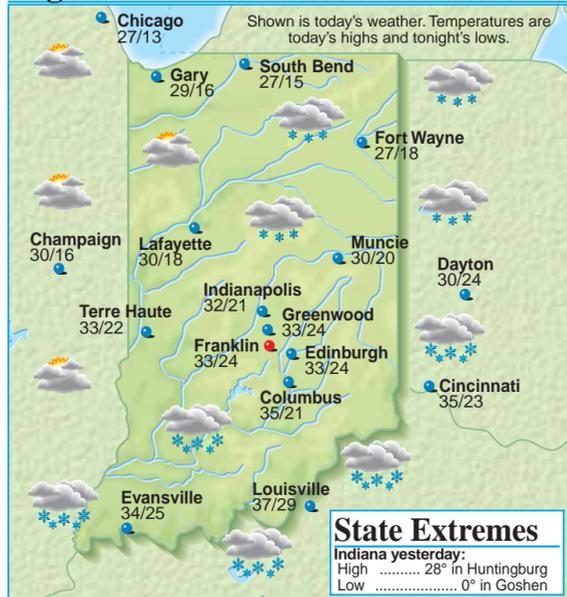
Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Midday: 8-0-8. Daily Four Midday: 9-1-8-3. Lucky Five Midday: 5-7-13-20-25. Holiday Raffle: 5-0-3-2-1-6. Here are winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Hoosier Lottery: Daily Three Evening: 2-5-5. Daily Four Evening: 2-1-3-9. Lucky Five Evening: 9-15-19-27-31. Mix and Match: 1-2-6-21-29. Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$14.5 million. Powerball jackpot: \$15 million. For Wednesday evening's lottery numbers, see Friday's Daily Journal.

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County

Weather forecast grid for Johnson County from TODAY to MONDAY. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons. TODAY: 31-35, Mostly cloudy and cold with a few flurries. FRIDAY: 25-29, Rather cloudy, flurries; windy and colder. SATURDAY: 17-21, Brisk and bitterly cold with snow flurries. SUNDAY: 15-19, Partly sunny and frigid with flurries. MONDAY: 12-16, Frigid with clouds and sun.

Regional weather



Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Mostly cloudy today into tomorrow with a few flurries. Saturday: Clouds and sun with flurries, frigid. Edinburg/Franklin: Mostly cloudy and not as cold today into tomorrow with a few flurries. Saturday: Periods of sun with flurries, frigid.

Today in weather history™

Brownsville, Texas, and Juneau, Alaska, both had temperatures of 32 degrees on Feb. 1, 1985. On that same day, 2 inches of snow accumulated in Dallas, Texas.

Regional cities

Table with columns: City, Yest. Hi/Lo/W, Fri. 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 7:52 a.m. Sunset tonight 6:04 p.m. Moonrise today 5:35 p.m. Moonset today 7:48 a.m. Includes moon phase icons for Feb 2, 10, 17, 24.

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™

When was the coldest arctic outbreak in the U.S.? Feb. 11-14, 1899, Subzero (F) to the Gulf Coast. Minus 61 (F) in Montana.

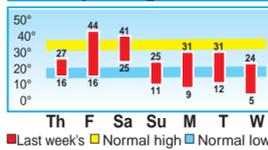
Wind Chill Today

How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed. 8 a.m. 15°, Noon 21°, 4 p.m. 26°.

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 50, Month to date 1002, Normal month to date 1192.

Weekly temperatures



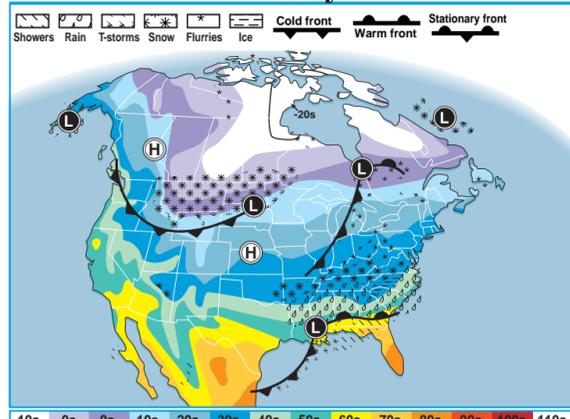
River stages

Table with columns: Station, Fid, Stage, Chg. Lists White River, White River (East Fork) with stages and changes.

AccuWeather.com Almanac

Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2007 Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday. Temperature: High 24°, Low 5°, Normal high 36°, Normal low 19°, Record high 66° in 1917, Record low -11° in 2004. Wind: Average dir/speed SW at 7.4 mph, Highest speed 9. Humidity: Yesterday's average 65%, Today's average 72%. Precipitation: 24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. trace. Air quality: Indianapolis Source: IAPC, Yesterday 49, 0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy.

National weather today



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National cities

Table with columns: City, Yest. Hi/Lo/W, Fri. Hi/Lo/W. Lists cities like Albany, NY, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Champaign, Charleston, SC, Cheyenne, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, GA, 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.

President Clinton's stepfather dies at 91 • Proposal

The Associated Press

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.

Richard Kelley, stepfather of former President Bill Clinton, died Wednesday at his home. He was 91.

Kelley, a retired salesman, had been in declining health in recent weeks, and the former president visited him Monday.

Kitty Koonce, a caregiver who answered the phone at Kelley's home Wednesday evening, said Kelley died about 5:45 p.m.

Kelley ran a food brokerage business for many years in Little Rock before retiring in 1992. He met Clinton's mother at a horse racing track, and they married in 1982. It was his second marriage and her fourth.

