Business/Local News

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STOCKS

Tuesday	Close	Change
DJIA	13,564.64	+11.54
Standard&Poors 500 Index	1459.32	-1.87
NYSE Index	8387.43	-21.54
Nasdaq Composite Index	3177.80	-0.87
NYSE Market Composite	2490.15	+32.28
Russell 2000 Index	856.93	-1.97
Wilshire 5000 Total Market	15,261.51	-26.64

REGIONAL STOCKS

9 a.m. quotes from Yahoo.com

Company	Ticker	Tuesday	Today	Company	Ticker	Tuesday	Today
3M	MMM	93.84	93.48	JC Penney	JCP	29.04	29.70
American Airlines	AAMRQ.PK	0.4304	0.4099	JDS Uniphase	JDSU	13.23	13.32
Apple	AAPL	700.89	701.78	John Deere	DE	81.44	81.85
AT&T	T	37.28	37.70	Kohl's	KSS	53.07	53.39
Benchmark	BHE	16.64	16.72	Lowes	LOW	29.14	29.84
Best Buy	BBY	17.77	18.07	Medtronic	MDT	42.99	42.83
C. H. Robinson	CHRW	56.36	56.84	Oshkosh Truck	OSK	28.93	29.11
Caterpillar	CAT	92.91	93.95	Polaris	PII	82.70	81.62
Celestica	CLS	7.71	7.71	Rochester Medical	ROCM	11.39	11.55
Delta Air Lines	DAL	9.15	9.30	Sears Hldgs Corp.	SHLD	61.52	61.21
Donaldson Co.	DCI	36.49	36.25	Southwest Airlines	LUV	9.00	9.05
Dover	DOV	60.09	61.30	Target Corp.	TGT	64.15	64.71
Fastenal	FAST	43.82	43.56	Toro	TTC	38.87	39.94
Hitachi	HIT	60.10	60.60	U.S. Bancorp	USB	34.20	34.33
HMN Financial	HMNF	2.85	2.93	Verizon	VZ	44.63	45.21
Home Depot	HD	58.66	59.81	Wal-Mart	WMT	74.03	74.29
Hormel	HRL	29.17	29.31	Wells Fargo	WFC	35.51	35.75
IBM	IBM	207.59	207.22	Western Digital	WDC	39.78	39.29

MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Tue.:

OpenHighLowSettleChg.
WHEAT
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

Dec	881¾	888	860¾	863½	—14½
Mar	893½	900	873½	875¾	—14½
May	894¾	899½	873½	875¾	—16
Jul	864¼	869½	843¾	846	—16½
Sep	863½	863¾	845½	845¾	—15¾
Dec	869¾	874¼	853	854	—13¾
Mar	873	873	859¾	859¾	—14¼
May	860	860	843¾	845¾	—14¼
Jul	800¾	800¾	787¼	787¼	—14¼
Sep	787	787	772¾	772¾	—14¼
Dec	798	798	783¾	783¾	—14¼
Mar	792	792	777¾	777¾	—14¼
May	792	792	777¾	777¾	—14¼
Jul	798	798	798	798	

Est. sales 92,638. Mon.'s sales 91,156
Mon.'s open int 457,356
CORN
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

Dec	748¼	754	739	740	—8
Mar	752½	758	742¾	744	—8½
May	752	757¼	742¼	743½	—8¼
Jul	745¾	749	734½	735½	—9
Sep	670	671½	660	660	—10½
Dec	637¾	646	632½	632½	—8¾
Mar	650	650	640¾	640¾	—8¾
May	652	655¼	647¾	647¾	—8¼
Jul	653	655	648	648	—8½
Sep	600¾	600¾	592¼	592¼	—8½
Dec	591	591	583	583	—7¼
Jul	594	594	590½	590½	—7¼
Dec	576½	576½	573¼	573¼	—7¼

Est. sales 239,299. Mon.'s sales 223,640
Mon.'s open int 1,178,796
OATS
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

Dec	386¼	386¼	371	374	—10½
Mar	390	390	379	380	—8½
May	389	389	381¼	381¼	—7¾
Jul	387¼	387¼	379½	379½	—7¾
Sep	389¼	389¼	381½	381½	—7¾
Dec	365	365	365	365	—6
Mar	397¾	397¾	391¾	391¾	—6
May	397¾	397¾	391¾	391¾	—6
Jul	435¼	435¼	429¼	429¼	—6
Sep	416¼	416¼	410¼	410¼	—6
Jul	416¼	416¼	410¼	410¼	—6
Sep	416¼	416¼	410¼	410¼	—6

Est. sales 2,355. Mon.'s sales 658
Mon.'s open int 11,391, up 18
SOYBEANS
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

