

MARKETS

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Wall Street
NEW YORK — Wall Street overcame early losses to close higher Monday as a drop in oil prices and a fresh round of acquisition activity helped boost investors' confidence in the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 25.48, or 0.21 percent, to 12,423.49. Broader stock indicators advanced. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 3.13, or 0.22 percent, at 1,412.84, and the Nasdaq composite index added 3.95, or 0.16 percent, to 2,438.20.

Bond prices were flat in the absence of market-moving news, with the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note flat at 4.65 percent.

A barrel of light sweet crude fell 22 cents to \$56.09 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold prices rose.

There was some economic news during the session, but it had little impact on trading.

The stock report after the close of markets Monday:

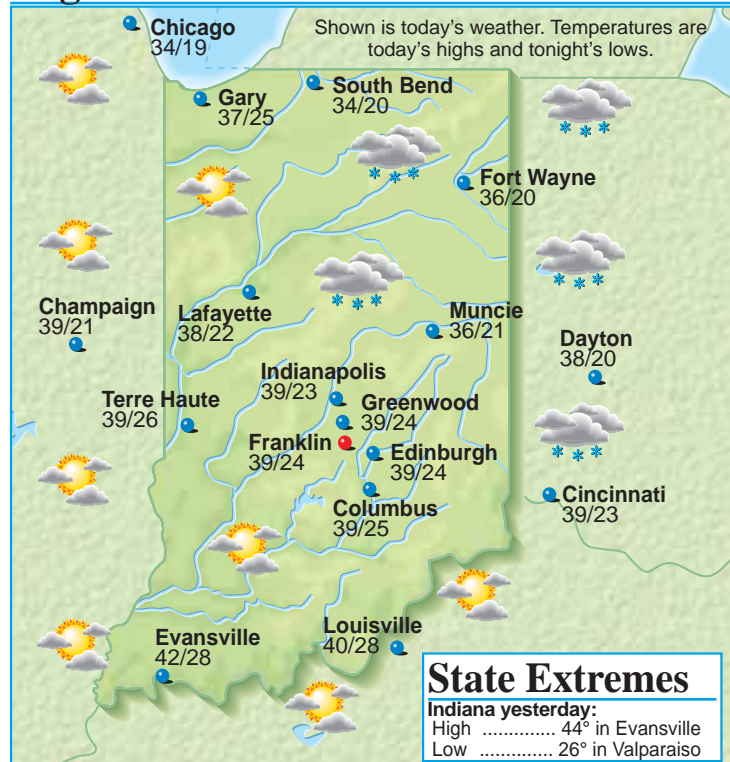
	price	change -x
The AES Group	21.02	-0.30
AT&T Corp.	33.81	+0.21
Alcoa	28.48	-0.28
Allstate	65.27	+0.09
ArvinMeritor	17.74	+0.25
Best Buy	49.42	-0.58
Boston Scientific	17.81	+0.71
BP Amoco	64.29	-0.68
Comm Health Sys	36.03	+0.08
Commware	116.00	-0.06
DaimlerChrysler	61.01	-0.22
Diageo	77.17	-0.11
Duff & Phelps	10.86	+0.06
Duke Energy	18.77	+0.03
Exxon Mobil	72.65	-0.59
Fifth Third Bank	39.92	-0.26
First Indiana Bank	24.31	-0.29
General Electric	37.55	-0.01
General Motors	30.58	+0.34
Heartland Bancshrs	14.99	—
IBM	98.90	+1.48
Irwin Bank	22.05	+0.11
KeyCorp.	37.62	+0.30
Kimball Int'l CIB	25.43	+0.72
Kroger	23.66	+0.06
Lilly Co.	51.80	-0.24
Lincoln Bancorp	19.76	+0.22
MainSource Bank	16.98	+0.13
National City Corp.	36.08	+0.18
Navistar	35.49	+0.21
Owens-Illinois	18.85	+0.30
Pepsico	63.09	+0.14
Phelps Dodge	117.55	+1.04
Sara Lee Corp.	16.70	-0.14
Schlumberger	58.67	-0.53
Sprint Corp.	19.64	+0.43
Third Century Bncp	11.38	—
Vectren	27.70	-0.23
Verizon	36.81	-0.16
Wal-Mart	47.00	-0.39
Walt Disney	34.50	+0.31
WellPoint	78.96	+0.47

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Breezy with clouds giving way to some sun.	Mostly sunny.	Windy with intervals of clouds and sun.	Breezy with rain.	Cloudy and breezy with a chance of rain.
37-41 22-26	38-42 27-31	41-45 35-39	48-52 39-43	45-49 35-39

Regional weather



State Extremes

Indiana yesterday:
High 44° in Evansville
Low 26° in Valparaiso

Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Breezy today with clouds breaking for some sun. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Thursday: Mainly cloudy with showers possible.
Edinburgh/Franklin: Breezy today with clouds giving way to some sun. Breezy with patchy clouds tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Thursday: Clouds and sun.

