

Tuesday
 What's an Eminem concert like? Columnist Mitch Albom went to one and finds it very much unlike other concerts.



Tuesday
 Fulton will be the fun spot next weekend. Read more about the various games and activities set to take place during the Fulton Fun Days Festival on the Communities page.



Logansport Times

Hunter education course slated Aug. 9 and 10

Registration is under way for a hunter education course to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, at the Cass County Izaak Walton League. Participants must attend both days in order to receive their hunter education certification. The certification is valid in all 50 states. The classes are free and will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday will be a range day with students receiving hands-on training in shotgun, rifle, muzzle loader and archery. Anyone in Indiana born after Dec. 31, 1986 must complete the course in order to purchase a hunting license. To pre-register for the free course, call Kenny Gifford at (574) 722-3555.

Wanted: cool stuff from LHS's past

Individuals possessing any kind of Logansport High School memorabilia and who are willing to part with the item(s) is invited to become part of a permanent display at the high school. If it's interesting, informative and/or important, it's worth donating. Did you keep tickets or programs from the Winter Fantasy in 1971? 1953? 1936? Is there a photograph stored away somewhere of the 1938 football squad? How about minutes from the Key Club's earliest meetings? Those willing to part with such items may do so from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 1-10 in the main office at the high school. Items should be labeled with the donor's name. For more information, the following individuals may be contacted via e-mail: Kay Antonelli at antonellik@lcsck12.in.us or Chris Anderson at andersonc@lcsck12.in.us or Diana Ross at rossd@lcsck12.in.us

Wabash Valley removing water damaged items

Wabash Valley will continue picking up water damaged items from city residences that have experienced flooding and heavy water damage over the last few weeks. The City of Logansport has contracted with Wabash Valley to remove all water damaged items at no charge to city residents. These items must be placed at your normal pick-up locations. A two-person crew from Wabash Valley will be collecting these items, so try to have the items broken down into no more than 60 pounds or no longer than six feet. Nonwater damaged items for pick up must still be placed in your toter or have a dollar refuse sticker on them. No hazardous waste materials will be picked up. Wabash Valley will pick up the water damaged items through Wednesday, Aug. 6. While attempting to do this on the normal pick-up days, they may pick up your area on the other days as well.

Jaycees to hold raft construction clinic

The Logansport Jaycees will hold a construction clinic on Tuesday for the "Mighty Recycled Raft Race." The race, scheduled for Aug. 16, will be held at France Park. The clinic will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the McHale Room of the McHale Performing Arts Center and will explain the construction rules of the event and give tips on the construction of the watercrafts. The Jaycees also are willing to come to community, church or social or service organizations to explain the rules and give advice on construction of rafts for the raft race. For more information, call Scott Pense at 735-0516.

area times

Pioneer's office hours changing briefly

ROYAL CENTER — Pioneer Regional School Corporation's administration building will be closed this week and will reopen on Monday, Aug. 4. Regularly scheduled paychecks will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday. Pioneer Elementary and Junior-Senior High schools will reopen Friday. Hours through Aug. 13 will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

Loans for storm damage repairs offered

INDIANAPOLIS — Homeowners, renters, landlords and business owners in Carroll, Cass, Miami, Pulaski and White counties who suffered damage as a result of the severe storms are eligible to receive low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Program. SBA offers loans up to \$200,000 to repair disaster damaged homes. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to replace personal property. Loans to businesses and nonprofit organizations are available for up to \$1.5 million. The application deadline for SBA physical damage loan assistance is Sept. 9; the deadline for economic injury applications is April 12, 2004. To be considered for these loans, individuals must call the Federal Emergency Management Agency at (800) 621-3362.

Girl's family grieving over fatal house fire

Man with a history of arson arrested in case.

