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## Kathie Hess Crouse to Represent 13th Delegate District

By Ron Allen

Kathie Hess Crouse of Buffalo will represent the 13th Delegate District when the State Legislature convenes in January 2022.

On Wednesday, November 24, Gov. Justice appointed Crouse to the House of Delegate seat left vacant by the resignation of Joshua Higginbotham (R-Putnam).

Higginbotham announced in September that he intended to run for the State Senate. He recently moved to Kanawha County from where he could be elected in 2022 to represent the new 8th Senatorial District. The new 8th District consists of a small section of Kanawha, the northern portion of Putnam, eastern portion of Jackson, and all of Roane and Clay counties.

Higginbotham submitted his letter of resignation to House Speaker Roger Hanshaw on Friday, November 5. He wrote, "It has been my honor, since my election in 2016, to serve as delegate to the 13th district. From day one my goal has been to make West Virginia a place where young adults can find jobs that affords them a chance to stay in West Virginia and raise their families."

During his tenure as

delegate, Higginbotham served as vice chairman of the House Education Committee and served on committees for Energy and Manufacturing; Small Business and Economic Development; and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Gov. Justice selected Crouse from a list of three candidates nominated by the Republican 13th Delegate Executive Committee. In addition to Crouse, the executive committee nominated Putnam resident Tony Lester and former delegate Scott Cadle of Mason County.

The delegate nominating committee consists of one female and one male member from each of the 13th Delegate District portions of Putnam, Mason and Jackson. Executive committee members representing Putnam are Kris Raynes of Eleanor and Tim Gibson of Poca. Other members are Michael Ihle and Cindy Morrison (Jackson) and Jared Nutter and Sarah Stover (Mason).

In a statement issued on the day before Thanksgiving, Gov. Justice said, "I'm incredibly honored to appoint Kathie today and I know she is going to do a great job representing the people of the 13th District."

## Bancroft Produces a Taste of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade



Youngsters rode bikes decorated with signs wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Despite the drizzly weather on Thanksgiving Day, the town of Bancroft

held its second annual Thanksgiving Parade. The parade was about three times larger this

year than it was in its debut in 2020. The parade was composed of golf carts, UTVs,

children on bikes, and people on foot. One of Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department's firetrucks led the procession through the neighborhood. The Bancroft Church of God Mission also participated in the parade.

Fuzzy Arthur, the oldest living person residing in Bancroft, rode on the back of a car in the manner of a homecoming queen. Her outfit was complete with a sash. Fuzzy is 91 years old, and has made Bancroft her home for many years, since before the town was incorporated in 1954.

The Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade was started in 2020 by Councilwoman Bethany

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(one mile from Hurricane) lost power about two hours later.

The Sleepy Creek outage was the result of the helicopter's whirling trimmer blade causing a tree to fall into power lines. Power remained out until shortly before 6:00 p.m. in both areas.

The helicopter rested from its wrongdoings at Caldwell's Truck repair Monday night.

## Helicopter Knocks Out Power on Hurricane Creek Road



The guilty whirlybird rested at Caldwell's Truck Repair on Monday night. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Appalachian Power Company warned residents north of Hurricane that it planned

to use a helicopter on Monday, November 29, to trim trees away from power lines on Hurricane Creek, Peach Ridge, Sleepy Creek, Trace Creek, Poindexter Creek, Foster Road, and Mill Hollow Road by telephone and by a legal notice in the November 25 Breeze.

The robot telephone caller stated that short power outages could possibly result.

The robot was right in

that an outage occurred. Electric power went out some five miles north of Hurricane on Hurricane Creek Road shortly before 11:00 a.m. Residents in the Sleepy Creek area

*The Centennial History of Hurricane*

## Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 2201st installment of the Centennial History.

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LAWRENCE A. STEELE  
Submitted by  
Rev. and Mrs. L.A. Steele

Lawrence A. and Betty J. Steele moved in their new all electric home located at 432 Brook Circle which had been built for them by the Taylor brothers on September 20, 1955.

I was a retired Methodist minister, a school principal and an insurance agent. Mrs. L.A. Steele was a school teacher and an insurance agent. Along with all the vicissitudes of life in which we were involved,

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## Round 3 'Do it for Babydog' Winners Announced

Gov. Jim Justice announced the winners of 127 prizes November 30 in "Do it for Babydog: Round 3 vaccination sweepstakes."

Winners of a \$10,000 Educational Savings Fund included Aiden Evans of Hurricane. Educational Savings Fund prizes are in the form of a 529 plan, managed by the State Treasurer's Office. Funds will be invested and grow over time. The fund can be used for any educational-

related expenses, not just higher education.

The 100 young Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License winners included Victoria Allen of Scott Depot, Samuel Deel of Leon, Grace Huff of Hurricane, Grayson Maddox of Culloden, Cassie Mattocks of Winfield, Elias Pendleberry of Hurricane, Landon Thumm of Poca, and Skylar Whitt of Winfield.

