

MARKETS

The Associated Press

Indianapolis grain
Estimated grain prices Thursday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$3.94, March \$4.02. Soybeans: cash \$6.95, March \$7.02. Wheat: \$4.05

Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs
Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Thursday:
Trend: Barrows and gilts were 63 cents higher compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$50.50-\$61.00; weighted average \$57.53.
Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$50.50-62.83; 1.0-1.1, \$50.50-62.22; 1.1-1.2, \$50.50-\$61.00.
Daily movement estimate: 8,766.

Wall Street
NEW YORK — Wall Street retreated Thursday, falling amid vanishing hopes for an interest rate cut and an unimpressive forecast from Apple Inc. that muted investors' enthusiasm for technology stocks.

Government data released Thursday indicated slowly rising prices for consumers, as well as a surprising plunge in jobless claims to an 11-month low and a ramp-up in housing construction. The reports pointed to an economy that's more resilient than the market had thought, leading more investors to lower their expectations for a rate cut.
Crude oil's drop to \$50 a barrel Thursday also made investors shudder.

The technology-laden Nasdaq composite index declined 36.21, or 1.46 percent, to 2,443.21 — its biggest one-day drop since Nov. 27, when it fell by 2.21 percent. The Nasdaq is still up more than 1 percent on the year, however.
Dow Jones industrial average slipped 9.22, or 0.07 percent, to 12,567.93.
The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.25, or 0.30 percent, at 1,426.37.
Crude sank \$1.76 to settle at \$50.48 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Declining issues outnumbered advanced by about 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 2.89 billion shares, up from 2.72 billion shares at the same point Wednesday.

The stock report after the close of markets Thursday:

	price	change -x
The AES Group	20.83	-0.17
AT&T Corp.	35.02	+0.53
Alcoa	30.30	-0.23
Allstate	64.27	-0.23
ArvinMeritor	19.13	-0.47
Best Buy	49.18	+0.53
Boston Scientific	18.09	-0.11
BP Amoco	63.61	+0.02
Comm Health Sys	36.13	-0.35
Cummins	119.75	-0.30
DaimlerChrysler	61.78	+1.35
Diageo	78.53	-0.28
Duff & Phelps	10.76	+0.03
Duke Energy	18.68	+0.09
Exxon Mobil	71.96	-0.50
Fifth Third Bank	39.90	+0.26
First Indiana Bank	23.51	-0.55
General Electric	38.00	+0.02
General Motors	30.80	-0.07
Heartland Bancshrs	14.50	—
IBM	99.45	-0.57
Invin Bank	20.95	-0.17
KeyCorp.	37.46	-0.03
Kimball Int'l CIB	25.05	+0.06
Kroger	23.80	+0.08
Lilly Co.	53.04	+0.19
Lincoln Bancorp	19.51	-0.26
MainSource	16.71	+0.09
National City Corp.	35.63	+0.04
Navistar	39.49	+0.66
Owens-Illinois	21.80	+0.50
Pepsico	64.92	-0.08
Phelps Dodge	118.30	-0.43
Sara Lee Corp.	16.90	+0.09
Schlumberger	57.90	-0.58
Sprint Corp.	17.21	+0.21
Third Century Bncp	11.60	—
Vectren	27.70	-0.19
Verizon	37.57	+0.69
Wal-Mart	48.39	+0.19
Walt Disney	35.85	+0.60
WellPoint	76.83	-1.95

● Mall

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California, Arizona and Colorado. The nearest location to Greenwood is in Toledo, Ohio. Meals cost \$6 to \$18.

California Pizza Kitchen describes itself as home of the original barbecue chicken pizza, according to its Web site.

Hearth-baked pizzas and made-to-order pasta are listed on the restaurant's menu. Found in 28 states and Washington, D.C., this would be the company's first Indiana restaurant.

Fine Italian dining is featured at Bravo, which has two Indianapolis restaurants, according to its Web site.

Known for food prepared in front of diners, the restaurant uses authentic Italian cooking methods, according to the Web site.

LOTTERIES

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

Daily Three Midday: 9-8-0.
Daily Four Midday: 8-0-1-8.
Lucky Five Midday: 13-28-30-34-35.
Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Hoosier Lottery:
Daily Three Evening: 0-5-6.
Daily Four Evening: 2-2-6-3.
Lucky Five Evening: 1-4-29-32-36.
Hoosier Lotto: 14-18-22-23-28-45.
Jackpot: \$12.5 million. (No winner. New jackpot: \$13 million.)