Today in weather history™

A deadly tornado ripped through Reading, Pa., on Jan. 9, 1889, killing dozens and injuring hundreds of people. It was the first of two twisters to hit Reading in 1889.

Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	39/29/pc	38/25/s	Indianapolis	44/29/pc	42/29/s
Bloomington	44/31/s	46/30/s	Kokomo	43/34/pc	39/25/s
Chicago	39/26/pc	38/31/pc	Lafayette	41/29/pc	41/31/s
Cincinnati	42/32/pc	41/27/s	Louisville	45/34/pc	43/33/s
Evansville	44/31/pc	44/33/s	Muncie	39/29/pc	37/30/s
Fort Wayne	39/29/pc	38/27/pc	South Bend	40/28/pc	37/29/pc
Gary	42/30/pc	41/31/pc	Terre Haute	40/30/pc	43/34/s



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Temperature	Wind
High 41°	Average dir/speed .. SW at 16.3 mph
Low 29°	Highest speed 21
Normal high 34°	Humidity
Normal low 19°	Yesterday's average 70%
Record high 63° in 1965	Today's average 66%
Record low -13° in 1970	
Precipitation	
24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. 0.04"	
Month to date 1.12"	
Normal month to date 0.64"	
Year to date 1.12"	
Normal year to date 0.64"	

Air quality

Indianapolis Source: IAPC
Yesterday 25
0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy

Sun and moon

Sunrise today 8:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:38 p.m.
Moonrise today 11:56 p.m.
Moonset today 11:22 a.m.
Last New First Full
Jan 11 Jan 18 Jan 25 Feb 2

AccuWeather UV Index™

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



Low Moderate High Very High Extreme

Weather Trivia™

How intense can snowfall be?

In the strongest snowstorms, snow can reach 7 or 8 inches an hour in the strongest snowstorms.

Wind Chill Today

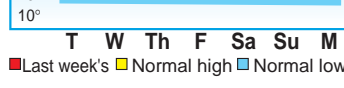
How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.	8 a.m.	Noon	4 p.m.
25°	27°	27°	27°

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 30
Month to date 189
Normal month to date 302

Weekly temperatures

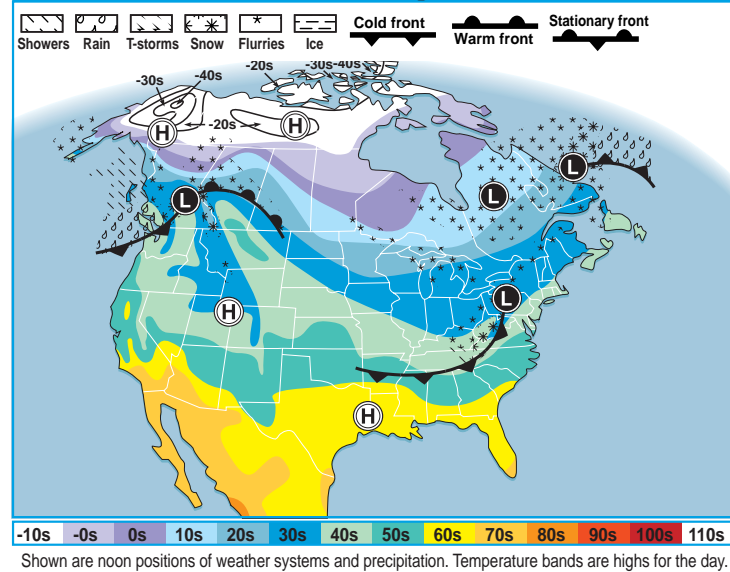


■ Last week's ■ Normal high ■ Normal low

River stages

Station	Fld Stage	Chg
White River		
Mooreville	9	9.64 -0.76
White River (East Fork)		
Edinburgh	12	7.58 -0.30

