

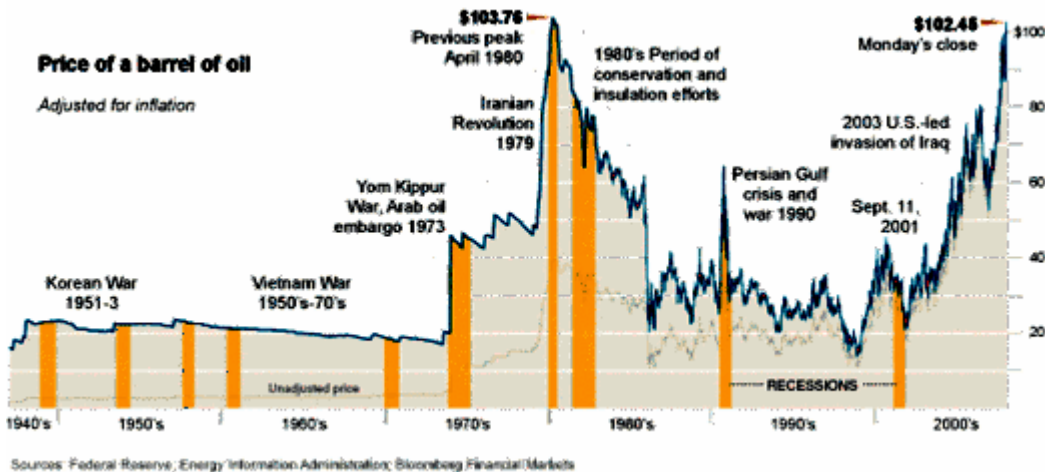


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*Let's Review: Our Monthly Newsletter.....05/01/08*

This month:



Oil, gas, oil, gas...we are all keenly aware that our personal energy costs have gone UP! We thought it might be helpful if we offered up some easy and practical ways anyone can save at the pump:

- 1) Use the grade of gas you need and nothing higher. Does your owner's manual say "Premium Unleaded Only"? No? Then don't use premium fuel. We just saved you 40 cents a gallon... or \$8 on a 20-gallon fill up. If your engine is designed to run on regular gas, there's absolutely no benefit to putting in "high test." It pollutes more, costs more and doesn't give you any benefit in performance or fuel system cleanliness. (Source: cartalk.com)
- 2) Slow down. You'll be a safer, more relaxed driver, and you'll increase your fuel efficiency. And, believe it or not, you'll also get to your destination in about the same time. (Source: cartalk.com)

3) The softer your tires are, the greater the friction between the road and the rubber, and the harder your engine will have to work to move the car (Imagine riding a bike on tires with low air). Here's why it matters: Under-inflated tires lowers gas mileage by 0.4 percent for every one pound of drop in pressure of all four tires. So, if you're down by 10 pounds... you're losing 4 percent in fuel economy. (Source: cartalk.com)

Ok, nothing most of you did not already know and not our normal “financial” rants, however sometimes it is the simple things that can make a difference in your financial life and help the environment, win-win!

***Bob:***

Did I say only one more sports update? Ha! This is my last year as a Little League manager so I am going to enjoy crowing! Cole's team is 13-6 with two games left before the playoffs. This means I have cinched my first winning regular season! Never said I was any good as a coach, just that I had lots of fun. Like you, Joyce is counting the days until I am “retired” from the coaching ranks so the non stop sports talk can come to an end...right!

***Ron:***

Don't let Bob fool you...we play in a basketball league together (a really bad league with really poor play) and I can guarantee that Bob will never stop finding ways to talk sports...more specifically how good he is in sports! The guy is right out of the Danny Kaye movie “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty”. Now you will all know my personal plight...ahhhh

***Charity:***

Yugi is gone...and he is not getting his cleaning deposit back. I recently got my car fixed by a guy who knew what he was doing, what a difference! Bob is right follow a few tips and go “green” save \$ and feel good. I am trying to make the office less wasteful and recycle, we have a new service that shreds and recycles all our papers!

Bye

*This month "Financial Topic": One more cartoon!*



'Sir, praying now can only be applied toward next year's taxes.'

**“In the end, how your investments behave is much less important than how you behave.”**

**Benjamin Graham  
The Intelligent Investor**

*The Numbers:*

**Closing Values / 04-30-2008**

<b>DOLLAR</b>	stronger	<b>NASDAQ</b>	2,412.80	-13.30
<b>10-YR YIELD</b>	3.76%	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1,385.59	-5.35
<b>VOLUME</b>	1,442,034,048	<b>DJIA</b>	12,820.13	+11.81

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