Nov	1657	1669	1630½	1640	—29
Jan	1660	1671½	1631¾	1639¼	—30¾
Mar	1621¾	1633¾	1593½	1599¾	—33
May	1546½	1559¾	1520	1536	—16¾
Jul	1519	1532	1492¼	1512¼	—9
Aug	1497¾	1503	1463¼	1481½	—3½
Sep	1429½	1432	1397	1412½	—1
Nov	1339½	1362½	1328¼	1345¼	+4½
Jan	1350½	1350½	1348½	1348½	+4½
Mar	1341¼	1345¾	1341¼	1345¾	+4½
May	1341½	1346	1341½	1346	+4½
Jul	1343	1352¼	1343	1347¾	+5
Aug	1337½	1342½	1337½	1342½	+5
Sep	1327¾	1332¾	1327¾	1332¾	+5
Nov	1305	1305	1281	1289½	+4½
Jul	1278¾	1283¼	1278¾	1283¼	+4½
Nov	1247½	1252	1247½	1252	+4½

Est. sales 277,987. Mon.'s sales 276,836
Mon.'s open int 734,073

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tue:

OpenHighLowSettleChg.
CATTLE
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	125.52	126.47	125.40	126.40	+.90
Dec	128.35	128.92	128.15	128.87	+.57
Feb	132.00	132.30	131.50	132.25	+.30
Apr	135.65	135.90	135.15	135.72	+.07
Jun	131.90	132.25	131.52	132.02	+.25
Aug	132.20	132.42	131.87	132.40	+.25
Oct	135.75	135.90	135.30	135.90	—.05
Dec	136.00	137.00	136.00	136.60	—.50
Feb	137.75				

Est. sales 112,890. Mon.'s sales 71,167
Mon.'s open int 296,259
FEEDER CATTLE
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Sep	145.27	145.67	144.40	145.27	—.05
Oct	147.35	147.50	146.20	147.37	+.37
Nov	149.02	149.30	147.60	148.82	+.15
Jan	150.97	151.15	149.87	150.95	+.23
Mar	153.85	153.85	152.65	153.75	—.05
Apr	155.32	155.32	154.17	154.70	—.20
May	156.00	156.25	155.20	155.90	—.25
Aug	158.00	158.27	157.50	158.20	+.50

Est. sales 10,112. Mon.'s sales 5,096
Mon.'s open int 32,920
HOGS,LEAN
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	73.22	74.75	73.17	74.10	+.73
Dec	73.20	74.47	73.05	74.20	+.85
Feb	78.90	79.90	78.90	79.80	+.63
Apr	85.25	86.30	85.25	85.47	—.18
May	94.15	94.45	93.82	94.42	—.03
Jun	96.50	97.50	96.50	96.72	—.25
Jul	96.82	97.32	96.45	96.45	—.72
Aug	96.80	97.25	96.30	96.40	—.70
Oct	86.77	87.22	86.65	86.90	
Dec	83.80	84.25	83.55	83.55	
Feb	85.70				

Est. sales 90,664. Mon.'s sales 39,210
Mon.'s open int 243,806

CURRENCY

NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, compared with late Monday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	78.86	78.74
Euro	$1.3036	$1.3107
Pound	$1.6239	$1.6241
Swiss franc	0.9295	0.9282
Canadian dollar	0.9752	0.9755
Mexican peso	12.8098	12.7920

METALS

Metal	Price (troy oz.)	Pvs Day
NY Merc Gold	$1768.40	$1767.70
NY HSBC Bank US	$1768.00	$1763.00
NY Merc Silver	$34.644	$34.298

ZUMBROTA LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012
SHEEP & GOATS

Feeder Lambs	
50# - 70#	50.00-100.00cwt
70# - 90#	50.00-100.00cwt
few selects @	105.00-115.00cwt
Fed Lambs	
Shorn Lambs 110# - 145#	75.00-85.00cwt
Unshorn Lambs 110# - 145#	75.00-85.00cwt
Ewes	
Utility & Good Ewes	30.00-45.00cwt
few selects @	47.50-50.00cwt
Thin & Cull Ewes	15.00-30.00cwt
Goats	
Small Goats 40-60#	25.00-110.00hd
Med Goats 70-90#	60.00-132.50hd
Large Goats 100-150#	55.00-140.00hd
Nanny Goats	25.00-132.50hd
MARKET HOGS	
230# - 280#	43.00cwt
280# - 290#	42.00cwt
290# - 300#	41.00cwt
Sows	
Under 450#	31.00-32.00cwt
450# - 500#	33.00cwt
Over 500#	34.00-35.00cwt
Boars	
Under 300#	28.00cwt
Over 300#	17.00cwt
Feeder Pigs	
20# - 40#	14.00-18.00hd
40# - 50#	16.00-18.00hd
50# - 60#	25.00-35.00hd
60# - 80#	25.00-37.50hd
80# - 100#	27.50-67.50hd
100# - 120#	42.50-77.50hd
Over 120#	35.00-65.00hd

City looks into 2-hour parking

By Heather Rule
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"Let's label this topic can of worms."

With the statement, followed by a few chuckles, from Austin City Council member Steve King, nearly a half-hour of discussion got going at the Sept. 4 council work session on two-hour parking issues in town.