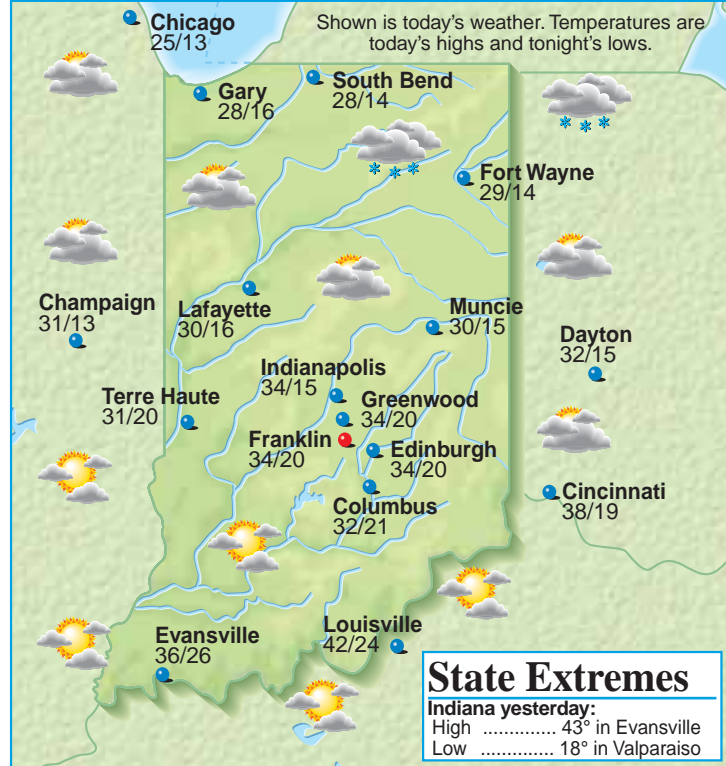
Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in Powerball:
Powerball: 16-35-49-50-52. **Powerball:** 31. **Power Play:** 2. **Jackpot:** \$180 million. (No winner. New jackpot: \$205 million.)
Visit www.thejournalnet.com or see Saturday's Daily Journal for Thursday evening's Hoosier Lottery drawings.

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
32-36 18-22	31-35 21-25	29-33 22-26	31-35 20-24	27-31 12-16

Regional weather



State Extremes

Indiana yesterday:
High 43° in Evansville
Low 18° in Valparaiso

Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Mostly cloudy and breezy today. Mainly clear tonight. Several hours of sunshine tomorrow. Sunday: Cloudy with a bit of snow.
Edinburgh/Franklin: Mostly cloudy and breezy today. Mainly clear and seasonably cold tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow. Sunday: Cloudy with a bit of snow.

Today in weather history™

Snow is rare in Florida. It did not fall in Miami Beach until 1977; however, on Jan. 19, snowflakes fell for the first time at the famous resort.

Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	38/25/sn	30/20/pc	Indianapolis	38/26/sn	36/22/pc
Bloomington	41/29/c	36/27/pc	Kokomo	39/25/c	31/19/pc
Chicago	32/22/sf	27/20/pc	Lafayette	38/21/c	32/19/pc
Cincinnati	43/25/c	36/26/pc	Louisville	47/31/c	41/28/pc
Evansville	43/33/c	37/30/pc	Muncie	38/24/c	29/18/pc
Fort Wayne	38/20/sn	28/16/pc	South Bend	35/20/sn	27/15/pc
Gary	37/21/c	28/18/pc	Terre Haute	39/27/c	34/23/pc

Sun and moon

Sunrise today 8:01 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:49 p.m.
Moonrise today 8:41 a.m.
Moonset today 6:29 p.m.

AccuWeather UV Index™

Highest Today in Johnson County
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Weather Trivia™

Where do most storms enter the United States?
60% arrive in the Pacific Northwest.

Wind Chill Today

How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.
8 a.m. 17° Noon 19° 4 p.m. 19°

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 33
Month to date 489
Normal month to date 691

Weekly temperatures



River stages

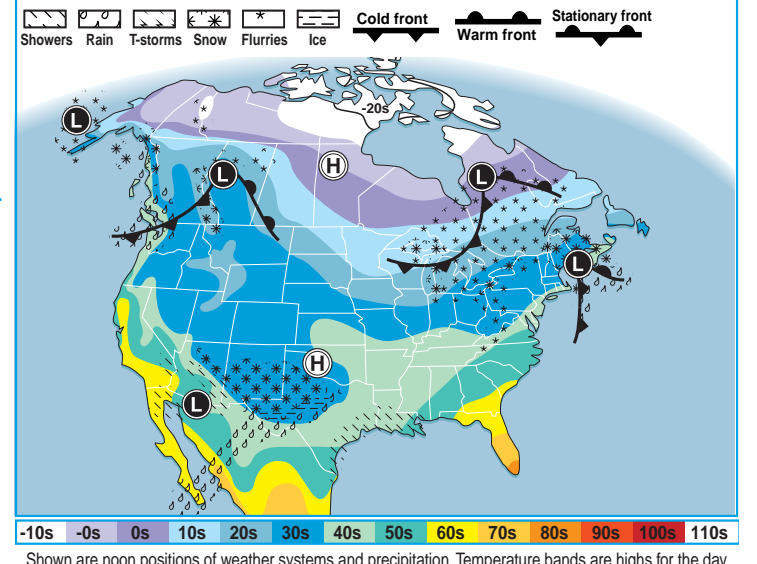
Fid: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m.
Thursday, Chg: change in previous 24 hours.

