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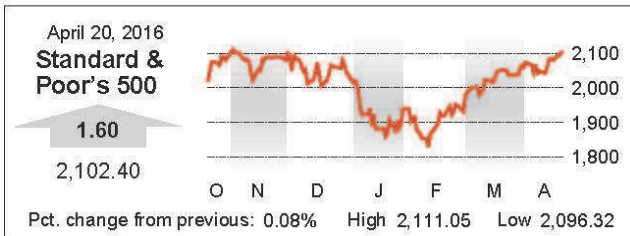
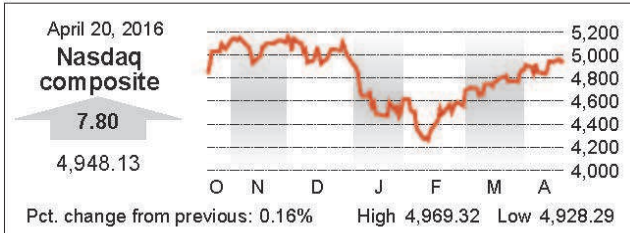
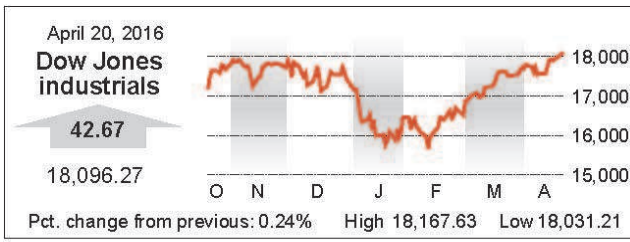
Energy companies drive stocks higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy companies led U.S. stocks modestly higher in late-afternoon trading Wednesday as the price of oil recovered from an early slide. Investors were also weighing the latest company earnings and deal news.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 97 points, or 0.5 percent, to 18,151 as of 3:10 p.m. Eastern time. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added eight points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,109. The Nasdaq composite index gained 25 points, or 0.5 percent, to 4,966.

After several weeks of moving in different directions, the stock market appears to be getting more closely tied to the fluctuations in oil prices. "Oil is what's been driving the market lately," said Chris Gaffney, president of Ever-Bank World Markets.

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New York Stock Exchange

Most active shares

	Last	Chg	Volume
Bank Of America	14.93	0.48	108,394,101
Sunedison	0.34	0.02	69,412,818
Freeport-Mcmoran	12.36	0.35	61,486,191
Vale Adr	6.07	0.33	57,890,453
Chesapeake Energy	6.42	0.30	40,673,807
Coca-Cola	44.37	-2.23	40,156,248
Callon Petroleum	10.00	1.08	37,813,259
Petroleo Brasileiro Adr	6.96	-0.01	37,209,338
Pfizer	33.23	0.34	34,313,685
Ford Motor	13.64	0.20	31,777,877

Leading gainers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Bonanza Creek Energy	2.89	18.44	9,492,371
Vmware	58.53	13.74	10,472,112
Pzena Investment Manag.	8.78	13.00	48,549
Callon Petroleum	10.00	12.11	37,813,259
Adeptus Health	65.18	9.71	1,747,594
Tallgrass Energy Gp Cl A	20.60	9.69	325,644
Sanchez Energy	7.65	9.44	4,716,773
Lexmark International	37.90	9.35	20,249,893
Southcross Energy Partners	2.60	9.24	4,260,422
Helix Energy Solutions Group	7.91	8.65	3,309,203

Leading losers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Alere	43.36	-12.35	14,943,342
Sequans Communications	2.19	-10.25	231,378
Everi Holdings	2.04	-9.33	579,187
Owens&Minor	37.50	-8.98	2,472,554
Harmony Gold Mining Adr	3.39	-7.88	9,385,867
Manitowoc Foodservice	15.18	-7.44	1,128,501
Talen Energy	11.54	-6.18	2,348,324
Cliffs Natural Resources	4.42	-6.16	12,436,157
James Hardie Industries Adr	14.49	-5.97	8,851
Iamgold	2.94	-5.77	8,528,032

Tables from LPL Financial

MARKET

Gasoline prices

Regular	\$2.29
Mid-grade	\$2.39
Premium	\$2.59
Diesel	\$2.45

PRECIOUS METALS

Gold:	\$1,253.20, up 20 cents
Silver:	\$17.131, down 16.3 cents

Petroleum- Crude Grades

	Wed.	Tues.
Ergon	38.63	37.08
American	38.63	37.08
North Sea Brent	45.53	44.00
W. Texas Intermed	42.63	41.03

Gas prices as of 3:30 p.m. the previous day from the Kwik Fill on Riverside Drive