The Associated Press

Indianapolis grain

Estimated grain prices Tuesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$4.02, fall \$3.86. Soybeans: cash \$7.58, fall \$7.98. Wheat: July \$4.02.

Eastern Cornbelt direct hogs Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Tuesday:

Trend: Barrows and gilts were \$1.97 lower compared with previous day's close. Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$54.75-\$67.00; weighted average \$63.60.

Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$54.75-\$69.01; 1.0-1.1, \$54.75-\$69.01; 1.1-1.2, \$54.75-\$65.00.

Daily movement estimate: 7,701.

Wall Street

NEW YORK — Wall Street managed a moderate advance in an uneven session Tuesday after a drop in oil prices and encouraging comments from a Federal Reserve official allowed investors to shrug off disappointment over Home Depot Inc.'s declining sales. The Dow Jones industrials set another closing high.

Home Depot, the world's largest home improvement retailer, said sales at stores open more than a year dropped in the fourth quarter, suggesting that consumers' appetite for home improvement goods is still dwindling due to the sluggish housing market.

The company's results sent the market down in early trading. But comments from outgoing Fed Governor Susan Bies, who said slumping demand for housing may have bottomed out, alleviated some concerns about the downturn dragging down the rest of the economy.

Falling oil prices, which tumbled \$1.32 to \$58.07 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange on forecasts of warmer weather, also lent some support to stocks, as did a proposed merger between XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

The Dow rose 19.07, or 0.15 percent, to 12,786.64, after falling more than 60 points earlier. Tuesday's climb brought the index to its 31st record close since early October, and its biggest five-day rally since mid-November. The Dow also reached a new trading high of 12,795.93, just short of 12,800.

Markets were closed Monday for Presidents Day.

Broader stock indicators also turned higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 4.14, or 0.28 percent, to 1,459.68, and the Nasdaq composite index climbed 16.73, or 0.67 percent, to 2,513.04.

Bond prices rose slightly, with the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note at 4.68 percent, down from 4.69 percent late Friday. Bies' comments helped support Treasurys, which in turn added some fuel to the stock market's advance.

The stock report after the close of markets

Tuesday:		
	price	change -x
The AES Group	22.53	+0.23
AT&T Corp.	37.36	-0.12
Alcoa	34.87	+0.09
Allstate	62.24	+0.06
ArvinMeritor	19.71	+0.01
Best Buy	50.65	+0.65
Boston Scientific	16.96	-0.05
BP Amoco	62.25	-0.41
Comm Health Sys	38.40	+0.13
Cummins	143.54	-0.91
DaimlerChrysler	72.89	-0.44
Diageo	81.99	+0.61
Duff & Phelps	11.05	_
Duke Energy	19.95	-0.01
Exxon Mobil	74.87	-0.42
Fifth Third Bank	41.20	+0.22
First Indiana Bank	24.00	+0.06
General Electric	36.11	+0.24
General Motors	35.95	-0.39
Heartland Bancshrs	15.00	+0.25
IBM	99.35	+0.36
Irwin Bank	21.48	-0.02
KeyCorp.	39.75	+0.25
Kimball Int'l CIB	22.95	+0.79
Kroger	26.51	+0.04
Lilly Co.	54.97	-0.02
Lincoln Bancorp	19.69	-0.51
MainSource	17.20	+0.19
National City Corp.	38.49	+0.15
Navistar	45.38	_
Owens-Illinois	23.60	+0.05
Pepsico	64.61	-0.01
Phelps Dodge	124.00	_
Sara Lee Corp.	17.39	+0.02
Schlumberger	62.34	-0.99
Sprint Corp.	19.12	+0.15
Third Century Bncp	11.90	-0.05
Vectren	28.50	+0.10
Verizon	38.26	-0.24
Wal-Mart	50.26	+1.78
Walt Disney	35.05	+0.16
WellPoint	81.90	-0.35
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Here are the winning numbers select-

ed Tuesday: Daily Three Midday: 1-0-9. Daily Four Midday: 1-0-8-8. Lucky Five Midday: 2-3-7-11-31. Here are the winning numbers selected Monday evening:

Daily Three Evening: 7-7-2. Daily Four Evening: 3-0-2-1. Lucky Five Evening: 6-21-29-31-32. Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$17.5 million. Powerball jackpot: \$67 million. For Tuesday evening's Hoosier Lottery drawings, visit www.thejournalnet.com or see Thursday's Daily Journal.

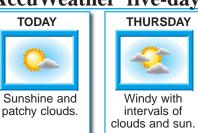
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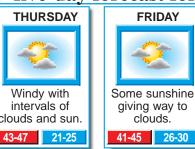
 The Lord's Locker food pantry in Trafalgar is open Wednesday mornings. People can sign up to use the pantry at 7:30 a.m. before the church service, from 8 to 8:50 a.m. or from 9 to 9:30 a.m. This information was incorrect in Saturday's Daily Journal.

