

AREACALENDAR

Today
Pizza Fund-raiser: There will be a pizza buffet fund-raiser from 5 to 8 p.m. at Mr. Happy Burger East and West.

Saturday
Pancake Day: Logansport/Cass County Chamber of Commerce and the Cass County 4-H Association's Pancake Day will be held from 6 a.m. to noon at the Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Family Arts Festival: The Family Arts Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in Riverside Park.

Air Show: Winamac Aero Modelers will present Giants over the Heartland 2003 beginning at 10 a.m. at the airstrip one mile west of Winamac.

Chicken Fry: The Onward Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its 38th annual Great Onward Chicken Fry from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Onward Fire Station.

Benefit Concert: A benefit concert will be held at 5 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus for the late Jaymie Grahlman-Salmans.

MARKETS

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Wednesday.

Trend: Barrows and gilts were \$1.50 higher compared with previous day's close.

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat, \$51.00-62.00, weighted average \$55.18.

Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$51.00-63.36; 1.0-1.1, \$51.00-62.62; 1-1.2, \$51.00-61.94.

Daily movement estimate: 12,510.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Estimated grain prices Wednesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$2.35, new \$2.18. Soybeans: cash \$6.22, new \$5.77. Wheat: \$3.15.

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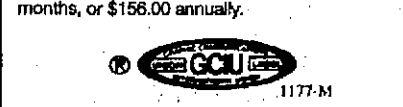
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OBITUARIES

Cathy Lynne Truax

Services for Cathy Lynne Truax, 47, of 1422 E. Broadway, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Gundrum Funeral Home.



Cathy Lynne Truax

She died at 9:54 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, in the home of her parents, 2206 Westgate Drive.

Born July 29, 1956, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Don C. and Carolyn J. Jones Jamison.

Cathy was an office assistant at Marsh Supermarket, 13th Street and Broadway. She was a lifetime member of River of Life Christian Church, (formerly Ninth Street Christian Church), and an active member of the chancel choir, deaconess, former elder and former Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are her parents Don C. and Carolyn J. Jamison, Logansport; three daughters, Jennifer Moss and her husband, Jeff, Stephanie and Alyssa Truax, all of Logansport; one stepdaughter, Christina Truax, Walton; one sister, Vicki Scott, Logansport; one brother, Mark Jamison and his wife, Donna, Logansport; former husband and friend, Norm Truax, Logansport; special friend, Gary Scott, Logansport; four grandchildren, Jocelyne and Jenna Moss, Damon McGuire, and Alexis Neal; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dr. Cameron Douglas will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to River of Life Christian Church and Hope Lodge for cancer families, Indianapolis.

Ruth Mae Beckley

Ruth Mae Beckley, 80, Logansport, died at 5:18 a.m. today in Chase Center. Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Home.

Charles W. Delaney

DELPHI — A funeral Mass for Charles W. Delaney, 87, Summit St., will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Delphi.

He died at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Father Peter Vanderkolk will officiate at the services. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Delphi.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today in Davidson Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

William C. Mitchell

WINAMAC — William C. Mitchell, 80, of 110S 300E, died at 2:22 a.m. today in Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Arrangements are pending at Frain Mortuary.

John W. Weaver

GALVESTON — John W. Weaver, 74, of Kokomo, died at 11:27 p.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital, Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Murray Funeral Home, Galveston Chapel.

BIRTHNOTICES

Logansport

Brian and Carla Morris, Royal Center, are the parents of a daughter, Carlie Ann Morris, born Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, in Logansport Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Ed and Mary Spraker, Cutler, and the late Carl E. "Duke" Rummel. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Connie Morris, Peru. Paternal great-grandparents are Tom and Jean Roller, Logansport, and Ruth Morris, Fort Myers, Fla.

Monticello

Christopher M. and Monica F. Venters, Monticello, are the parents of a daughter, Molly Ann Venters, born Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, in White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello. Maternal grandparents are Andy and Linda Harmon, Monticello. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Amy Schwaegal, Trenton, Ohio.