## 11-Year-Old Opening Day Success



Landon Chapman of Fraziers Bottom shot his first antlered buck on the first day of hunting season, Monday, November 22. Landon is eleven years old and the son of Brad and Jess Chapman.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

November 23 - 29

Low High

November 23		
Hurricane	16°	40°
November 24		
Hurricane	18°	50°
November 25*		
Hurricane	30°	53°
November 26		
Hurricane	23°	44°
November 27		
Hurricane	20°	42°
November 28		
Hurricane	24°	52°
November 29		
Hurricane	20°	44°

\*RAIN

0.1 inch recorded Nov. 25

## Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

### MONDAY - FRIDAY THROUGH CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Village Model Train Layout is open to the public from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Bailey Hardwoods located at 10802 Winfield Road, Winfield. For reservations for large groups, call 304-936-1348.

### NOW - DECEMBER 4

Yuletide in the Park will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Vendor event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 27. Tree lighting on Dec. 3.

### DECEMBER 3-4; 10-11

The Heritage Farm Museum, 3300 Harvey Road, Huntington, will be decorated up as a lighted Christmas village from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, go to <https://heritagefarmmuseum.com>

### DECEMBER 3 - 4

Word of Light Community Church will be conducting a live Nativity at Valley Park in Hurricane from 6 to 9 p.m.

### DECEMBER 3

There will be a Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Valley Park in Hurricane from 6 to 8 p.m.

### DECEMBER 4

The St. Albans Light Boat Parade will start at 6:30 p.m. The parade can be viewed at the St. Albans Park and Boat Ramp.

Santa Claus is coming to Somewhere in Time Antiques, 307 21st Street, Nitro, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be photos, gingerbread houses, cookies and milk, and more.

Buffalo United Methodist Women's Society will have a Church Bazaar from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. The ladies will also be serving a Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets for Adults are \$7 and Kids are \$5. Call or text 304-932-3147 to place your order.

The Garage, Mount Vernon Road, Scott Depot, will be hosting Pancakes

and PJ's with Santa. There will be a pancake bar and professional pictures with Santa. For tickets, go to pretty-little-parties.ticketleap.com/pancakes-and-pjs-with-santa

The Grand Yuletide Celebration will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane as part of Yuletide in the Park.

There will be an Ugly Sweater Contest at Yuletide in the Park at Valley Park in Hurricane. Register at the event by 11:30 a.m.

There will be a Grinchmas party at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Valley Cakes and Cafe, Valley Park, Hurricane. The cost is \$15 per child.

The Miss Yuletide 2021 pageant will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Pageant for all ages. Attire is Christmas PJs. For more information, go to the Miss Yuletide Pageants Facebook page.

The Yuletide in the Park Christmas Cookie Competition will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The Jingle Tails Pet Parade and Pageant will start at 3 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, contact the WV Cupcake Festival on Facebook.

My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a gift making class for kids from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gifts range from \$12-20.

### DECEMBER 5 - 20

The West Virginia State Farm Museum will display two-million lights this year to celebrate the Christmas season from 6-9 p.m. each evening. The museum is located just north of Point Pleasant.

### DECEMBER 5

St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a Christmas concert with the West Virginia Treble Makers at 6 p.m.

### DECEMBER 6

Christmas with Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Couples are \$40; singles are \$25. To purchase tickets, call 304-382-5841.

### DECEMBER 7

The Nitro Women's Club will be hosting cocoa and cookies with Santa from 5 to 7 p.m. at 2202 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

WV Home Mission Ladies will be holding a Christmas party at 6 p.m. at the church located at 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

### DECEMBER 8

The December Homeschool Skate will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Skateland of Huntington, 4430 Altizer Avenue, Huntington. Open to all homeschoolers, new and old. \$5 per skater. Bring a snack or drink.

### DECEMBER 9

The Winfield Middle School Band will be holding a winter concert at the school at 7 p.m.

The Network of Women will be meeting at Drip's Cafe on Main, 2759 Main Street, Hurricane, at 8:15 a.m. Bring a wrapped gift valued between \$15-20 for gift exchange. RSVP by contacting the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce at (304) 757-6510.

### DECEMBER 10

Riverside Cafe, 3680 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be hosting a benefit toy drive at 8 p.m. for foster children with Necco. There will be music by Alien Super Jesus, Hurl Brickbat, and Pinky's Brains.

## Baby's First Christmas Deadline Dec. 9

The deadline to submit photos for the Baby's First Christmas feature in the annual Hurricane Breeze special Christmas edition is December 9. Proud parents or grandparents or anyone else who wants to do something nice can enter baby by sending a photograph and some information about the baby such as birthday, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, favorite baby food, favorite toys, or just about any interesting material that you have about the baby or babies. Please be sure to state the town in which the baby and their family live.

You may write up baby's Christmas message, but it is not necessary. We can do the write up if we have the information. This is a free service. There is no charge.

Photos and info may be submitted to our email address: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net). To be eligible for Baby's First Christmas, a baby must be born after December 25, 2020. Some late November and December babies born in 2020 may not have entered last year's Baby's First Christmas because photographs were not available in time to meet the deadline. These babies and these babies only are eligible for Baby's Second Christmas. The deadline for Baby's Second Christmas is the same as for Baby's First Christmas, December 9.

