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challenging me to grow as both a player and a person.”

**What has this senior year at Caverna meant to you?**

“This senior year at Caverna High School meant a lot to me because it helped me grow personally and mentally. Being new to the school pushed me out of my comfort zone, but it also helped me mature, build new relationships, and prepare for the next chapter of my life and basketball career.”

**Anything else you'd like to share?**

“I'm thankful for everyone who supported me throughout this journey. I know this is only the

beginning, and I'm excited for what's next. I want younger athletes to know that your path doesn't have to look like everyone else's for you to succeed. Stay focused, stay humble, and keep working.”

**Izaya Bradley - Basketball**  
**College: Union College**  
**Planned Major: Fitness Science**

**Looking back on your high school career, what moment or accomplishment are you most proud of?**

“The accomplishment I am most proud of during my high school career is receiving an offer to continue playing basketball at the college level.”

**Who has had the biggest impact on your journey as a student-athlete?**

“I feel like my whole family and my coaches had the biggest impact on my journey. They always made sure I pushed through whatever became difficult for me.”

**What has this senior year at Caverna meant to you?**

“This senior year has meant a lot to me because I earned the opportunity to go to college and play basketball. I never gave up when things became hard, and I also worked hard to keep my grades up this year.”

**What do you want people to remember about you?**

“I want people to remember that I pushed myself every day to become the best version of myself, and that I continued striving to be great.”

As they prepare to trade Caverna purple for college uniforms, the eight graduates will carry much more than athletic talent with them. They leave with memories of championships and friendships, as well as lessons learned through both victories and setback. For these student-athletes, this is not simply the end of a high school career.

It is the beginning of new opportunities made possible by years of hard work, perseverance, and support from those who believed in them every step of the way.

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often that individuals complete treatment programs only to return to the same environments, stressors, and lack of opportunity that contributed to addiction in the first place.

“Bethesda Wellness & Recovery was created to help bridge that gap,” Paul said.

The center's name carries a deeper meaning as well.

“The name ‘Bethesda’ was inspired by the story found in John 5, where Jesus encounters a man who had suffered for many years while laying beside the Pool of Bethesda, waiting for healing,” Paul said.

According to Paul, the story represents hope, restoration, and the belief that lives can change even after years of struggle.

“We believe many people battling addiction feel stuck, overlooked, hopeless, or forgotten,” he said. “We want Bethesda Wellness & Recovery to be a place where healing, restoration, and new beginnings become possible. We believe recovery is not just about abstinence; it is about rebuilding a life.”

One of the unique aspects of Bethesda Wellness & Recovery is its emphasis on workforce development and life preparation alongside clinical recovery services.

“We want to help men not only recover, but also learn how to successfully function and thrive in everyday life,” Paul said.

The program includes support with job readiness, communication skills, financial responsibility, goal setting, community

engagement, and healthy social functioning. Paul said those services are designed to help participants develop confidence, gain employment, establish structure, and successfully navigate everyday responsibilities after leaving the program.

As Bethesda Wellness & Recovery continues to grow, Paul hopes the organization becomes a resource not only for men seeking recovery, but also for families, employers, and the broader community.

“Addiction impacts entire communities, and recovery does as well,” he said. “Every life restored has a ripple effect, strengthening families, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Our commitment is to serve this community with integrity, compassion, professionalism, and hope. We understand the seriousness of addiction, but we also believe deeply in the possibility of change.”

At Bethesda Wellness & Recovery, the mission is reflected in three simple words: Rise. Walk. Live. For Paul and his team, those words represent the hope that every man can rise above addiction, walk forward with dignity and live a life filled with purpose.

“Recovery is possible, and people deserve an opportunity to rebuild their lives with support and dignity,” Paul said. “We are building more than a program. We are building a pathway toward healing, opportunity, and lasting transformation.”

For more information about Bethesda Wellness & Recovery, contact the center at (270) 678-4357. The facility is located at 3767 Roseville Road in Glasgow.

**June 13th Democratic Party Meeting at the Hart County Library**

The Hart County Democratic Party will meet on Saturday, June 13th from 9 -11:00 am in the Community Room at the Library.

We'll discuss the Primary Election results and how we can help Democratic candidates win in November. We will hear directly from several Democratic candidates how we can best help their campaigns.

We will also discuss the role of the County Executive Committee and nominations to fill vacancies.

There will be another protest against this administration immediately following the meeting. Bring your protest signs!

The best antidote to anger and frustration is action! If you are interested and just can't make this meeting, reach out to us at hartcodems@gmail.com or leave us a comment on our Facebook page.

**Hart County Historical Society News**

By **Kenzie Houchens**

The Hart County Historical Society is looking forward to welcoming the community for a special America 250 event happening this Friday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m. CDT at the museum, located at 109 Main Street, Munfordville, KY 42765.

Join us for “Early Hymns with Diana Aubrey,” an evening of sing-along hymns played on our historic 1904 Windsor pump

organ. It's a chance to hear the music of earlier generations the way it was meant to be experienced: live, shared, and full of history.

After the music at the museum, we'll continue the evening at the nearby 1835 Presbyterian Church, extending the experience into one of Hart County's most meaningful historic spaces. And to make it even more memorable, Patrick Goodman will be providing

transportation between the two locations in a vintage vehicle.

This program is part of our America 250 celebration series, supported by the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency.

We hope you'll come out, bring a friend, and spend the evening with us as we share music, history, and community in a truly special way. For any questions, call the

Museum at (270)524-0101. We look forward to seeing you!

The Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, support The Hart County Historical Society's “Celebration of 250 Years of Our Nation's History” with state tax dollars from the Kentucky General Assembly and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, visit [history.ky.gov](http://history.ky.gov).

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you'll ever know.

You are funny, smart, sarcastic, determined, and just stubborn enough to keep life interesting. (Wonder where you got that from?) You're the life of our rolling karaoke party in the car, and I'm still amazed at how you can sing along to everything from Contemporary Christian music to rap to 90s country and just about everything in between.

One of my greatest joys has been sharing life's adventures with you. Over the years, you've joined me on countless newspaper assignments and community events. You've sat through court meetings, tagged along to interviews, and watched me chase stories across Hart County. You've gone from covering government meetings one day to visiting farms and milking cows the next. Through it all, it's been my honor to have you by my side. Some moms get to tell their children about what they do for a living. I've been lucky enough to let you experience it with me.

But more than anything, I'm proud of the person you are becoming.

Life has a way of getting your attention when you least expect it. For us, that happened in September 2025.

One day, life felt normal. Then suddenly we found ourselves facing a Type 1 diabetes diagnosis. There have been hospital rooms, sleepless nights, finger sticks, insulin shots, carb counts, and a whole new way of living that neither of us asked for. As your mom, I wish more than anything I could carry it for you. I wished I could take every shot,

every high blood sugar, every low blood sugar, every worry, and every difficult day and put it on my own shoulders instead.

But I can't. All I can do is help you along the way. And what I have seen these past nine months is a young man face something difficult with courage. You have adapted. You have learned. You keep moving forward. You show me that strength doesn't always look loud or dramatic. Sometimes strength is simply getting up every day and doing what needs to be done.

I hope you know how proud I am of you.

And I hope you know that who you are matters far more than anything you accomplish. I hope you continue to stand up for what's right, continue to care for people who need a friend, continue to love animals, continue to laugh loudly, sing often, and never lose the kind heart God gave you.

I believe with all my heart that God has a plan for your life. I don't know exactly where that plan will lead, but I know this: the world is lucky to have you, and the world is better because you're in it.

While my mom heart is sad that the years are passing by so quickly, I am grateful to the Lord for allowing you to grow and thrive.

Someday, when I'm old and looking back over my life, I doubt I'll remember most of the deadlines, worries, or things that seemed important at the time. Those things don't matter.

But what I will remember is you. I'll remember little feet running down the hallway, piggyback

rides from your bedroom to the living room, car rides filled with music, action figures on the living room floor, bedtime stories and conversations, running through the sprinkler on hot summer days, taking in every stray that comes our way, and all the ordinary days that turned out to be extraordinary.

If someone asks me years from now what my favorite part of life was, I won't think about accomplishments or milestones. I'll

think about all those moments we've shared together. I'll think about being your mom.

So tonight, just like every night before we go to sleep, we'll say the words we've said for years: “I love you more, to the moon and back, to infinity and beyond.”

And that, my sweet boy, will always be more than enough for me in this lifetime and evermore.

Happy birthday, Luke. I hope it's the best yet.

Love always, Mom

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary appointments have been made by the District Court of Hart County, Kentucky, and that all persons having claims against the estate must present same, proven according to law to the fiduciary or attorney representing the estate no later than six months after the appointment date.

In the Estate of **Brian Varroney**, 3713 Hatcher Valley Rd., Cave City, KY 42127. Susan Misa, 3713 Hatcher Valley Rd., Cave City, KY 42127, Fiduciary. Atty: Rob Donald, 1900 Plantside Dr., Louisville, KY 40299. Date Appointed: 05-07-2026. Deadline for Filing Claims: 11-07-2026. 26-P-56

In the Estate of **Oakley Franklin Belden Jr**, 292 Jones School Road, Magnolia, KY 42757. Matthew F. Belden, PO Box 26, Munfordville, KY 42765, Fiduciary. Atty: Hon. William T. Clauson, P.O.Box 310, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 05-07-2026. Deadline for Filing Claims: 11-07-2026. 26-P-53

In the Estate of **Daryl Edwards**, 510 JL Thomas Rd, Bonnieville, KY 42713. Stanettia Edwards, 510 JL Thomas Rd, Bonnieville, KY 42713, Fiduciary. Atty: Benjamin D. Rogers, 102 East Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141. Date Appointed: 05-14-2026. Deadline for Filing Claims: 11-14-2026. 26-P-59

In the Estate of **Nancy Evelyn Nuckols**, 403 Guthrie St., Horse Cave, KY 42749. Jeff Wilson (Hart Co. Sheriff), P.O. Box 206, Munfordville, KY 42765, Fiduciary. Atty: Justin Baird, P.O. Box 307, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 05-18-2026. Deadline for Filing Claims: 11-18-2026. 26-P-55

In the Estate of **Johnnie Calvin Geraldts**, 1124 Johnsons Spring Rd., Munfordville, KY 42765. John K. Geraldts, 4010 Willow View Blvd., Louisville, KY 40299 Fiduciary. Date Appointed: 05-18-2026. Deadline for Filing Claims: 11-18-2026. 26-P-54

In the Estate of **Wanda Cox**, 500 West Center St., Munfordville, KY 42765. Alisha Logsdon, 500 West Center St., Munfordville, KY, 42765, Connie Cahoe, 3444 Cave Hill Rd., Munfordville, KY 42765, Fiduciaries. Atty: Matthew Roberts, PO Box 131, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 05-18-2026. Deadline for Filing Claims: 11-18-2026. 26-P-62