Other Hospitals

Grant and Suzanne Davis, Walton, are the parents of a son, Gannon Thomas Davis, born Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Simpson, Galveston, and Chris and Linda Simpson, Flora. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Betty Davis, Walton. Great-grandmothers are Mary Ellen Johnson, Kokomo, Bernice Davis, Walton and Helen Zell, Logansport.

Veterans ...

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Nationwide, more than 1,500 veterans are dying each day with more than 30,000 per month.

Cass County's Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and American Legions are not exempt - more than 100 members died last year. With memberships dropping, D'Andrea said veteran benefits could be threatened.

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same. Bonds are stronger, but fear is more predominant.

With changes in airport security and terror initiatives established, Americans are thinking more about defense as opposed to offense. That's true with fire departments nationwide as well.

According to Strong, classes are offered "all of the time" for terror and mass destruction training. The federal government has stepped up its financial assistance to fire departments, which has resulted in the

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that will not be necessary for the city. "I'd say don't panic at this point," Franklin said.

"I've got to believe that before we would do a tax anticipation warrant, we could ask for a portion of our tax draw from the county as we have done before and there would not be any problem."

The city has sizable balances in other funds, he says. The County Economic Development Income Tax (CEDIT) has generated \$1.3 million in city coffers. The Fire Equipment Fund has \$547,000 and the Eastgate Property Fund has \$600,000. The Logansport Municipal Utilities also has positive balances.

Franklin said the spending slowdown will primarily affect spending over \$50, which will require a purchase order from the clerk-treasurer's office.

"That could be a problem with some departments, for example the fire department or the street department, if they have to fuel up the gas tank," he says. "It's nothing for us to light a fire and fill up the tank with more than \$50 of gas afterward."

TODAY'S LOTTERIES

Hoosier Lottery Hotline: (900) 420-CASH (There will be a fee for this call)

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Hoosier Lottery:

Daily Three - Midday 4-2-5

Daily Three - Evening 4-4-1

Daily Four - Midday 5-0-4-3

Daily Four - Evening 9-9-4-2

Lucky 5 - Midday 3-4-5-7-32

Lucky 5 - Evening 1-8-19-24-30

Hoosier Lotto 3-6-31-32-39-45

Estimated Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$16.5 million

Powerball

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night in "Powerball" are:

3-17-29-30-33

Estimated 34

Powerball jackpot: \$20 million

Power Play: 5

Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Illinois State Lottery:

Pick Three-Evening 7-8-6

Pick Four-Evening 5-5-9-1

Little Lotto 05-08-09-17-28

Lotto 01-02-25-27-44-47

ESTIMATED LOTTO JACKPOT

\$6 million

ESTIMATED BIG GAME JACKPOT

\$65 million

POLICEREPORTS

Editor's Note: The Cass County Prosecutor's Office has dropped charges against Christina S. Champ, 33, 697N 850W, who was arrested on Monday on a warrant charge of check deception.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

3:41 p.m. — Property-damage accident, Ind. 25, west of U.S. 35. A vehicle driven by Denise R. Beam, 32, Peru, struck the rear of a semi-tractor trailer driven by Donald T. Coleman, 39, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cass County Sheriff's Department.

Wednesday

6:49 a.m. — Theft. Tria M. Knight, Logansport, reported someone entered her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of West Linden Avenue and removed the car stereo and approximately 200 CDs. Logansport Police Department.

9:34 a.m. — Arrest. Benjamin E. Quinn, 18, Lafayette, was arrested on a warrant charging theft and conspiracy of theft. LPD.

12:19 p.m. — Theft. Amanda R. Burns, Rochester, reported someone entered her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of Wheatland Avenue and removed the detachable face from the car's stereo system. Damage was reported to the cover that surrounds the stereo, but the stereo was not taken. Burns' checkbook and Social Security card, along with 30 to 35 CDs and some loose change also were taken. LPD.

