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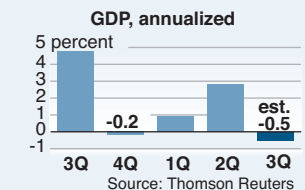
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Today

A second reading on gross domestic product is expected to show the economy contracted more than previously estimated in the third quarter.

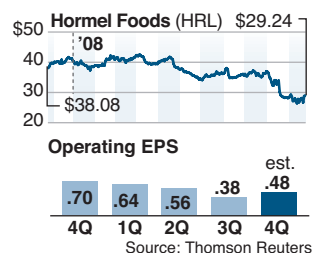
Economic output

The second or "preliminary" reading on the total of all the goods and services produced in the U.S. is expected to be revised downward from the first -0.3 percent estimate.



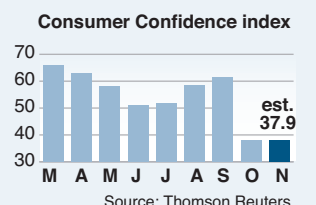
Hormel Foods earnings

The maker of Spam, canned chili and Jennie-O turkey products recently reduced its fiscal 2008 profit outlook, citing global economic weakness and higher costs.



Glum consumers

In October, consumer confidence hit the lowest level since the Conference Board began keeping records in 1967.



Shailla Dani, Kristen Girard - AP

Exchange Traded Funds

Table with columns: NAME, TICKER, LAST, CHG, YTD. Lists various ETFs like DJIA Diam, iShBraz, etc.

Question of the day

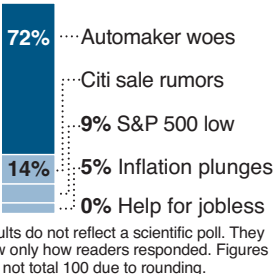
When do you plan to do most of your holiday shopping?

- A. Thanksgiving weekend B. Monday after C. Later than that D. Already did it

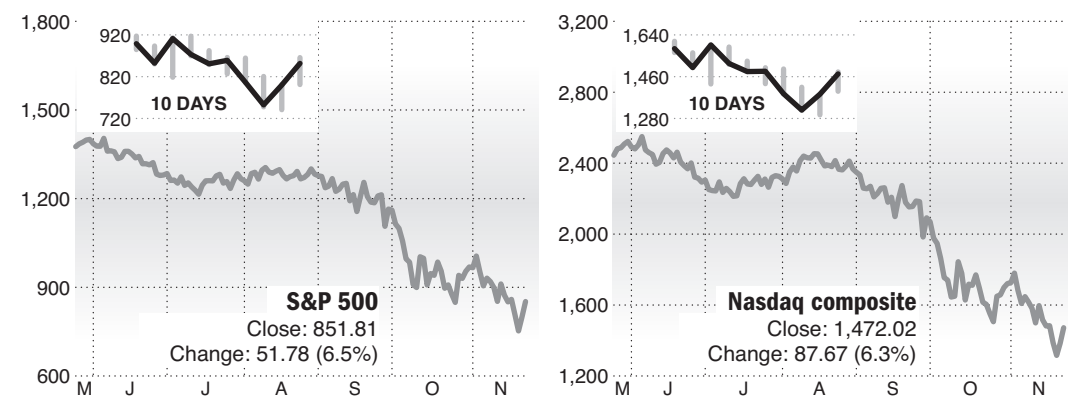
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YESTERDAY'S POLL

What was the top business story of the week?



Results do not reflect a scientific poll. They show only how readers responded. Figures may not total 100 due to rounding.



StocksRecap

Table with columns: NYSE, NASD, Vol. (in mil.), Pvs. Volume, etc. for various indices and stock groups.

LocalStocks

Large table with columns: NAME, TICKER, 52-WK RANGE, CLOSE, HI, LOW, etc. listing various regional stocks.

Top selling video games 3Q

Table with columns: TITLE, PUBLISHER, UNITS SOLD. Lists Madden NFL '09, Wii Fit, Star Wars, etc.

Balter notes the fourth quarter has started strong with new titles in the "Call of Duty," "Gears of War," and "World of Warcraft" series.

S&P analyst Michael Souers rates the stock "strong buy," noting the industry "is only partially through a powerful growth cycle unprecedented in strength."

MutualFunds

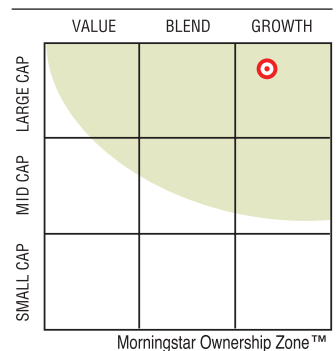
Funds in 401(k) programs of local employers. To add your fund: (555) 555-5555

Table with columns: FAMILY, FUND, NAV, CHG, PERCENT RETURN YTD, etc. Listing various mutual funds.

FundFocus

New manager Gonzalo Pangaro "is an ideal replacement" for Chris Alderson, who is being promoted March 31, says Morningstar.

T Rowe Price EmMktStk PRMSX



Fund target represents weighted average of stock holdings. Green circle represents 75% of fund's stock holdings.