Photographs and information may also be mailed to: Baby's First Christmas, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

If you wish to have baby's picture returned, you must do ALL of the following: (1) have baby's name on back of

## Holiday Pet Pictures for Holiday Edition

If you have a picture of your pet dressed in holiday attire, or posing beside a Christmas tree or other seasonal decoration, the Breeze would like to include it in the Christmas issue.

The deadline to turn in pictures is December 9. Besides a photograph, we would need the name(s) of the pet(s), the owners' names, town in which the owner resides, and any information you would like to share about the pet or pets. This is a free service, and there is no charge.

If you wish to have your pet's picture returned, you must do ALL the following: (1) have the pet's name on back of the picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Holiday Pet Pictures, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net).

It doesn't matter if your pet is a tiny hamster or a large horse. Let him or her share holiday greetings with everyone.

picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph. The picture should be of the baby alone unless it is baby posed with a pet. The only multiple person photos that we allow are for twins.

## NORAD is Ready to Track Santa's Flight for the 66th Year

The North American Aerospace Defense Command is celebrating the 66th Anniversary of tracking Santa's yuletide journey around the globe! The NORAD Tracks Santa website, [www.noradsanta.org](http://www.noradsanta.org), launching Decemeber 1, features Santa's North Pole Village, which includes a holiday countdown, games, movie theater, holiday music, webstore, and more. The website is available in eight languages: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Chinese.

The official NORAD Tracks Santa app is also in the Apple App and Google Play stores, so parents and children can count down the days until Santa's launch on their smart phones and tablets. Tracking opportunities are also offered through social media on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram, as well as on partner platforms Bing, Amazon Alexa and OnStar.

Starting at 4 a.m. EST on December 24, website visitors can see updates as Santa makes preparations for his flight. Then, at 6 a.m. EST, trackers worldwide can call to inquire as to Santa's whereabouts by dialing the toll-free number 1-877-Hi-NORAD (1-877-446-6723) where they will either speak with a live phone operator or hear a recorded update.

Due to COVID concerns, the NORAD Tracks Santa Operations Center will have fewer phone operators, so callers who do

not reach a volunteer will hear a regularly updated recording as to Santa's current location. Anytime on December 24, Amazon Alexa users can ask for Santa's location through the NORAD Tracks Santa skill for Amazon Alexa, and OnStar subscribers can press the OnStar button in their vehicles to locate Santa. Santa Trackers can also use the Bing search engine to learn of Santa's location.

Tracking Santa has been a tradition since 1955 when a local newspaper advertisement informed children they could call Santa directly - only the contact number was misprinted. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the crew commander on duty, U.S. Air Force Colonel Harry Shoup, at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center, the predecessor to NORAD. Col. Shoup was quick to realize a mistake had been made, and assured the child he was Santa. Shoup then assigned a duty officer to continue answering calls. Thus, a holiday tradition was born, which NORAD has carried on since it was created in 1958. Each year since, NORAD has reported Santa's location on December 24 to millions of children and families around the world.

NORAD Tracks Santa is truly a global experience, delighting generations of families everywhere. This is due, in large part, to the efforts and services of numerous program contributors.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"I know God must have sent my way The Cardinal that I saw today.

The songbird with a crested head In the colorful, vibrant shade of red.

A sign of Heaven could it be? A sign of hope to comfort me?

I felt a piece and sigh of relief. God in His mercy has seen my grief.

Perhaps the peace I felt was meant To prove this bird was heaven sent.

God truly wanted me to know That I could safely let you go.

So when I hear the cardinal's song I know that you are truly home.

And even though we are apart You'll live forever in my heart."

—Dickson

I have no idea if the tradition of seeing a Cardinal after a love one has passed is more than a fable... I know that it is comforting... what if? We have no answer to this...

Friends have told me that when their loved ones died, they saw red Cardinals... I have also... I have read the stories... I have listened to those who have been comforted. I have no response because I don't have the words. Who knows for sure what God has in mind for us to get us through the bad times?

When Mother died, I remember thinking that a butterfly might be a sign... a Cardinal... I remember telling her that when I looked at the moon, I would remember her. However, I remember her when I see so many things... A

granddaughter grown up... a grandson grown up... great grands of hers also... she is in them; she is in me... I see her daily... I remember her...

A dear friend lost her husband last year; she saw the Cardinals... another friend lost her husband this year; she saw the Cardinals... perhaps just a coincidence... well. God sent the rainbow. perhaps he sends the Cardinals... perhaps they are just thoughts in our minds to help us deal with grief.

I don't particularly believe in signs albeit signs that mean things that are not Christian... however, when it comes to the Cardinals... I like to think maybe... perhaps...

If the Cardinal comes to us... if we believe that Cardinal has a purpose... if we truly know that our loved ones are home... if we know we had to let them go... they live in our hearts forever, and it does not matter if we see a bird or not... if we know God's plan for our lives... if we know where our loved ones are... we have peace... along with a million tears... we can believe that one day we will see them again... just like the song says... "Because He Lives... I can face tomorrow..." because the way we were is always the way we are... loving those who have gone ahead and planning to join them. prayers to those who lost loved ones in 2021... my list is too long to write in one article... my loved family... my loved friends... we miss them every day...