A Logansport family has been on an emotional roller coaster since an April 6 fire in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, claimed the life of 6-year-old Jaymie Grahman. Jaymie, the daughter of Shannon Salmons, of Logansport, died on April 7 from injuries sustained in the fire. Her father, Jay Grahman, formerly of Logansport, died April 9, also from fire-related injuries. Salmons and Grahman had joint custody of their daughter. And in fact, said Jaymie's maternal grandmother Kay Salmons, she and Shannon were scheduled to go to Iowa the week after the fire to pick up Jaymie for an extended stay in Logansport. The fire at the Grahman home

broke out around midnight on April 6. Other occupants of the house at the time, Vickie Reed-Grahman and children Kylie Reed, Nicole Reed, and Ida Mae Grahman, escaped the burning house. Reed-Grahman was treated for smoke inhalation. Firefighters found Jaymie in a bathtub inside the burning home. She died later on the 7th in University Hospitals, Iowa City. "As a grandmother, I know how I feel. I can't imagine how her mother feels. Some days Shannon does OK, but most days are hard for her." The family learned recently that an arson arrest has been made in connection with the fire.



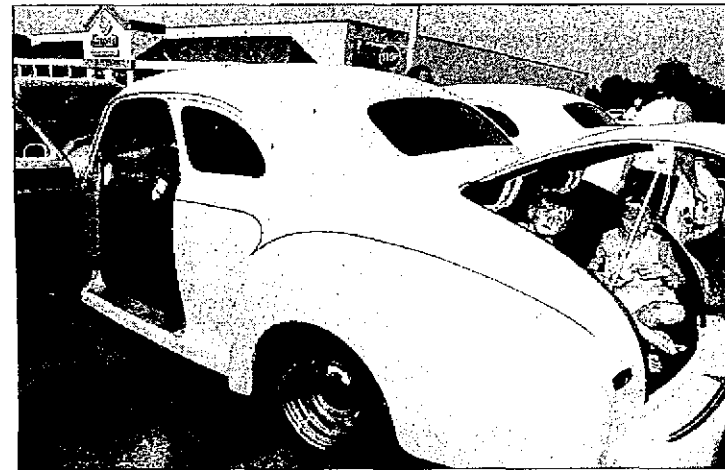
Jaymie Grahman Died in house fire

Brian Zirtman, an acquaintance and neighbor of the Grahmans, was arrested in June on two counts of first-degree murder. Prosecutors in the case have said that Zirtman set the fire so that he could sweep in and play the hero by saving the family from the burning house. But the fire got out of control too quickly and his plan failed. Zirtman reportedly had a history of setting fires in the very neighborhood where the fatal fire occurred. Jaymie's Logansport family has not had an easy time of it since the little girl's death, according to Kay Salmons. Along with dealing with the pain of losing Jaymie, Shannon Salmons had to obtain a court order to bring her daughter back to Logansport for burial. The order was filed by attorney Mike Boonstra and signed by Judge Julian Ridlen, Kay Salmons said.

Seven days passed between the time Jaymie died and the day she was buried in Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Salmons added. And according to Salmons, Jaymie never should've been taken to Iowa to live. Since Jaymie's parents shared custody, Jay Grahman was supposed to have written permission from Shannon Salmons to take the little girl out of state. That never happened, said Kay Salmons. Although she couldn't remember exactly how long Jaymie had lived with her father in Iowa, Mrs. Salmons said she thought it had been at least one year. A memorial fund has been established in Jaymie Grahman's name at Security Federal Savings Bank in Logansport. Information for this story was compiled from Pharos-Tribune staff reports, as well as those published in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

police times

Friday
 4:47 p.m. — Property damage. James W. Williams, 46, Kokomo, reported he had pumped gasoline into his vehicle at McClure Oil, 300 Burlington Ave., and failed to remove the nozzle from the gas tank before pulling away. As the vehicle moved forward, the nozzle was pulled off the gas pump and came back and struck a tail light on Williams' vehicle. Logansport Police Department.
 2:27 p.m. — Criminal mischief. Carolyn K. Smith, Logansport, reported damage to her vehicle while it was parked in front of her residence in the 400 block of 11th Street. LPD.
 7:28 p.m. — Criminal mischief. Flo E. Hudson, Monticello, reported damage to the windshield and hood of her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of Fifth Street. LPD.
Saturday
 9:12 a.m. — Personal-injury accident, East Market Street, west of Marleton Hills. A vehicle driven by Ashley D. Bernhardt, 19, 1816 E. Broadway, struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Richard J. Ricci, 39, 204 W. Miami Ave. Bernhardt complained of chest pain. LPD.
 10:32 a.m. — Criminal mischief. Crystal McClish, Logansport, reported her property at 717 Bringham St. was entered and powder poured out onto the upstairs floor and items thrown out a window. LPD.
 1:33 p.m. — Property-damage accident, CVS West parking lot. A vehicle driven by Vickie J. Jackson,