At the time, Clinton was preparing for a campaign to regain the



Richard Kelley, left, gives his stepson, President Clinton, a pat on the shoulder in Hot Springs, Ark., on Feb. 12, 1994.

Arkansas governor's office. "I would come to love Dick Kelley and grow ever more grateful for the happiness he brought Mother, and me," Clinton wrote in his memoir, "My Life." Kelley became one of Clinton's

favorite golf companions. "Well into his eighties, when he played his handicap and I played mine, he beat me more than half the time," Clinton wrote.

Kelley also cherished the former president, referring to him as "my best friend."

"When you meet the president, he'll just make you feel like you're the most important person in the room," Kelley once said.

"He's just a regular guy and if you're playing cards or playing golf with him, you'd see that," he said.

When playing golf with Clinton, "I'm just out there with a friend," Kelley said. "We don't give him any special consideration. Sometimes he hits an extra ball for practice. And we joke, 'Well, which one of those are you

going to play? Whatever you say, Mr. President.'"

During Clinton's presidency, Kelley seemed comfortable in the shadows of his stepson. The Kelleys were married 12 years before she died Jan. 6, 1994, after a battle with breast cancer.

Even after her death, Kelley promoted his wife's autobiography, "Leading With My Heart," appearing on national television and autographing books. In a newspaper interview, he said he was content to promote the book for one reason: "I have fond memories of Virginia and I know she'd want me to do this."

The couple were tireless campaigners for Clinton and spent the night of his first inauguration in 1993 in the Queen's Bedroom, the White House room where Winston Churchill always sleeps.

Dream

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stood off to the side and watched in delighted amazement.

"I'm happy to be here. I'm fortunate," said Halterman, a tight end who was signed to the practice squad just before Christmas. "I feel blessed."

"I can't say enough words to describe what it's like to be a part of this."

As a member of the practice squad, Halterman won't suit up for the game. As the name

implies, he practices with the Colts and helps in preparation, typically by mimicking the opposing team's tight end.

Practice squad players don't travel for regular-season games, but the Colts did bring the group along for the Super Bowl.

Suffice it to say, Halterman is grateful, if for no other reason than to leave Indy's blustery weather behind and enjoy the amenities of the Colts' hotel.

And there are many.

"It's amazing, amazing. They've got everything you could ask for," Halterman said.

"They've got hot tubs, they've got the pool, fitness (room). ... I

haven't taken it up yet, but they have a massage (facility) downstairs, a spa.

"I mean, whatever you need is here. It's unbelievable."

But the best commodities are outside: the warmth, the sun and the beach. Halterman said most of the Colts' players have taken advantage of all three.

"We've done the beach a little bit, the pool," he said. "Just being in warm weather is entertainment enough."

Although the Colts are enjoying what the hotel has to offer, Halterman said players are focused on the purpose of their trip: to play in and win the Super

Bowl. Halterman marvels at the Colts' preparation and attention to detail and is confident they will beat the Chicago Bears on Sunday evening.

"I have no doubt we're going to be ready to go," said Halterman, who grew up a Colts fan and is still taking in the reality that he's now a part of their Super Bowl tradition.

"I grew up watching the Colts, and now I'm a part of it and a part of history," said Halterman, who hopes to make the 53-man roster next season. "You can't take that away."

"I'll always take this with me for the rest of my life."

Stabbing

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The dog was found by a maintenance worker on Dec. 14 in Westminster Apartments.

The six-month-old puppy was stabbed six times and covered in mud and blood.

The deepest cut was 3 inches deep near her jugular vein.

The veterinarian who treated her said she could have bled to death without treatment.

Members of Indy Pit Crew, an organization dedicated to raising awareness about the pit bull breed, found the puppy, named Lilly, a foster family and raised money for her veterinary bills.

Police said Hornaday lied to officers in December when asked about the dog.

He also is accused of threatening to kill his wife and baby if his

wife told anyone he had stabbed the dog, according to court records.

Greenwood police and animal control officers began investigating the stabbing in December, first looking for the puppy's owner.

Officers went to Hornaday's apartment at 1239 Scarborough Lane Dec. 20. He denied knowing the dog.

Earlier this week, Hornaday's wife told police he became angry

when the puppy urinated in his recliner and took the dog to the back yard with a knife.

He held her head down with his foot and stabbed her multiple times. He then hung her on the fence, took out a second knife and stabbed her multiple times with both knives, police said.

After he took her down from the fence, he wrapped her in a towel and left her for dead behind a trash bin in the apartment complex, police said.

Firm

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This is the second time the businesses have been sold in about 12 years. Area resident Mike Jarvis sold the two businesses to Remy in 1995. Franklin Power Products was founded in 1983.

Remy and Caterpillar signed the deal Tuesday morning. Workers were told about the deal that day.

The deal will not be final until some legal and regulatory issues are worked out, according to company spokesmen.

Franklin Power Products will continue to sell its engines to the same customer base, including Ford, Leanos said.

Caterpillar purchased the businesses with an eye toward growth, Leanos said.

The companies may branch out with new products in the future, Caterpillar vice president Steve Fisher said in the news release. Caterpillar has no immediate plans to extend the product line, Leanos said.

Caterpillar owns 14 other remanufacturing facilities across

the globe, including one in Lafayette and two in Missouri. The Peoria, Ill.-based company annually recycles more than 2 billion tons of old engines and transmissions into new products.

The companies occupy the 286,000-square-foot former Kawneer plant, at 751 International Drive.

Franklin Power Products management declined to comment.