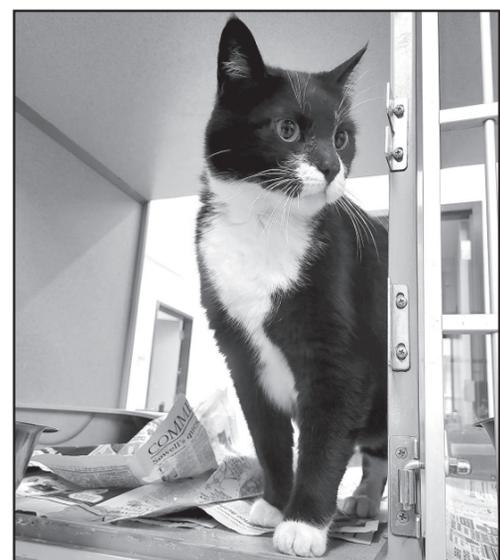
## Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

These are a few of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found their forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



Meet Teeko (Id #46229), a seven-year-old neutered male domestic long haired cat awaiting his new home. Come see him!



Meet Toots (Id #46248), a one-year old female domestic short haired cat ready to find her forever home.

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even though I had my college degree and Seminary work which the church required, I resumed my studies in higher education and received my Major in education. Mrs. Steele pursued her educational work at Asbury College, Morehead University, and West Virginia State College and received her B.A. degree.

We worked many nights and years diligently caring for our various vocations, fellowshiping with students and faculty and people in their homes, mainly in Kanawha, Putnam, Cabell and Mason County.

Due to the fact that Hurricane is located midway between our Capitol City and Huntington, it affords easy access to the east and west.

It has been our privilege to have friends with many leading people in the schools, businesses, churches, etc. Our hearts ache as we miss many of them who have been translated into immortality. We have plans to meet them over there.

Hurricane has a first class bank including "The Owl," a great convenience to collect or deposit currency twenty four hours a day. The personnel are courteous and give one a lift when one associates with them. We are fortunate to have an outstanding fire department recognized by insurance companies which reduces the premiums.

Sorrows have been ours when we had a death in our home. Mr. Allen, the funeral home director, showed exceeding kindness to us at that time. A cemetery lot here gives a consolation, showing that our departed are respected and loved.

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A digital copy of the Centennial History can be obtained from the Hurricane City Hall for a small donation. For more information, call the City of Hurricane at (304) 562-5896.

## Putnam County Democratic Women Support Local Foodbanks

As in previous years, members of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club voted to present a Holiday contribution in the amount of \$150.00 to the Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry in Poca, West Virginia. Members in attendance for a presentation included

# West Virginia Ranks 4th in Fat Dog Weight

A survey conducted by One Vet ranked the US states with the plumpest dogs. These states made it to our top 6 list where dogs weigh 16+ pounds more than the average weight.

The five fattest states are: Virginia (16.67, lbs.), Wisconsin (16.38, lbs.), Georgia (16.8, lbs.), West Virginia (16, lbs.), and

Connecticut (16, lbs.). Pennsylvania ranks #1 for the state with the plumpest dog at 18.25% overweight average and dogs weighing over 54% above the national average.

Pennsylvania and Virginia were the only two states that ranked in the top ten for both male and female pooches.

Male dogs in Virginia are overweight an average of 17.85 lbs. and Female dogs are at an average of 15.50 lbs.

Male dogs in Connecticut are overweight an average of 11.95 lbs. and Female dogs at an average of 19.3 lbs. Male dogs in West Virginia are overweight an average of 9.93 lbs. and Female dogs at an average of 12.13 lbs. Idaho pups were the least plump pets, clocking in at 6.9 pounds overweight and 42% under the national average.

Wisconsin are overweight an average of 20.67 lbs. and Female dogs at an average of 12.09 lbs.

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Bulldogs are the most common overweight breed dogs gaining an average of 61.4lbs vs. 50lbs recommended weight.

Labrador Retrievers dog breeds did not appear in the survey as the plumpest dogs despite being on the top breeds prone to obesity.

Community Cupboard located in Hurricane. Please visit the Putnam County Democratic

Women's club Facebook page for more information about the organization and how to join.

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**Letters for Santa**  
Drop off at the Gazebo.  
November 29 - December 13

**Main Street Snowman Contest**  
Vote for your favorite at the Gazebo!  
December 1 - December 16

**Christmas Parade and Hurricane Civic Chorus Concert at the Gazebo**  
December 11  
Free Concert at 3:30, Parade at 4:00

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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its December 13 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.

Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00

# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net



Husband: Why do you keep on buying plants when you know you'll kill them?

Wife: To show you what I'm capable of.

What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

Pumpkin pi.

Where do burgers like to dance?

At the meatball.

Doctor: I never thought I'd see the day when you finally try orthopedic shoes. I was under the impression you thought they didn't work.

Patient: Well, I stand corrected.

What kind of a car does a chicken drive?

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



A coop.

Why was the potato chip factory open one day a week?

Because there was only one fry-day.

What kind of sandals do frogs wear?

Open-toad.