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	48/39/r	30/17/pc	Houston	65/37/s	66/55/pc
Atlanta	63/45/s	53/33/s	Jacksonville	72/60/t	56/36/s
Atlantic City	60/49/r	42/21/s	Kansas City	53/22/s	50/33/s
Baltimore	55/45/r	41/25/s	Las Vegas	62/36/s	63/41/s
Boston	54/41/r	39/24/pc	Los Angeles	87/50/pc	67/30/s
Buffalo	43/34/pc	28/22/sf	Louisville	45/34/pc	43/33/s
Burlington, VT	45/36/r	26/11/sf	Memphis	51/33/s	56/40/s
Champaign	41/27/pc	43/31/pc	Miami	84/70/r	72/61/pc
Charleston, SC	72/59/t	56/29/s	Milwaukee	39/27/pc	37/28/pc
Cheyenne	43/30/pc	50/16/s	Minneapolis	35/19/sf	38/24/c
Chicago	39/26/pc	38/31/pc	Nashville	48/37/s	49/34/s
Cleveland	38/32/sf	33/27/pc	New Orleans	59/47/pc	60/48/s
Columbia, SC	68/55/pc	55/25/s	New York	59/48/r	40/31/s
Columbus, GA	65/49/pc	57/31/s	Philadelphia	58/45/r	39/26/s
Dallas	62/30/s	64/53/pc	Phoenix	74/43/s	72/48/pc
Denver	49/32/pc	51/20/s	St. Louis	50/29/pc	53/37/s
Des Moines	47/25/pc	46/28/pc	Salt Lake City	38/28/pc	39/23/s
Detroit	37/31/sf	34/26/pc	San Francisco	62/44/s	52/41/pc
El Paso	58/26/s	63/42/pc	Seattle	45/38/r	37/25/sf
Fairbanks	-29/-38/c	-11/-20/sn	Tampa	79/68/c	64/47/s
Honolulu	79/70/r	81/70/r	Washington, DC	55/47/r	44/27/s

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

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Lawn

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some point parents should have some idea what their kids are doing."

The last time someone drove through Benham's yard it took two years to repair the damage, he said.

The teenagers told police there were about 15 yards damaged, but only 12 have been reported to deputies.

Residents who suffered lawn damage over the weekend should contact the sheriff's department at 736-5155.

LOTTERY

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

Daily Three Midday: 0-0-9.
Daily Four Midday: 9-1-1-8.
Lucky Five Midday: 16-20-28-29-35.

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

Daily Three Evening: 6-1-7.
Daily Four Evening: 9-5-6-8.
Lucky Five Evening: 9-13-16-20-23.

Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$11.5 million.
Powerball jackpot: \$131 million.

Visit www.thejournalnet.com or read Wednesday's Daily Journal for Monday evening's Hoosier Lottery drawings.

CORRECTIONS

• Johnson County Rockets player Johnny Stewart and Montgomery County Hornets player Tim Kouns were misidentified in a photo on Page A3 of Monday's Daily Journal.

• The Bargersville Activity and Festival Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bargersville Town Hall, 24 N. Main St. This information was incorrect in Saturday's calendar listing.

Trafalgar

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their own library systems, will pay about 4 cents for every \$100 in assessed valuation through 2010 to pay off the debt.

The Trafalgar branch will offer new features, including a central information desk, a public conference room, two private study rooms, a young-adult area and an outdoor reading garden. The library will hold five times as many computers and more than six times as many books, CDs and DVDs.

Some shelves will be bare when the doors open, but the library eventually will house

40,000 circulation items.

Five public meetings helped shape both the library's agrarian-themed design and services.

Patrons can take advantage of a self-checkout area, a drive-through return point and a vending-machine café. Parents can read to their kids in a children's activity area decked out with beanbag-style and plastic furniture.

A glass mural celebrating area history is planned for the entrance. The interior features a fireplace, laminated timber columns and trusses, cathedral ceilings and hanging pendant lights. The heating system will operate under a raised floor to cut down on utility costs.

The new library will add four staff members, with the positions

Franklin

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building would be comparable to libraries in cities similar to Franklin in population, county library director Beverly Martin said.

Franklin ranks as the county's first priority, though the Center Grove branch, called the White River Library, attracted nearly 80,000 more patron visits than Franklin in 2005, the most recent figure available. Usage has shot up 30 percent in Center Grove since 2000, while Franklin usage has stayed about the same.