Pharos Tribune photo by Bruce Pyke

HOT WHEELS: Zoey Hallam (L) and her sister Sage sit in the back of a 1941 Chevy at the car show hosted by Heartland Cruisers car club Saturday. The Chevy is owned by the girls' grandparents, Ron and Georgia Schroder. Next weekend, they plan to travel to another car show in Louisville to compete with over 10,000 other vehicles.

Cars ...

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fee," Kaczmarek said. But since there was no entry fee, some car owners donated the money they would usually spend on that. Over on the south side of the lot, the "rebels without a car club" lounged in folding chairs by their vehicles. Lou Bixler, Brian and Mary-Lou Biehl and Chris and Melissa Downs enjoy going to car shows together, Bixler shared. "To prove how much the Logansport residents like car shows, he pulled a list of 17 events in July, August and September the friends were planning to go to or had already attended. Bixler has been into classic cars for longer than he was willing to admit. He thumbed through a stack of snapshots, showing the cars he has owned. Part of the fun in having an old car is doing the work yourself, Bixler said. Everyone in the group nodded and mentioned side projects — which all of them have. "You get scratched-up knuckles, but you know what you've got in your car," he said. Bixler has been going to car shows with the Downs since about 1997 and the Biehls joined in about a year ago when they saw one of Bixler's cars in the Wal-Mart parking lot. And the "next thing you know they bought a car," he said. Car shows bring together some of their favorite things, according to Bixler. "We like old cars, we like old music," he said. "You can't get any better people than what you've got right here." Chris Parker may be contacted at 722-5000, Ext. 5166, or via e-mail at chris.parker@pharostribune.com

public times

Superior Court 1 (Honorable Thomas Perrone presiding)
 Hugo A. Perez, 26, Lafayette, was sentenced to one year in jail for driving while intoxicated. The sentence was suspended except for 180 days. Perez was given credit for 90 days and placed on probation for six months. He was fined \$200 and ordered to pay \$100 to the public defender fund and serve 25 hours of community service. His license was suspended for one year.
 Jeff Michael Anderson, 20, 901 E. Main St., Lot B, was sentenced to one year in jail for theft. The sentence was suspended except for 134 days. Anderson was given credit for 67 days and placed on probation for eight and a half months. He was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$100 to the public defender fund.
 Joaquin Zavala, 30, Delphi, was sentenced to 14 days in jail for operator never licensed. Zavala was given credit for seven days and fined \$50. Zavala was ordered to pay \$50 to the public defender fund.
 George R. Evans, 49, Lafayette, was sentenced to one year in jail for bigamy. The sentence was suspended except for two days. Evans was given credit for one day and placed on probation for one year. He was fined \$100.
 William R. Bassler, 27, Chicago, was sentenced to one year in jail for theft. The sentence was suspended except for 126 days. Bassler was given credit for 63 days and placed on probation for eight months. He was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$60 in restitution to Security Federal Savings Bank and \$90 to National City Bank.

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MEDICAL STAFF UPDATE

Pediatrician joins hospital staff

Logansport Memorial Hospital welcomes pediatrician Stacy Nichols-Byll, M.D. to our community. Dr. Stacy has joined the staff of Logansport Pediatrics and will provide a full range of pediatric services with a special interest in behavior and development.

She received her medical degree from UCLA and completed her residency and Masters in Public Health at the University of Alabama. She is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Stacy's office is located in Suite 330 of Medical Office Building West at Memorial Hospital. Call 753-4151 for an appointment.

Dr. Stacy lives in Logansport with her husband and daughter and enjoys foreign languages in her spare time.

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