Frank: Are you concerned about the increase in artificial intelligence?

Jack: No, but I am concerned about the decrease in real intelligence.

## Delightful Dishes to Dazzle Holiday Guests

(Family Features) Entertaining guests during the holidays isn't just about a main course that calls all to the table. What often makes a festive gathering more fruitful is a spread of delicious appetizers, delightful drinks and divine desserts that keep loved ones coming back to the kitchen for more.

For appetizing dishes from the first guest at the house to the last out the door, you can heighten the flavor and appearance of favorite recipes with one simple ingredient: apples. Ranging from tart to sugary sweet, finding the right balance for your palate is key. Scent can also influence taste, especially when you have a balanced sweetness with an uplifting, fresh aroma.

Turn to an option like Envy Apples this holiday season for satisfying texture and taste with a consistently balanced, refreshing sweetness coupled with a crisp, elegant crunch. They make for an easy snack when eaten fresh out of hand but are also perfect for holding over pre-dinner appetites in small plates like this Apple Stuffing Bites with Rosemary Gravy.

Find more sweet holiday recipes at [EnvyApple.com](http://EnvyApple.com).

### Apple Stuffing Bites with Rosemary Gravy



- 1 box stovetop stuffing
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups diced Envy Apples
- 1/2 onion, diced small

Gravy:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 20 turns fresh cracked pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped rosemary

Preheat broiler.

Cook stuffing according to package directions; set aside and allow to cool slightly.

In large saute pan, melt butter saute apples and onion until tender. Set aside to cool slightly.

Stir together stuffing and apple mixture. Spread stuffing on sheet tray and allow to cool in refrigerator.

After cooling, form stuffing into medium bites and place on sheet tray lined with parchment paper.

Broil bites until golden brown and slightly crispy.

To make gravy: In small pot, melt butter and whisk in flour. Cook flour 1 minute, whisking frequently.

Whisk in beef broth, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce; bring to boil, whisking frequently. Remove from heat and stir in rosemary. If desired, continue gently simmering gravy to thicken.

Arrange stuffing bites in serving dish and drizzle with gravy. Serve hot.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Thanksgiving is nice thoughts.

Think always of thanks.

One of the greatest gifts that you were ever given was the gift of your imagination.

Failure is an event, not a person.

Prove yourself to yourself, not others.

A liar's worst enemy is someone with a good memory.

Some people aren't just missing a screw; the whole toolbox is gone.

If you dislike someone, dislike them alone, don't recruit others to join your cause.

True friends aren't the ones who make your problems disappear. They are the ones who won't disappear when you're facing problems.

David didn't really know Goliath's strength. He was too focused on God's.

Stop telling people your business. Some people talk to you so they can talk about you.

You won't always have to tell your side of the story – time will.

Sometimes we expect too much from others, because we would be willing to do that much for them.

Being a male is a matter of birth. Being a man is a matter of age. But being a gentleman is a matter of choice.

What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

Kind eyes meet desperate ones, strong hands help weak ones, then the miracle of God begins.

Personal property taxes: a yearly fine for being a productive member of society.

Inspiration can be found if you choose to look for it.

Be the reason someone believes in good people.

If you listen carefully, the silence is beautiful.

A compliment is verbal sunshine.

Turn your ordinary sofa into a sofa bed simply by forgetting your wife's birthday.

In life, it's important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be wrong.

If common sense was lard, lots of people wouldn't have sense enough to grease the pan.

Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity - not a threat. - Steve Jobs

Growth is never by chance; it is the result of forces working together.



Don't worry what goes on in a house that you don't pay bills in.

You learn nothing from life if you think you're right all the time.

After gossiping about me, please pray for me. I want to be perfect just like you are.

Wake up. Be amazing. Be kind. Be brave. Be you. Rinse and repeat.

Try to have a good days and bad moments. Life is too short to have a bad day.

It's easier to believe than to doubt.

Choose to be optimistic - it feels better.

Pay attention and you will hear what life has to say.

The beach is the only place where salt lowers your blood pressure.

When things change inside you, things change around you.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

A true friend is not someone we have chosen for ourselves, but rather someone God has placed in our lives for a purpose.

Marriage doesn't take two people; it takes three. You cannot have a good marriage if God is not in the center of it.

True freedom is understanding that we have a choice in who and what we allow to have power over us.

A bad manager can take a good staff in the store, causing the best employees to flee and the remainder to lose all motivation.

A recipe for love - a spoonful of smiles, a jar of joy, a cup of kisses and a handful of hugs.

There is no single recipe for happiness. But there is one essential ingredient: passion.

Be your own leader, be your own self, step out of shadows and be your own person.

If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. It's the hard that makes it great.

Life opens up opportunities to you, and you either take them or you stay afraid of taking them.

Those who have the ability to take action have a responsibility to take action.

The worst thing you can do about the situation is nothing.

To be good, you need to believe in what you're doing.

Listen to your heart. It'll never steer you wrong.

Remember that things don't make you happy, people do.

Live every day like it's your last and you'll never have regrets.

Our life is what our thoughts make it.