2:14 p.m. — Arrest. Joshua R. Hinshaw, 22, 517 Wheatland Ave., was arrested on a warrant charge of probation violation. CCSD.

3:08 p.m. — Arrest. Jon M. Boyd, 25, Dear Creek, was arrested on a charge of

possession of stolen property. LPD. 4:05 p.m. — Arrest. Diane E. Barrett, 41, Walton, was arrested on a warrant charge of probation violation. CCSD.

6:40 p.m. — Arrest. Cory L. Cummings, 24, Indianapolis, was arrested on a warrant charge of driving while suspended. CCSD. 6:40 p.m. — Arrest. Christine D. Edwards, 29, Clarksville, was arrested on a warrant charge of failure to appear. CCSD.

8:51 p.m. — Personal-injury accident, Third and East Market streets. A vehicle driven by Hope N. Wilson, 18, 923 W. Miami Ave., collided with a motorcycle driven by Jason M. Tremblay, 29, 215 Tanguy St. Tremblay was taken to Logansport Memorial Hospital and treated for an abrasion to his lower arm area. LPD.

Thursday

2:40 a.m. — Arrest. Jose M. Covarrubias, 21, Peru, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended. CCSD.

FIREREPORTS

Wednesday

8:45 a.m. — Fire safety presented at Fourth Grade Safety Camp, Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2281E 125N.

7:15 p.m. — First Responder call, 2894S 475E.

8:52 p.m. — Assist Cass County Emergency Medical Services at accident and put down Absorb-All, Third and East Market streets.

Thursday

1:03 a.m. — First Responder call, 1628 Spear St.

That's why it's important for new veterans to join groups such as these. If people aren't members, then it's difficult to get the benefits that veterans deserve, said D'Andrea.

These young men and women who are serving their country should be served by their country, which is what veterans organizations do. Many people, however, do not understand what these groups are about, he said, adding that wars weren't going on when many of the younger generations were growing up. "So, naturally,

the unhappy things were put out of mind." Now, though, "it's there every day."

And following the devastation of Sept. 11, it's understandable, he said. America fought back and stood her ground. "It's great," D'Andrea said of the nation's efforts. "I think America is great. I've been all over the world and there's no place like America."

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Logansport Fire Department receiving two grants for new airpicks, radios and equipment.

Even the general public has expressed a greater understanding of just how dangerous firefighting is.

Unfortunately, though, "it's taken a tragedy to get grants and notoriety," said Strong. The details associated with firefighting might be recognized more, but the job hasn't changed.

It's a dangerous job no matter what. A burning building is a burning building. There's fire, there's smoke - it's hot. "A fire burns just as hot here as in New York City." And on that fateful day in September

2001, "I doubt ... that those firefighters and police officers hesitated to help," said Strong.

Firefighters are taught to weigh the risks against the benefits. With that many people trapped, struggling to get out of the burning buildings, benefits far outweighed any risks.

That's something firefighters do every time they battle a blaze, said Strong. "You know that's what it's all about in this service. You just have to hope some higher authority is looking out for you."

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Two ...

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Frustrated because she and her husband aren't back together yet, she admitted that life has come to a halt. It's a time warp that she can't exit. Life is passing by, but the Felkers, like thousands of other military families, aren't able to spend those passing minutes together.

Trying to ease the separation pain by talking on the phone every day, the couple has an average monthly phone bill of \$500 to \$600. "They're expensive calls," she said, "but I want to talk to him. I miss him."

Knowing she'll overcome any worries or fears about the future, she's not so sure about her son. "He and his dad are really close and when (Michael) left, it was very hard. He doesn't understand why his dad is away."

The effects of 9/11 are still going strong, said Kris. "Nine-eleven affected people in New York and we're in Iraq and Afghanistan. It's affected everyone, everywhere and it's happening right at our front doors."

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