

POLICE BLOTTER



Ashes are left in the garage of the Apple Street home.



The charred remains of the Apple Street home after Saturday's blaze.

Photos by Gene Williams

A woman allegedly followed up on threats to burn the home where she was staying after the owner attempted to evict her, Lewisburg police said.

Dennise Beechcraft, 63, is charged with arson and damage to personal property after the home at 1144 Apple St. burned Saturday.



Beechcraft

Beechcraft had been living in the basement, homeowner Donald Clark told LPD Cpl. Jenny Frost. Clark said he had taken legal action to evict Beechcraft.

A court appearance last week was allegedly followed by a threat by Beechcraft to "burn the house down," Clark said.

The house was "fully

engulfed" when emergency crews were called Saturday, Frost's report said.

A nearby resident told Frost she heard a "loud pop," saw flames and heard someone scream, "Let the house burn down." The neighbor did not specifically name who was yelling.

Beechcraft allegedly denied setting the blaze when directly asked by Frost after being found at a neighboring residence.

Frost's report said Beechcraft claimed to have been held hostage in a locked basement bedroom. She described to Frost using a screwdriver to get out of the house. No charges of that nature have been filed against anyone.

The American Red Cross offered assistance to those affected by the blaze.

Beechcraft was arrested in August for alleg-

edly causing a middle-of-the-night disturbance at Marshall Medical Center's emergency room while accompanying a man being treated for a minor ailment, police records show. She claimed to be a county commissioner, police supervisor, and doctor, according to a police report.

SCAM

A Lewisburg woman hoping for a big Publishers Clearinghouse payoff was scammed out of \$100 last week. A phone caller falsely claiming to represent the firm told her she'd won \$3.5 million and a new Cadillac. She was told to send a \$100 prepaid credit card to obtain the winnings.

The victim followed the orders, police said.

SHOPLIFTING

Two suspects were charged with shoplifting at the Lewisburg Walmart over the past week, according to LPD reports.

Lydia Merritt of Mark Lane in Lewisburg was cited for allegedly taking \$71.58 worth of merchandise Sunday night.

Jana Johnson of Franklin allegedly tried to hide \$24.91 of merchandise in



Lewisburg Housing Authority's Thanksgiving dinner

Lewisburg Housing Authority had their annual Thanksgiving Dinner this year November 19, 2022, at the George W. Turner Building on Silver St. Because of the Covid-19 and the Flu symptoms, we did not sit and eat this year. Everyone was asked to pick up a to go plate. Along with the to go plates there were plates delivered to those elderly people that were not

able to get out. A total of about 150 plates were served. Thanks to everyone that had a part in this event. We hope that maybe next year we will be able to sit down and fellowship at this event, like we have done before. Thanks to everyone that had a part in this event.

Thanks from Ronald Robinson, Executive Director and staff.

2022 food trends: love them or hate them?

By **Danny Tyree**

As I write this year-end essay about 2022 trends in food and dining, I must confess that I'm playing catch-up.



Tyrades

I have obligations and hobbies, so I wasn't TECHNICALLY paying attention (i.e., giving a rat's rump) as 12 months of decadent delights, culinary controversies and avocado abominations unfolded. ("Homo sapiens still ingest food? What about that crazy 'opposable thumbs' fad? How long did THAT last?")

Okay, I WAS narrowly focused on one aspect of food. I spent several months attempting to update George Carlin's "7 Words You Can't Say On TV" routine to include the REALLY dirty words: "PORTION CONTROL."

(To clear my head, I threw on my relaxed-fit jeans and rented a stretch limo for a joyride; but the deceptively named monstrosity stretched in all the wrong places!)

Still, mostly, it boils

down to the fact that I'm a simple man – a "well, only if the escargot is on the value menu" man. I don't NEED to keep tabs of chef migrations or counterintuitive sauces or balsamic gamechangers.

I can still muster a childlike sense of wonder concerning foods that other people long ago became jaded about. ("Wow. Potato chips in a cannister! What will they think of next? No, wait – DON'T tell me. My heart can't take it.")

This simplicity is a throwback to my childhood. I would spend weeks and months poring over menus and brochures in preparation for a family vacation and the exotic cuisine that it would entail. Invariably, once we reached an eatery, I would look up at my father and ask, "Can I just order a hamburger?"

(Surely it was only my imagination that Dad muttered, "Can I just order a paternity test?")

More power to all the foodies in search of the Next Big Thing, but sometimes I think we've gotten too soft. Back when men were men and pronouns were the evil twin of sentence diagramming, you

heard people stoically declaring "My arteries are 90 percent blocked" or "My lone remaining kidney is failing." Now you can't toss a rock in a crowd without hitting someone who is whining, "My taste buds are under-titillated."

I'm sure I would be hanging on every word of a food influencer if I hosted dinner parties, but I don't. My apron doesn't say "Kiss the cook"; it says, "Phone me up and give me a short description of YOUR meal as we each enjoy our blessed solitude."

I see that "climate-friendly" food has been a major trend this year. Vegan, plant-based diets. Meat-and-dairy-free "cheese" and "butcher" shops. (I'm leery of foods that come wrapped in quotation marks. What's next? "Fry me up a piece of that iambic pentameter, Bubba?") Sustainable seafood. *Sigh* In the old days, the only sustainable part of a good meal was a sustainable belch.

I noticed that a large percentage of the food trends were exacerbated by TikTok videos. So ... a Chinese video-hosting site sucking up user data like a bumpkin slurping his soup is America's "go to" place for gastronomic advice. I don't think that's the way Americans used to do things. ("Honey, why don't you call up Joe Stalin and ask him how to make the casserole?")

Thanks for letting me vent. I realize I may have to eat some of my words in 2023.

But if I smear my words on a butter board first...

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