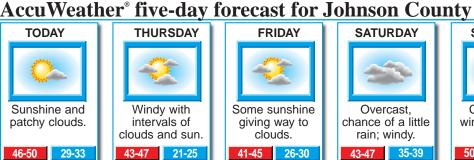
• In Monday's Daily Journal. Whiteland senior wrestler Matthew Fields was credited with surpassing Michael Horton as the school's all-time leader in career wins.

Fields, who won the state title at 119 pounds Saturday, finished his career with 154 wins, the same total as Horton, who wrestled at Whiteland from 2000-03.

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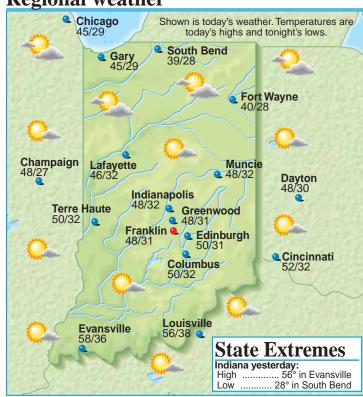






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Regional weather



Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Sunshine and patchy clouds today. Mainly clear tonight. Windy tomorrow with clouds and sun. Friday: Some sunshine giving way to clouds. Edinburgh/Franklin: Sunshine and patchy clouds today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Windy tomorrow with clouds and sun. Friday: Some sun, then clouds.

Today in weather history™

A series of powerful twisters on Feb. 21, 1971, killed 121 people in Louisiana and Mississippi. The worst tornado traveled 200 miles from Mississippi to Tennessee.

Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	46/35/r	42/22/pc	Indianapolis	47/40/r	45/23/pc
Bloomington	50/45/r	50/24/pc	Kokomo	45/39/r	41/22/pc
Chicago	45/30/pc	42/22/pc	Lafayette	45/33/pc	42/21/pc
Cincinnati	51/43/r	49/26/pc	Louisville	60/48/r	55/31/pc
Evansville	56/41/r	52/28/pc	Muncie	47/37/r	40/21/pc
Fort Wayne	41/32/sn	42/23/pc	South Bend	41/28/sf	37/22/pc
Gary	50/30/pc	41/24/pc	Terre Haute	47/38/r	46/23/pc

Sun and moon

Sumse	today		7:29 a.m.
Sunset t	tonight		6:27 p.m.
Moonris	e today		9:29 a.m.
	t today	1	1:42 p.m.
First	Fúll	Last	New
Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 11	Mar 18
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Weather Trivia[™] How does February rank with other months in terms of cold?

is the second coldest. For most areas of the United States, it Wind Chill Today

How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.

8 a.m. Noon 4 p.m. 42° 45° Heating Degree Days
Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was below 65 degrees for the day with negative values countingas zero Yesterday 22 Month to date Normal month to date 709

Weekly temperatures

W Th F Sa Su M

Last week's Dormal high Normal low

River stages Fld: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Chg: change in previous 24 hours. Station Fld Stage Chg White River

White River (East Fork) 12 4.42 -0.03 Edinburgh

Almanac Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2007 Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.

Average dir./speed NW at 7.5 mph Highest speed14 Humidity Yesterday's average 88% Today's average 66%

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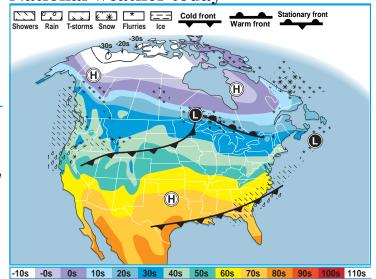
Record low--8° in 1885 **Precipitation** Air quality Source: IAPC Indianapolis Yesterday

24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. trace 0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151. Year to date6.41' Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200; Unhealthy Normal year to date 4.14"

National weather today

High

Low



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

National cities

	Yest.	Thu.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	42/9/pc	35/15/sn
Atlanta	65/44/pc	71/39/s
Atlantic City	54/34/c	49/30/c
Baltimore	50/32/c	52/27/pc
Boston	49/20/c	38/22/c
Buffalo	42/35/r	37/16/sn
Burlington, VT	33/7/c	26/8/sn
Champaign	42/29/r	46/22/pc
Charleston, SC	68/38/pc	76/44/s
Cheyenne	46/20/sn	55/26/pc
Chicago	45/30/pc	42/22/pc
Cleveland	45/37/r	37/22/c
Columbia, SC	65/40/c	74/39/s
Columbus, GA	66/45/c	74/41/s
Dallas	81/54/pc	77/54/s
Denver	51/28/pc	56/28/pc
Des Moines	47/32/pc	46/27/pc
Detroit	46/36/c	38/20/pc
El Paso	58/46/pc	70/42/pc
Fairbanks	-20/-36/pc	-9/-30/pc
Honolulu	79/68/sh	79/67/sh
Weather (w): s-su	ınnv. pc -part	lv cloudv. c-

