

On Wall Street

Biggest stock gain in a week

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks posted their biggest gains in more than a week Tuesday, led by rising energy companies and banks.

The market was higher all day, building on a late gain the day before. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose for the second day in a row, something that hadn't happened since early November. Energy stocks rose as the price of crude oil jumped 3 percent, and banks moved higher a day ahead of an expected rate increase by the Federal Reserve.

The Dow Jones industrial average added 156.41 points, or 0.9 percent, to 17,524.91. The S&P 500 increased 21.47 points, or 1.1 percent, to 2,043.41. The Nasdaq composite index gained 43.13 points, or 0.9 percent, to 4,995.36.

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New York Stock Exchange

Most active shares

	Last	Chg	Volume
Bank Of America	17.44	0.64	80,115,538
Sunedison	4.99	0.60	66,078,376
General Electric	30.41	0.15	51,322,683
Freeport-Mcmoran	6.52	0.06	42,097,628
Kinder Morgan	15.86	-0.14	42,023,195
Pfizer	32.26	0.08	39,551,819
Ford Motor	13.87	0.25	39,214,984
Southwestern Energy	5.37	0.04	26,076,123
Inland Real Estate	10.63	0.69	22,532,871
Valeant Pharmaceuticals Internation.	108.75	14.61	22,512,429

Leading gainers

	Last	Pct	Vol
CHC Group	9.24	34.49	58,871
Lumber Liquidators Holdings	17.70	25.89	11,682,739
Alon Blue Square Israel ADR	4.25	19.72	1,438,831
Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int.	108.75	15.52	22,512,429
SunEdison	4.99	13.67	66,078,376
Javelin Mortgage Investment	6.24	12.23	121,400
RAIT Financial Trust	2.54	11.67	3,288,076
Eros International	9.39	11.52	452,774
Crestwood Equity Partners	17.85	10.94	1,906,731
WPX Energy	6.41	9.67	9,403,054

Leading losers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Kennametal	20.69	-19.08	7,876,226
Landauer	30.95	-16.26	362,212
FXCM	6.80	-15.84	527,187
Allegheny Technologies	10.74	-12.61	5,201,119
Patriot National	6.93	-11.04	1,798,071
Global Partners	16.64	-10.68	534,562
Bonanza Creek Energy	5.47	-10.33	3,276,787
Yelp	26.60	-10.07	4,898,121
Ultra Petroleum	1.96	-9.49	10,913,543
Acorn International ADR	7.19	-8.69	121,823

Tables from LPL Financial

MARKET

Gasoline prices

Regular	\$2.25
Mid-grade	\$2.35
Premium	\$2.55
Diesel	\$2.59

PRECIOUS METALS

Gold: \$1062.90, down \$5.35

Silver: \$13.740, up 1.5 cents

Petroleum- Crude Grades

Tue. Mon.

Ergon	33.35	32.31
American	33.35	32.31
North Sea Brent	38.22	37.80
W. Texas Intermed	37.12	36.31

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