



## Market Summary

Wall Street moved sharply higher Wednesday after the Commerce Department reported an unexpected increase in retail sales last month and eased some concerns about consumers' willingness to spend despite economic uncertainty.

DOW	NASDAQ	NYSE	S&P 500
+178.83 12,552.24	+53.89 2,373.93	+108.13 9,073.48	+18.35 1,367.21

## In Utah

The Bloomberg Utah Index measures the performance of the state's major publicly held companies.

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+3.11  
296.05

## Inside

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### Estate planning

#### Lawyer to explain how to protect, pass on assets

Looking for some help with your estate planning? The Utah chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is offering a free seminar on estate planning at 6 p.m. Feb. 21 at Silverado Assisted Living at 1430 E. 4500 South. The seminar will be conducted by attorney Douglas Cummings of Callister, Nebeker & McCullough, who will discuss how to protect assets, advanced directives and related issues. The event is open to the public, but seating is limited. RSVP to the chapter office at 265-1944. Light refreshments will be served.

— Tribune staff

### Commodities

#### Grants available to farmers, co-ops and processors

Applications are being accepted for grants totaling \$18.4 million for people or groups involved in adding value to commodities. Those who can apply include producers, producer groups and farmer cooperatives involved in commodity development, production, processing and marketing projects. Projects that produce renewable energy on farms and ranches also are eligible. Deadline for applications is March 31. Visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ut](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ut) for more information on the grants administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

— Dawn House

### Select 25 awards

#### Insurer to honor those who promote healthy living

SelectHealth is seeking nominations for its Select 25 awards, which will honor people or programs that promote fitness and healthy living or that serve special populations. The community awards will be given to commemorate the 25th anniversary of SelectHealth, a health insurance company that is a subsidiary of Intermountain Healthcare. The 25 winners will receive \$2,500 to further their causes. The application period is open until April 11. Details are available at <http://selecthealth.org>.

— Tribune staff

# Delta cabin crews seek union

## Flight attendants taking request to Mediation Board

By PAUL BEEBE  
 The Salt Lake Tribune

Paul Tanner says he wants to be the first Delta Air Lines flight attendant to vote thumbs-up for a union if the National Mediation Board calls for an election. "Flight attendants should have a voice in their own workplace, especially in a

profession that is as fickle as the airline industry," said Tanner, a Salt Lake City-based spokesman for an employee committee pressing to affiliate Delta flight attendants with the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA (Communications Workers of America). Signature cards from a majority of the airline's 12,000 active flight attendants seeking

an election will be delivered today to the board, according to the AFA-CWA. Organizers say support among Delta's 645 Salt Lake-based flight attendants exceeds 50 percent. "In the old world of Delta, [the company] was a family," said Marianne Bicksler, another Salt Lake City-based attendant and organizing committee member. "It's turned into a business because of what the economy is. However, any business runs on contracts. See **DELTA, C3**

### In other developments

- **Delta Air Lines CEO Richard Anderson** has offered to give up any enhanced or accelerated compensation that he would be entitled to if Delta combines with another airline. In a regulatory filing, Delta did not say how much money Anderson would potentially be giving up.
- **Northwest Airlines** will add a fourth daily flight from Salt Lake City to Minneapolis, beginning today. The flight will be operated by Compass Airlines, using a 76-seat Embraer 125 jet. The flight will leave Minneapolis at 2:50 p.m. and arrive at SLC International Airport at 4:54 p.m. Return flights will leave Salt Lake at 5:55 p.m. and arrive in Minneapolis at 9:33 p.m.

### Looking for love?

# Men better matchmakers at the office than women

The workplace doesn't have to be the wrong place for a relationship

By BRIANNA LANGE  
 The Salt Lake Tribune

Looking for a little workplace romance? You might be better off asking the guy in the next cubicle to set you up, rather than that female co-worker who supposedly is an expert in arranging such love connections. Turns out that although your male co-workers might not look like Dolly Levi, Barbara Streisand's famous match-making character in the musical "Hello Dolly!," guys are more likely to put together matches that sizzle rather than fizzle. A recent study conducted by SnagAJob.com, an employment site for hourly workers, found that not only are the matches made by men more successful, but also more common. One in four men has attempted to set up a coworker, while only one in five women said the same.

The number is much higher for men who are 18-24 years old — one out of every three men. "Men in that age group are more socially active with



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co-workers. They're meeting up after work. They get to know their co-workers, so they know who'd be more appropriate for each other," said

Cathy McCarthy, a SnagAJob.com spokeswoman. Although all the reasons See **OFFICE DATING, C2**

### More on C2

- Tips for a successful office relationship.
- Valentine's Day office etiquette.
- The great divide with online dating and background checks.

"This is not an obscure list [of drugs]. These are widely prescribed generics. And this is a significant, across-the-board savings."

— Marsha Gifford, Smith's spokeswoman

## Smith's expanding \$4 drug plan to Utah

Some pharmacists say low-cost prescriptions not always a savings

By LESLEY MITCHELL  
 The Salt Lake Tribune

Smith's Food & Drug Stores has rolled out in Utah a prescription drug offer that provides a 30-day supply of more than 300 generic drugs for \$4 each. And although some pocketbooks will benefit, in some cases there will be no added savings. The plan, similar to programs unveiled by Wal-Mart and Target in recent years, is good at all 47 Smith's

pharmacies statewide. The program first appeared in 24 Smith's pharmacies in New Mexico in late 2006, around the time Wal-Mart Stores rolled out its own plan that provides 30-day supplies of 360 prescription drugs for \$4. Last month, Smith's expanded its effort to include 40 Smith's pharmacies in Nevada. This week, all the rest of the Smith's stores — in Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming — signed on, as well. Smith's would not provide any information about specific costs savings on See **CRITIC, C2**

### Smith's drug plan

- **WHAT IT IS:** The program provides a 30-day supply of more than 300 generic prescription drugs for \$4 each. If you have an insurance co-payment for a higher amount, such as \$10, you'll still pay only \$4.
- **WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION?** A list of the eligible drugs is available at [smithsfoodanddrug.com/generic](http://smithsfoodanddrug.com/generic) or by calling 1-877-479-5478.
- **IS THIS THE LOWEST PRICE?** Not all the time. It pays to shop around and compare prices of the same generic drug, strength and number of pills.

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