Station	Fid	Stage	Chg
White River			
Mooreville	9	9.64	-0.92
White River (East Fork)			
Edinburgh	12	7.53	-3.04

Almanac

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Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.
Temperature
High 37°
Low 26°
Normal high 34°
Normal low 18°
Record high 64° in 1929
Record low -24° in 1994
Precipitation
24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. trace
Month to date 3.97"
Normal month to date 1.44"
Year to date 3.97"
Normal year to date 1.44"
Wind
Average dir./speed .. SW at 14.5 mph
Highest speed 17
Humidity
Yesterday's average 73%
Today's average 69%
Air quality
Indianapolis Source: IAPC
Yesterday 25
0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy

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	35/12/pc	29/10/pc	Houston	45/36/r	47/41/sh
Atlanta	37/32/i	50/35/pc	Jacksonville	52/43/c	62/42/pc
Atlanta City	45/16/sh	38/17/s	Kansas City	36/27/pc	36/21/sn
Baltimore	35/18/pc	35/19/s	Las Vegas	56/30/s	54/34/s
Boston	35/13/pc	30/18/pc	Los Angeles	70/38/s	64/44/s
Buffalo	37/16/sn	20/15/sf	Louisville	47/31/c	41/28/pc
Burlington, VT	27/4/pc	24/5/sf	Memphis	45/35/sh	45/34/pc
Champaign	33/25/sn	30/20/pc	Miami	83/68/pc	78/65/pc
Charleston, SC	45/34/r	56/35/s	Milwaukee	32/21/sf	25/18/sf
Cheyenne	28/11/pc	36/15/pc	Minneapolis	27/15/sn	26/17/pc
Chicago	32/22/sf	27/20/pc	Nashville	46/34/c	44/32/pc
Cleveland	38/20/sf	25/17/sf	New Orleans	51/45/r	57/54/sh
Columbia, SC	38/32/i	54/34/s	New York	41/25/sn	33/24/s
Columbus, GA	43/37/r	52/39/pc	Philadelphia	34/24/sn	33/19/s
Dallas	40/30/r	36/29/i	Phoenix	68/41/pc	56/39/s
Denver	28/11/pc	39/16/sn	St. Louis	38/31/c	37/25/pc
Des Moines	29/22/sf	30/18/pc	Salt Lake City	26/3/pc	30/18/pc
Detroit	37/20/c	25/15/pc	San Francisco	52/33/s	58/43/c
El Paso	45/33/sh	41/30/sn	Seattle	39/34/r	45/33/c
Fairbanks	-5/-13/pc	3/-16/pc	Tampa	74/60/pc	68/56/pc
Honolulu	80/69/s	79/66/pc	Washington, DC	35/26/pc	40/24/s

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

● Trustee

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investigator Bob Sexton said.

The township's financial records, spending practices and business decisions have been under scrutiny since early 2006, when the township advisory board started questioning personal expenses on the government credit card.

The board, which approves the budget, was concerned about costly cell phone bills, trips, a four-night hotel stay in Indianapolis and personal purchases, such as art and meals. The Indiana State Board of Accounts, acting on the board's request, conducted a special audit of the township last year.

Maple has not been arrested or charged with any crime. He did

not return calls.
Head is not charged with any crime related to public-service misconduct. She declined to comment.

Maple no longer serves as the township trustee, where he earned a salary of \$37,080. He was defeated by a wide margin in the May Republican primary and left office at the end of December.

Head, who made \$31,000 as administrative assistant, resigned from the office around the same time.

Township trustees are elected by voters and are responsible for distributing money to the needy, dog control and cemetery maintenance. Their salaries, offices and equipment are funded by taxpayers.

The prosecutor said he will request a grand jury in two to three weeks. A grand jury conducts closed hearings to deter-

mine if the prosecutor has probable cause to press criminal charges.

In this case, a grand jury can sort out a complicated case involving hundreds of records, Hamner said. The hearing should also produce sworn testimony to be used in a possible criminal trial, Hamner said.

The sheriff's investigation, which started in April, covered an unspecified period but reviewed a sizable number of records, Sexton said. The state's audit dates back to 2002. The grand jury will consider the findings of both the county's investigation and a special state audit released in August, Hamner said.

The audit concluded that \$888.55 in personal expenses charged by Maple and Head to a government credit card violated state guidelines for townships.

