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By Marcia Staimer, USA TODAY

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**WHO IN THE WORLD**

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(Talk about a dynamic duo, Northwest and Alliance Partner KLM  
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## sdaq still expanding

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By Rhonda Richards

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ON THE TOP MONEY NEWS OF THE DAY

**MARKETS MONDAY**  
9:30 a.m.: 4798  
4:00 p.m.: 4780  
Dow Jones industrial average  
↓ 17.16 Monday

Nasdaq composite	1050.18	↑ 0.92
S&P 500	582.77	↓ 0.58
10-yr, 30-year yield	6.53%	↑ 0.05
mo. discount rate	5.28%	unch.
Gold, oz., Comex	\$386.20	↑ \$0.40
Crude oil, N.Y. Merc.	\$18.93	unch.

Market Scoreboard, 3B

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USA TODAY

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By David Lieberman  
USA TODAY

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