MORNINGSTAR RATING

Table with columns: CATEGORY, RATING, ASSETS, EXP RATIO, MANAGER, SINCE, RETURNS 3-MO, YTD, 1-YR, 3-YR ANNUAL, 5-YR ANNUAL.

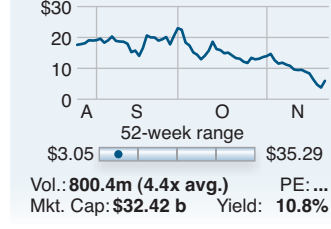
TOP 5 HOLDINGS

Table with columns: Name, PCT. Lists top holdings for a fund.

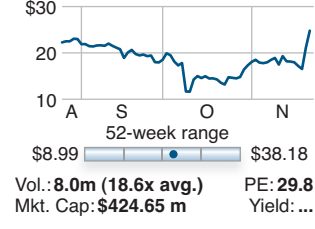
Story Stocks

Wall Street barreled higher for the second straight session, as the government's plan to bail out Citigroup quieted some uncertainty over the financial sector and the overall economy.

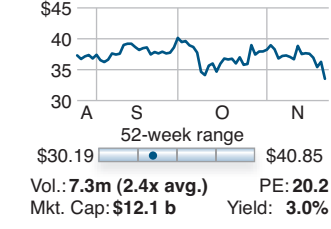
Citigroup Inc. Close: \$5.95 +2.18 or 57.8% The government announced plans to invest \$20 billion in the struggling bank and guarantee \$306 billion of its risky assets.



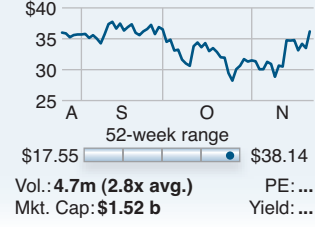
Omrix Biopharma. OMRI Close: \$24.79 +3.63 or 17.2% Health care company Johnson & Johnson announced it will acquire the maker of surgical products for \$438 million, or \$25 a share.



Campbell Soup Co. CPB Close: \$33.52 -2.75 or -7.6% Fiscal first-quarter profit fell 3.7 percent, and the company said it expects unfavorable exchange rates to weigh on earnings.



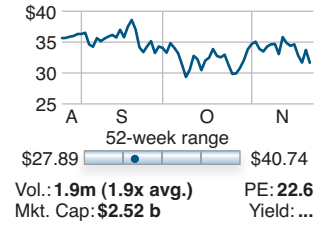
Alpharma Inc. ALO Close: \$36.19 +2.69 or 8.0% King Pharmaceuticals will acquire the drugmaker in a \$1.6 billion, or \$37 a share, deal, ending a months-long standoff.



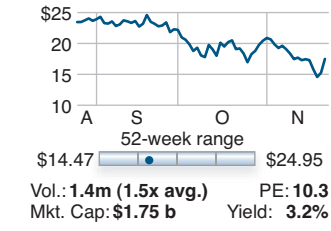
Xerox Corp. XRX Close: \$6.19 +0.94 or 17.9% The printer and copier company cut its full-year profit outlook, but it remained within the range of Wall Street projections.



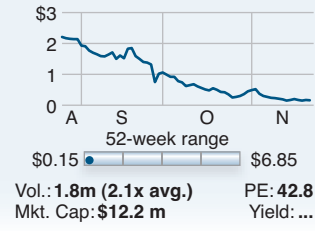
Waste Connections Inc. WCN Close: \$31.66 -2.07 or -6.1% The waste-disposal firm projected fourth-quarter revenue below Wall Street forecasts on lower values of recycled commodities.



Valspar Corp. VAL Close: \$17.49 +2.23 or 14.6% The paint and coating maker said fiscal fourth-quarter profit dropped 22 percent, but its results topped Wall Street estimates.



Fleetwood Enterprises FLE Close: \$0.16 -0.01 or -5.9% The maker of recreational vehicles said it will shut down plants and cut jobs in response to weak demand for manufactured homes.



SOURCE: SunGard

Interestrates



Bonds fell, sending yields up, on a \$36 billion auction of 2-year notes and worries the government will have to borrow to bail out banks.

Table with columns: TREASURIES, YEST, PVS, CHG, WK, MO, QTR, AGO. Lists various Treasury securities.

Table with columns: BONDS, YEST, PVS, NET CHG, WK, MO, QTR, AGO. Lists various bonds.

PRIME RATE

Table with columns: RATE, FED FUNDS. Shows prime rate at 7.50 and Fed funds at 4.50.

Commodities

Gold and other commodities surged, buoyed by a weakening dollar and a rally on Wall Street.

Table with columns: FUELS, METALS, AGRICULTURE, CLOSURE, PVS, %CH, %YTD. Lists various commodities.



Foreign Exchange

The dollar fell against other major European currencies but rose against the Japanese yen after the government unveiled a \$20 billion plan to rescue struggling Citigroup, sparking a rally in stock prices.

Table with columns: MAJORS, CLOSURE, CHG, %CHG, 6MO AGO, 1YR AGO. Lists various foreign exchange rates.



Quotable

"What these efforts are doing are to prevent the financial system from failing. It's never been about any one particular company."

- Tony Fratto, White House deputy press secretary, on the rescue of Citigroup