The discussion came about when Austin resident Debbie Shaffer addressed the council at its Aug. 20 meeting. She had asked the council to reconsider the two-hour parking by her house, located at 300 Fourth Ave. N.W., near the Hormel Historic Home. She told the council that her son had received a parking ticket right in front of her house. Shaffer has a garage for her car.

King

A three to five-block radius of the Hormel Home is limited to two-hour parking.

Shaffer was at the work session and was concerned about some cars getting ticketed while others don't, by the parking officer.

"He's not being consistent," Shaffer said. "The inconsistency is unfair to us."

The owner of the laundromat across from the Hormel Home was also at the work session, along with Hormel Home Executive Director Laura Helle.

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Local residents have voiced concerns about the two–hour parking near the Hormel Historic Home.

Shaffer also said that she wants a "homeowner parking" sign in front of her house, which was cautioned by Austin Police Chief Brian Krueger.

Krueger

"Every homeowner that sees that is going to want one, too," Krueger said. He said he doesn't see any reason to make drastic changes with the parking at this time. Ultimately, the decision on whether to change parking ordinances is up to the council.

King said he thinks the problem is just a sign of just increased enforcement. He also said that this is something that needs to be looked at and it will ripple across the community.

"Any solution you come up with, it's never going to be perfect," said Mayor Tom Stiehm. "We can't do something for just your area. There's never going to be an answer where everybody's happy."

King made a motion, which was unanimously approved, to come up with a more current comprehensive parking plan, involving both businesses and homeowners.

Shaffer asked about parking options in the meantime. Krueger gave her the options of Fifth Place Northwest or Third Street Northwest.

AustinPB.com for related weblinks

Woodson Kindergarten Center has strong foundation

By Jessica Cabeen

Kindergarten — we all come with different memories and experiences from our time at the entrance point to the K-12 school system.

Here at the Woodson Kindergarten Center, the teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians, cafeteria staff, success coaches, administrative assistant and principal all work together towards a common goal: Engaging and empowering all students for life.

Engagement at Woodson takes the form of brain-based curriculum embedded in movement activities for students during daily boost-up and gym time. During language arts, students are using the MONDO curriculum to enhance and build on foundational skill of reading. Embedded within instruction in math, teachers highlight daily what students are learning and how they demonstrate this knowledge through posted content and language objectives.

Incorporating technology at Woodson has taken an exciting turn this year. Each classroom teacher has six iPads in the classroom. Through the work of the Woodson iPad Committee, students will engage in "teacher approved" applications that correlate with classroom instruction while enhancing learning through this highly engaging device.

Cabeen

Empowering all learners with five and six-year olds really tackles learning school vocabulary and understanding expectations at school. Woodson is in year two of a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports — a research based framework for proactive classroom management.

Yes, this and so much more goes on throughout the school day for all our students. Some of our students also benefit from services provided for by our intervention, English Language Learning, and special education teachers. These teachers support students in a variety of settings, help them achieve common goals and prepare them for positive school experiences.

If you are not too tired from hearing all about a day in the life of a kindergartner, we would love for you to come experience it for yourself. On Sept. 25, we will be hosting an Open House from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. During this time you will have an opportunity to see what goes on at Woodson and explore our newly remodeled space in the building. Please join us.

Jessica Cabeen is principal at Woodson Kindergarten Center in Austin.

Austin man is arrested for theft

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A 22-year-old Austin man was arrested early Sunday for an alleged theft.

Justin Jerome Jolly was charged Tuesday in Mower County District Court with gross misdemeanor theft-take/use/transfer movable property-no consent; and one misdemeanor count each of DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, and fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle.

According to the police report, Austin police were called to apartments in the 200 block of 31st Street Southwest on Sunday for a possible burglary in progress.

The person who called reported seeing someone walk between a vehicle and an apartment and hearing glass breaking.

Officers arrived and found a man lying on the ground behind a Chevrolet Suburban, which also had items inside and outside of the vehicle, according to the report. The man then got up and ran into the apartments.

Another person came out of the apartments a little while later and told police that someone had run into his bedroom. Police then went inside and arrested Jolly, taking him to Mower County Jail.

Jolly's next court appearance is set for Sept. 27.

Apple readies for long lines for iPhone 5s

McClatchy Newspapers

LOS ANGELES — If record pre-orders are any indication, expect some huge lines when the iPhone 5 hits stores Friday.

Apple Inc. obliterated its single-day sales record for iPhone pre-sales, announcing that it took orders for more than 2 million iPhone 5s last Friday. That was more than double its previous mark of 1 million iPhones ordered the first day of pre-sales in October for the iPhone 4S.

The massive iPhone 5 numbers pushed Apple's stock past $700 a share for the first time in after-hours trading Monday. The shares closed in regular trading at $699.78, up $8.50, or 1.2 percent. The world's most valuable company is now worth nearly $656 billion — about six times its value in June 2007, when it released the first iPhone.

The Cupertino, Calif., company said demand for the phone exceeded the initial supply, so although the majority of pre-orders will be delivered Friday, many will be delayed until October.

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