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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City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Houston	72/57/sh	77/56/pc
Jacksonville	73/37/pc	78/46/s
Kansas City	54/32/pc	54/34/s
Las Vegas	56/38/s	67/46/c
Los Angeles	67/55/pc	60/50/r
Louisville	60/48/r	55/31/pc
Memphis	68/56/c	66/43/s
Miami	77/57/pc	82/62/pc
Milwaukee	41/35/pc	34/23/pc
Minneapolis	40/19/s	38/21/pc
Vashville	64/50/c	61/34/pc
New Orleans	74/54/sh	74/54/pc
New York	49/29/c	44/25/c
Philadelphia	49/30/c	47/29/c
Phoenix	61/48/pc	77/51/s
St. Louis	53/39/r	55/33/pc
Salt Lake City	41/25/pc	53/34/pc
San Francisco	58/49/pc	56/44/r
Seattle	46/38/sh	44/35/sh
Tampa	72/41/pc	77/55/pc
Washington, DC	46/37/c	52/30/pc

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Lawmakers OK privatization oversight

By Mike Smith THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS

State privatization proposals costing more than \$100 million in contracts exceeding two years would require legislative approval before they could move forward under legislation the Indiana House passed Tuesday.

The bill largely stems from Democratic opposition to moves or proposals by Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels to contract out services that have historically been run by the state. The legislation passed 52-45, with one Republican joining all the chamber's 51 Democrats voting yes and the

Trailer

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Department has not used the trail-

er, which would be used to treat

Firefighters respond first to

any hazardous materials spills.

The most common is a fuel leak

A much more serious incident

ment of a tanker car or a chlorine

might occur following the derail-

leak at a water treatment plant.

County emergency director

following a traffic accident.

victims exposed to dangerous

chemicals.

other 45 other Republicans present voting no. Three Republicans did not vote.

The bill in its current form is likely to face a tough road in the Republican-dominated Senate, but Senate Tax Chairman Luke Kenley, R-Noblesville, said the matter was worth discussing.

"I think we need to think about it and look at the issue itself," he said. "I know that there are people on both sides of the aisle who are probably evaluating that question on the basis of some kind of a partisan feeling about our current governor. If you're thinking of it in that way, regardless of which side you fall on, you're missing the point." Under the bill by Rep. Joe

Forrest "Tug" Sutton secured the

"This is a benefit to taxpayers

them," he said. "We used terrorism

money for something that could be

The 22-foot trailer holds detec-

and special storage areas for con-

federal grant for the trailer.

because it's available to all of

used in a number of scenarios."

tion equipment, shower rooms

hydrant would pump water into

the trailer, which is powered by a

generator. As many as 100 people

could be decontaminated before

restocked with materials, such as

the sterilized jumpsuits victims

the trailer would need to be

would put on.

taminated clothing. A fire

ers and three other members appointed by legislative leaders. They would have 60 days before

the expected signing date of such contracts to examine them and hold a public hearing, and agencies involved would have to detail how current services are run and how the deals would affect operations, costs and state employees.

Micon, D-West Lafayette, any out-

sourcing contract worth more

than \$10 million would have to be

reviewed by a panel of 12 lawmak-

The committee would submit a recommendation to the governor on whether the plan should move forward, be rejected or changed, but the recommendation would not be binding on the administration.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security spokeswoman Pam Bright said at least one decontamination trailer serves each of Indiana's 10 homeland security districts, which range from five to 12 counties.

Such state-of-the-art equipment makes the department better prepared, even if a terrorist attack might not be likely, White **River Township Fire Department** Capt. Casey Arkins said.

Firefighters train with the trailer monthly. The department would like to stage a full-scale training exercise with the trailer, possibly with Center Grove High School students, he said.

Houses

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Increasing the size of a home by 600 square feet would cause a significant price increase, said Angie Gidley of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis.

Any time a community decides to make such a regulation, it has to consider what its work force can afford, said Gidley, associate director of government affairs.

But most new homes being built are larger than the proposed minimums, city planner Bill Peeples said. He doesn't expect the cost of a new home to increase much based on the changes.

The Greenwood planning commission also wants to eliminate a type of zoning that allows builders to place houses on one side of a lot.

Now the minimum space between homes is 10 feet, but the change would require at least 16 feet between homes, Ferguson said. Increasing the space between homes will improve safety in case of a fire, he said.

If approved, the smallest single-family home that could be built in Greenwood will be 1,300 square feet, compared to 900 square feet now.

The number of homes that can be built per acre depends on how the land is zoned.

"We're just trying to better the standards (and) continue to grow Greenwood," Pohlar said.