The library system owns property adjacent to the Center Grove branch, and officials hope eventually to expand the building by at least 15,000 square feet. Library officials want a new Franklin building to house

administrative offices and other services.

When the state approves the library's budget in mid-February, officials expect there won't be enough revenue to run a larger Franklin library, let alone consider future projects.

Because of the way government budgets are set up, the library district could afford to borrow the money to build the new library when other debts are paid off this year.

But the library couldn't bring in enough money each year to buy more books and computers and pay utility bills and salaries for new employees that would be needed.

A state-imposed cap prevents the library from raising more money through taxes. County library taxes already are collected at the maximum allowable amount.

The library's budget shrank by 10 percent in 2006 because of

shifted from elsewhere in the county system.

The county library system has left vacancies unfilled so it can adequately staff the Trafalgar branch, director Beverly Martin said.

The Trafalgar branch, as part of the county system, serves Hensley, Union, Nineveh and Blue River townships. The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the population of the town of Trafalgar at 936 in 2005.

The library board tries to predict where improved library services will be needed in 20 years, Martin said. Three subdivisions are adding houses in Trafalgar, including Lancaster Gateway across the street from the library.

Workers now unload building

diminished tax revenues. The library dipped into its reserve fund to pay for operations, director Martin said.

The library brings in more than half of its revenue from property taxes. The rest comes from the county income tax and other assorted taxes and fees, with a small fraction from patron fines.

The library system sets aside funds for capital projects from property tax revenue, at a current rate of 4 cents for every \$100 of assessed valuation. The county library system collects 10 cents for every \$100 of assessed valuation in its service area, which excludes Greenwood and Edinburgh.

County library officials have long wanted more space for the Franklin branch. The city has added nearly 9,000 residents since the existing library was built in 1987, according to U.S. Census data. But the number of

materials and clamber up and down scaffolding to install dry-wall and lay sandstone brickwork, a process about half-finished. Plastic sheeting covers many window frames, including skylights in cupolas.

The building, on former farm-land on the northwest corner of State Road 252 and Tower Street, has a tin roof.

More than 15,000 items are crammed into a 900-square-foot building, leaving little room to walk around.

Boxes of books are stacked high in the small back room, waiting to be shipped to storage. Since the shelves can't hold many books, patrons often request books and must wait for them to be delivered.

The four public computers are continually in use. Three are set aside weekday evenings for homework.

That will change when the new branch opens in late August, branch manager Vickie Lee said. She envisions the new library as a popular community gathering place.

The town may conduct public meetings there, officials said.

The library will finally be able to host its own programming, such as a recent Tai Chi class and a children's storytelling session. Lacking the space, the Trafalgar library now conducts its programming at two churches.

Officials expect circulation to double at the branch within a week of the opening.

visits to the library hasn't increased since 2000, with residents visiting the Franklin library 150,000 times a year.

When the branch was built, the library did not require computer space to provide patrons with Internet access. That's all changed.

Since 2000, the branch's circulation has increased 33 percent while computer use has gone up eightfold. The Franklin branch accounts for more than one-third of the county system's circulation, which includes four branches and a station in the Prince's Lakes Town Hall.

The county system moved its administrative offices and 10 staff members out of the Franklin branch in 2005 to make more space.

The library now leases office space at the Soil and Water Conservation District Building, where it also runs its adult literacy center.

The library used the freed-up space to expand its audio-visual section.

Technical services would soon have to be moved out of the building into leased office space. Some duties, such as preparing new books for the shelves, may soon be outsourced to an Illinois firm to save space and money, Martin said.

A new building would again centralize all administrative functions and programs, she said.

Library leaders ruled out expanding the current Franklin library during construction feasibility studies in 2002.

They cannot build up because the frame-construction building will not support another floor. And they cannot build out because engineers determined there isn't enough adjacent property to ensure the legally required number of parking spaces.

Bill

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lawmakers, especially those in southern Indiana, who are opposed to tolls on the new I-69 to approve the beltway around Indianapolis, Wyss said.

The 75-mile beltway Daniels proposed last year would loop from I-69 near Pendleton, head south and west and end at Interstate 70 west of Indianapolis International Airport.

State officials have not pinpointed a location for the project, but local officials have estimated its position to be between State Roads 44 and 252 south of Franklin.

A private company would pay

the state a set amount to take control of the road and collect the tolls, which would fund construction of the I-69 extension from Evansville to Martinsville.

Wyss didn't know if I-