Maple and Head repaid the personal charges on the govern-

ment credit card to the township. The prosecutor said in June, before he decided to call a grand jury, that a theft charge would hinge on whether they repaid the charges only after outside scrutiny.

The audit, which covered 2002 through 2005, found Maple failed to keep two bank statements, several applications for assistance, an assets inventory and some invoices for expenses charged to the county. For example, 27 percent of a certain type of assistance record could not be located.

As trustee, Maple was charged with maintaining all township records.

The audit found no criminal wrongdoing in Maple's trips, including a four-day stay at an Indianapolis hotel for a conference where Maple did not attend the scheduled day-time sessions.

The township had no policies regulating travel expenses, the

audit noted.
Hamner cannot now disclose details about what specific allegations his office might present. Grand juries meet in private to hear a prosecutor's case. Defendants are not represented by attorneys and cannot cross-examine or call witnesses because the jury does not determine guilt or innocence.

Five of the six grand jurors must decide to indict, or vote that there is probable cause to file criminal charges. The grand jury can indict on all or some of the charges the prosecutor presents. Grand jurors also can choose to indict on charges not presented by the prosecutor, as they can call their own witnesses and demand further evidence.

If the jury finds no probable cause, the prosecutor cannot file charges independently unless substantial new evidence is uncovered.

SPIRITED STUFF

Fans of the Indianapolis Colts need not rely only on T-shirts, sweat shirts and hats. Here are some of the more designer items available:

- Baby jersey creeper: \$30
- Jersey purse: \$34.95
- Men's polo shirt: \$65
- Men's tie: \$39.95
- Women's jersey: \$70

and Joseph Addai, Shewmaker said. The store sells pink baseball-style hats, pink winter hats and pink gloves.

Men can skip the oversized Marvin Harrison jerseys and opt for a polo shirt that's more Tony Dungy's style.

With all the options, though, jerseys remain the most popular item, Shewmaker said.

Whoever the top players are in the last game determines which jerseys will sell the best, she said.

This week it's Vinatieri and Dallas Clark, she said.
Tom Whitaker and his wife, of Franklin, browsed the downtown store looking for something for their 3½-year-old son and 8-month-old daughter to wear Sunday.

Though his family will watch the game at home, everyone will wear something for the Colts, he said.

"(Got to) support that blue!" he said.

Whitaker said he will wear a Colts baseball hat and sweat shirt. For the kids, they were looking for something long-sleeved and warm, he said.

The store will be open from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday for game-day shoppers.

Reading about Colts helping students

Daily Journal staff report

A football scoreboard is raised between two kindergarten classes at Creekside Elementary.

The students in Aly Pinnick and Julie Dawson's classes come to school Monday morning eager to see which class will score a touchdown and get to pin up some points on the board.

Points are earned by the class that has the highest number of students who completed their Colts-themed homework assignment.

Since the beginning of the year, the two teachers have been sending home the weekend tasks such as looking for game scores, reading a sports headline, or other team-related assignments.

The goal was to build support for the team and create a way for students to have fun with their families.

"We wanted something that they could sit down and do with their parents," Pinnick said.

The result has been that students have become more excited about Colts football and doing their homework, she said.

On Fridays, the classes have a lesson with a football theme. Students are encouraged to dress up in Colts blue.

"At first, a few kids would come in wearing jerseys. Almost all the kids by now are wearing jerseys," Pinnick said.

Friendly wager

The taste of a Colts victory



These Colts fans enjoyed watching Indianapolis beat the visiting Dolphins several weeks ago on Christmas Eve. They are, from left, Jenni Schofill, 4-year-old Erin Schofill, Jim Sunday and Sylvia McClure. It was the first time Erin Schofill attended a Colts game.

against the Patriots may be a little fishy for U.S. Sen. Evan Bayh. At least that is what he was wagering for with a bet he made with U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. Bayh laid a case of chocolate-crunch caramel corn drizzled with milk chocolate from the South Bend Chocolate Factory on the line that the Colts will win the AFC title game.

Kerry bet New England clam chowder.

"I was happy to make this bet with John, because the only thing I will enjoy more than watching the Colts beat the Patriots with my family is watching the Colts win the Super Bowl while we all enjoy a bowl of New England clam chowder courtesy of Senator Kerry," he said.

"With Peyton Manning throwing, Joseph Addai running,

Marvin Harrison catching and Dwight Freeney sacking Tom Brady, I hope the Patriots know this won't be another Boston Tea Party."

All in the family

For a Greenwood woman, supporting the Colts is all in the family.

Sylvia McClure of Greenwood e-mailed a photo and a quip about her family's devotion to the Colts. The photo was taken the Colts-Dolphins game at the RCA Dome on Dec. 31.

McClure wrote: "What was thrilling was the fact that this was the first Colts game for our 4-year-old granddaughter, Erin Schofill, who was here with her mom, Jenni, for the Christmas holidays.