Whatever good things we build end up building us.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's easier to resist at the beginning than at the end. - Leonardo da Vinci

Happiness comes a lot easier when you stop complaining about your problems and you start being grateful for all the problems you don't have.

You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus. - Mark Twain

The harvest of old age is the recollection and abundance of blessings previously secured.

Apologize when you're wrong. Never let your pride be bigger than your relationships.

Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege to do so, too.

It's a battle for us to tenderly cultivate a love for God and our families.

Father, give us eyes to see how much you blessed us.

A good teacher is a determined person.

When we rest in Him, our lives can find solid ground.

Appreciate what you have today. You may not have it tomorrow.

If you don't pick a day to relax, your body will pick it for you.

Set your goals high, and don't stop until you get there.

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

The razor blade is sharp but can't cut a tree; the axe is strong but can't cut the hair. Everyone is important according to his/her own unique purpose. Never look down on anyone unless you are admiring their shoes.

You can't look back; you have to keep looking forward.

## Bible Verse



But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

-II Thessalonians 3:3

# Bancroft Produces a Taste of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade



The Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade took a winding path throughout the neighborhood. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Adkins, who wanted to bring a taste of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to the town. Many

other towns and cities across the country held neighborhood parades for various occasions in 2020 in an attempt to keep spirits up during the COVID-19 pandemic.

These neighborhood parades are especially beneficial for elderly and handicapped people, who might not be able to attend a parade in person.

## Shop Locally Owned Small & Large Business

Large corporate executives especially, for years, American Express has used a slogan, SHOP SMALL BUSINESS. Sounds good and we do need to do it. However, as I see it, we need to shop locally owned business.

community. We just have to make the decision to do it. We won't have quite as much at first but what we have will be worth it. This will cause offices and operations to open in our communities.

ourselves a reason to want to do more to improve to get ahead. Never think someone is dumb, they're not. Remember, no one is dumber than you. We're all smart just in different ways. Those who will work are going to; let's make them a hero. Those who won't work are not going to. Find the positive, reward productivity.

### Plan to Talk to Our Politicians

If we really wanted to do something for our American people and our economy let's reward them for doing well. No income tax or lower tax after 38 hours of work gives them a reason to stay and finish that job. Or do another job like mow lawns, paint houses, plumbing repair or a thousand other things. Give tax breaks to people who use their trade to help elderly people. This encourages people to work more and earn more. This will stimulate people to spend extra income. Guess what, more sales tax on items purchased, is that not what the Governor wanted without raising other taxes this would help the employer and the employee and government, that is a win, win, win. Reward people for doing the extra work instead of more tax. Work two jobs, one full time, one part time and be awarded and praised by the government instead of trying to hide the income. Employer be praised by the government instead of shunned for working someone on the side. Make your places look better and be rewarded for helping your fellow man. Yes, there will have to be guidelines for this change of thinking. Do away with double taxation on rental property. Who do you think pays the extra tax? In many ways it is passed on to the tenant as cost of operation which affects costs of rent. If you really want to help our economy reward those who can least afford the double tax. Guess what they can do with that extra income; spend more in the community, more tax income. More sales at local businesses and more tax. Do away with double tax on 2nd and 3rd homes, that's crazy reward people for working hard and achieving. Don't punish them, make it easy for everyone to achieve. Guess what that does, more spendable, taxable income. Their paying the tax because they want to on stuff they want. Don't punish them for working, remember the words from the 60's, 70's, and 80's, work to get ahead, not stay the same or go backwards. Let's give

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What happens when you shop on-line and out of town.

1. You show business they don't have to be in your community.
2. Lowers business around you, loss of goods and services.
3. Lowers employment (jobs) in your area.
4. Lowers income to state, county and city governments which provides fire, police, and city maintenance (street lights, signage, sidewalks, etc.)

This affects land and property values, lowering the value of the area you live in. Probably not a very good idea for you from an investment standpoint. Key word is (YOU).

What happens when you shop with business owned by out of town entities.

1. All sales and proceeds of those sales go to the home office. Wherever that might be. Generally, their community gets the benefit. Many times these are owned out of the country. They get perks from your hard earned dollar.
2. If the economy changes in your area no problem, they just close up and move away. Now WHAT! Again, the key word is (YOU).

Remember, you gave your goods and services away because you did not support your community.

There's nothing wrong with bringing new ideas and goods to our area. However, let's break the supply chain down, stock supplies, and take orders locally. Ship to warehouse in and distribute in our area.

This puts our people to work.



Councilwoman Bethany Adkins wore tap shoes and danced along the parade route. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Fuzzy Arthur was honored as Bancroft's oldest citizen. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Several people brought their UTV's and golf carts to the parade. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Mayor Donna McKneely and her dog participated in Bancroft's Thanksgiving Parade. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

## Sobriety Checkpoint December 4 in Winfield

The Putnam County Sheriff's Department will be partnering with the Winfield Police Department to conduct a sobriety checkpoint on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 2021, at approximately 2000 hours (8:00pm) on West Virginia Route 817 near the Route 34 overpass (Winfield Bridge) in Winfield. The purpose of the checkpoint will be the detection and apprehension of suspected alcohol or drug impaired drivers, as well as the

enforcement of the traffic laws of the State of West Virginia. The checkpoint will be operated from approximately 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (6 hours). This checkpoint is

being conducted in memory of Putnam County Deputy Sheriff Larry "Eddie" Miller who lost his life in a traffic crash with a DUI driver on December 5th, 2006.

