



Photo provided

#### LEARNING STOCKS:

Logansport High School students who won the Indiana Stock Market Game are pictured receiving their awards in Indianapolis. Richard Mourdock, Treasurer of the State of Indiana, is shown with Wendy Macias, Francisco Galvan, John Richards, economics teacher, Andrea Islas, Mildre Sicaju, and Jeff Sanson, Director of the Stock Market Game for Indiana

## Logansport High School students research stocks during competition

The Stock Market Game gives students the chance to invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in an on-line portfolio. Although the students are playing a game, they are also learning economic and financial concepts that they will use for the rest of their lives.

Approximately 10,000 students in Indiana were involved in the competition

during the spring semester. Teams from schools compete during a 10 week period in order to gain the greatest profits while trading stocks. There are three to five students on each team researching stocks. Based on the research, students then decide to either buy, pass, or short sell stocks.

The team from Logansport High

School won the spring semester of the game.

The members of the team were able to increase the value of their portfolio from \$100,000 to \$143, 736 in only 10 weeks. As a result of winning the game, each member of the team was awarded a \$400 CollegeChoice scholarship.