The planning commission rec-

HOME GUIDELINES Greenwood subdivisions are built

under zoning guidelines that dictate the size of homes in square feet and how many homes can be built per acre. Residential-1

Current home size: 1,500 square feet

Proposed: 1,800 square feet Residential-2

Current home size: 1.000 **Proposed:** 1,700

Residential-2A Current home size: 900

Proposed: 1.500

Residential-2B

Current home size: 900 Proposed: 1,300

Elsewhere

The Johnson County planning department has no minimum home size. The county regulates only how much space the home can occupy on a lot. The minimum space between homes is 15 feet. county planning director Brian Waterman said.

In Franklin, homes must be at least 10 feet apart, which matches Greenwood's current regulation. Also, new single-family homes must be at least 1,000 square feet, planning director Joe Csikos said.

ommended the changes to the city council, which will have to approve them.

Changes in standards about the look and design of homes will be proposed this spring, Pohlar said. Builders would be required to pick a certain number of design options such as side-loading garages, a percentage of brick on the home or trim, he said.

Accident

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chest, Werden said. He was unsure whether the bruising and the trauma that ultimately led to Pike's death came from being struck by the vehicle

or hitting the ground and the ice. Barnd did not intentionally hit Pike and was not operating the plow recklessly, Werden said.

Pike was inspecting the snow in his driveway when the truck began to back up. That is when the truck struck him and he fell, said Phyllis Jones, the neighbor who witnessed the incident.

She yelled for the driver to stop. Barnd and his passenger, James Redden, got out of the truck and helped Pike into his home. Pike insisted he didn't need medical help. He refused to call an ambulance and paid the men \$40 for plowing his driveway.

Pike's grandson called for an ambulance. Pike was taken to Community Hospital South and later was taken to Methodist Hospital, where he died.

Hazardous

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in small amounts. Vehicle accidents account for the most hazardous spills, firefighters said.

Local government doesn't track all the dangerous chemicals that pass through by truck or rail. Such oversight would be impossible, said Greenwood Fire Department Capt. James Sipes, chairman of the

county's emergency committee. 'Just look out on Interstate 65. The truck traffic is tremendous," he said. "It's hard to say what comes through here.'

Businesses take proper precautions with the chemicals, such as safe handling, storage and labeling, Sutton said. They're required to keep emergency plans and equipment on site and update risk assessments every two years. They have to report what they keep on hand every year.

Their employees must be properly trained, on everyday safety and what to do in an emergency. "It's like the airline industry,"

Sipes said. "It's extremely safe, but when something goes wrong, it's a catastrophe."

Factories show up most often on the county's list of hazardous chemicals. Diesel fuel and the sulfuric acid at metal-plating firms are among chemicals the government monitors because of hazards.

Most hazardous chemicals found in the county are flammable or corrosive. Examples include fuel stored at Camp Atterbury, chlorine used to purify drinking water and the anhydrous ammonia found in farm fertilizer. The really nasty stuff such as

toxic waste can't be found anywhere in the county, according to the annual record of reported hazardous materials. Most chemical sites are clus-

tered along U.S. 31 from Franklin north. Several ammonia sites can be found around Bargersville, where agricultural suppliers operate. Some businesses operate near

residential neighborhoods, but

they must observe federal regu-

lations. Barrels with chemicals

warnings. Companies must keep

must be marked with proper

chemicals that could react away from each other while in storage.

Businesses must keep emergency supplies on hand, such as disposal bins and absorbent pads to soak up spills. They must train all employees who come in contact with the hazardous materials as well as two emergency coordinators to be on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The county faces little risk from hazardous materials because businesses use such chemicals all the time and have every incentive to be safe. Sutton said. Spills must be reported, and fines run as high as \$25,000 a day before cleanup in the case of environmental damage.

Companies keeping chemicals at a business report their hazardous materials to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the county, which keeps a database that lets firefighters know what they're dealing with when responding to a call.

The database comes complete with physical risks and floor plans, so firefighters have all the information they need at their fingertips.

The most recent major accident occurred in 2003, when a fire destroyed the Electro-Spec factory on Earlywood Drive in Franklin.

The fire released many toxic chemicals. Runoff from the fire hoses had to be channeled into a detention pond dug in the parking lot. The contaminated water had to be quarantined and pumped out.

Police, firefighters and paramedics regularly train for such disasters, with massive countywide drills conducted every few years, such as a mock terrorist attack last March that involved a crop-duster spraying an unknown chemical over a school.

Such tests work out glitches for real disasters, Sutton said. The county also runs through disaster scenarios yearly without staging full-scale simulations.

Firefighters train for emergency scenarios regularly. The Greenwood Fire Department will train for propane leaks from trailer wrecks on Saturday, for instance.

Dangerous chemicals are just a fact of modern life, Sutton said. "A tornado remains my biggest

worry," he said.