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In Isaiah 11:6 we read, "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid...." Every creature is from the same Source, the Great Originator of all existence. We are all in it together in our journey through life. As we sit in God's house, joining together in fellowship and worship, may we experience the warmth reflected in the eyes of our fellow worshipers and receive the grace of His love.

### Daily Devotional Reading

Matthew 24:29-51	Matthew 25:1-30	Matthew 25:31-46	Daniel 9:1-27	Nehemiah 8:1-18	Esther 9:20-10:3	Job 42:1-17
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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
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### Sorrow Before Triumph

Matthew 1:18-21; John 12:1-8

The two passages before us would seem unrelated. Time wise, they are separated by more than thirty years. The first was penned by Matthew and records a happening that preceded the birth of our Lord and Savior. The second by John, describes an incident that transpired less than a week before Jesus would die upon the cross and then to rise victorious over the grave.

Both passages are similar in that both record the actions of individuals which actions testify of their faith. In Matthew 1:18-21, we see the faith of Joseph, husband of Mary, and in John 12:1-8, we see the faith of Mary, the sister of Lazarus. Both believed the word of God as delivered to the prophets and both acted upon that belief.

Verse 19 states that Joseph "was minded to put her away privily." Through an arranged marriage, Mary was to wed Joseph. Mary was his espoused wife — the two were legally engaged. Joseph was minded to put Mary away because she was with child and the child was not his. Joseph was considering options by which the legal arrangement could be terminated without bringing public scrutiny upon Mary's apparent infidelity.

All thought of putting Mary away ended when the angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph in a dream and said, "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." Prior to the dream, Joseph believed that Mary had broken the marriage vow. Before the angel spoke to him, the fulfillment of the virgin birth prophesied by Isaiah (Isa. 7:14) was far from his mind. Joseph believed that Mary was the virgin of whom Isaiah had spoken seven hundred years earlier because he believed the scriptures to be the word of God. He believed the words of the angel to be from God because God, through the lips of Isaiah, had declared the virgin birth to come. Joseph took Mary to be his wife because he believed that God keeps His every promise.

Let us look upon John 12:1-8. "Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany . . ." (v. 1). That which is recorded in the text before us took place five days before Jesus would die upon the cross at Calvary. Jesus came to the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary where Mary anointed Him with spikenard, a very costly ointment. The house was filled with its fragrance. Mary's action was triggered by faith.

Mary's faith was the same as that of Joseph, husband of the mother of Jesus. New Testament believers know Mary, the sister of Lazarus, through the gospels of Luke and John. Luke 10:39 states that Mary sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. New Testament scripture does not reveal the words which Jesus spoke in her presence. Mary's action, however, (pouring ointment upon Jesus and wiping His feet with her hair) testified of that which she believed. She believed that His death to come was that which was prophesied by Isaiah (Isa. 53) and that His death would be soon.

When Judas Iscariot questioned Mary's action, Jesus responded, "Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this." Jesus knew and fully understood the reason Mary had poured the costly ointment upon Him. The meaning of Mary's action was hidden from those present. Only Jesus understood. Jesus knew her thoughts and that which was in her heart.

Mary knew that Jesus had an appointment with death because she believed Him to be the One of whom the scriptures speak. She believed that Jesus was the Messiah who would die for the sin of men. She reserved a pound of spikenard for the day of His death. That appointment was six days to the future. She did not wait for that day to anoint His lifeless body.

She believed in her heart that He was the Promised One of God. She believed Jesus to be the one of whom Isaiah prophesied saying: "Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12). She did not wait to act upon faith.

She acted, believing the scriptures to be the very word of God. She believed that Jesus, through His death, would make intercession for her. Her act was an expression of thanks for that which the scriptures declared that Jesus would do. She gave thanks to Jesus for that He would do before He did it.

New Testament believers know that we are saved by grace through faith. That grace has been revealed to us in that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might be in His presence forever. Let us act upon that which we have been given, knowing that the Lord would have all come to Him in repentance (II Peter 3:9).



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# Obituaries

### TIMOTHY BOGGESS

Timothy Boggess, 65, of Red House, passed away Sunday, November 21, 2021.

Tim was a long time Bayer Crop Science employee and retired after 33 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his parents Boyd and Williadean Boggess and son T.C. Boggess. He is survived by his daughter Jennifer Boggess and brothers Bobby and Larry Boggess.

Visitation was Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home.

### ALTON RAYMOND FAULKNER

Alton Raymond Faulkner passed away November 24, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital Huntington. He was 81 years old. He was born April 23, 1940 in Hurricane. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Herman and Hazel (Chapman) Faulkner, his brothers Gene Faulkner, Dale (Mary Jane) Faulkner and a sister Ruth Ellen (Faulkner) (Breck) Brown.

He left behind his wife of 59 years, Cinderella (Powell) Faulkner; two daughters, Cynthia (Robbie) Allison, Annette (Priscilla) May; a very special son, Bobby (Sue) Smith. Mark (Rose) Smith;

one brother Wendale (Mary) Faulkner; 9 grandkids Ceirra (Jack) (Allison) Clay, Kyle Chapman, Macheala Chapman, Drew Allison (Trinity Holtz), Kasen Chapman, Chloe Holland - May (Andrew Hanshaw), Hunter Holland, Olivia Holland - May and Wyatt May; 4 great grandkids Paul Jeffery Gallaspie, Kaylee Lambert, Beau Lambert, and Kash Chapman. Very special friends John and Diane Taylor. Many nieces and nephews and family and friends.

He was a butcher for over 50 years. He loved hunting and fishing in his younger years then he devoted his life to providing for his family which he loved very much.

Funeral was at Allen Funeral Home, Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Burial was in Forrest Memorial Cemetery

### ANNA MAE GRANT

Anna Mae Legge Grant, 86, formerly of Westerville OH, went home to be with the Lord on November 25, 2021.

Anna was born June 21, 1935 in Huntington to Ernest R. and Mercedes Adkins Legge who preceded her. Anna was also preceded in death by her husband Donald R. Grant Sr., brothers Fred Legge, Leon Legge and

Patricia Legge Harper. Survived by daughter, Anna L. (Gary) Rodgers of Sunbury, son Donald Jr. (April) of Columbus OH, Sister-in-law Bonnie (Judd) Beaver, Culloden, Sue (Gary) Carroll, Hurricane, and Brother-in-law Denver Grant, Hurricane, Sister-in-law Gini Legge Port Orange FL, and many nieces and nephews.

Anna was a member of Central College Presbyterian Church where she was a member of Ruth Circle and The Friends Committee. She loved to work outside in her yard and with her many flowers. She also loved music and karaoke and she could often be seen and heard at Rick and Patty's Karaoke.

Visitation will be Friday, December 3, 2021 from 11am until the time of service at 12:30pm at Newcomer NE Chapel, 3047 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH. Burial will be at Blendon Central Cemetery.

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graduate of Winfield High School and participated in Special Olympics Bowling, Basketball and Track. He is a member of Humphreys Memorial United Methodist Church and loved music and bling.

He is preceded in death by his father Steve Webb and grandparents Bob Starkey, Audrey Webb and Jack Webb.

Michael is survived by his mother, Becky Webb; grandmother Darlene Starkey and biological dad Clinton Moles. He also leaves behind his aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Even in his death Michael continues to help others by being an organ donor. He is our hero with wings.

A tribute to the life of Michael was held Monday, November 29, 2021, at Humphreys Memorial United Methodist Church with Pastor George Webb officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**HELEN SMITH**

Helen Smith, 84, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Elmcroft of Teays Valley. Helen loved to travel, work, and be with family. Helen always loved life and lived each day to the fullest. When she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's/Dementia, she refused to let it define her. Every day was a new day, with new challenges that she courageously faced. Because of Helen's great love for people, she never met a stranger and that never changed. At Elmcroft in the Memory Care unit where she lived, you could always

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**CHARLES E. JEFFERS SR.**

Charles E. Jeffers Sr., 77, of Leon, passed away Saturday November 27, 2021.

Born May 3, 1944, he was the son of the late Charles L. Jeffers and Ethel I. Jeffers. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Loleida G. Jeffers; sister, Ruth Jeffers; brothers, Bill Jeffers, George Jeffers and Buck Jeffers.

Survivors include his sons, Charles E. (Robin) Jeffers Jr. of Leon, Shannon (Jeanette) Jeffers of Eleanor, Chris L. (Cindy) Jeffers of Leon; sister, Donna "Babe" Bailes of Pt. Pleasant; brothers, Everette "Pete" (Janet) Jeffers of Middleport OH, Tom (Betty) Jeffers, Paul Ray (Paula) Jeffers of Leon; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Carl Bailes and Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Jeffers Family Cemetery.

**BELINDA "JACKIE" LIVELY**

Belinda S. "Jackie" Lively, 65, of Hurricane, passed away on November 25, 2021 at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington.

Jackie was a daughter of the late Joseph and Shirley Ann Heib Lively. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son, Josh Oldaker.

She is survived by her children, Joseph E. Oldaker and Amanda Rice, special nephew and caregiver, Tim Cobb, and several siblings, as well as several other family members and friends.

In accordance with Jackie's wishes, she was cremated. There will be no services at this time.

**SHEILA MARGOLIS**

Sheila Lynn Margolis, 73, of Hurricane, passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at CAMC Memorial Hospice House after a short battle

with cancer. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Honaker of St. Albans, Mother Ramona Honaker of Fayetteville and daughter Tamra Hall of Hurricane.

She was retired with 38 years service from Verizon as a directory assistance supervisor. She loved to read, work in her flowers and enjoyed the outdoors and her special dog Reese.

She is survived by her husband Robin J. Margolis of Hurricane, son, Travis Hall of Huntington, sister, Valerie Tabit (Paul) of St. Albans, brothers, Jim Honaker (Robin) of Hurricane and Rick Honaker (Patricia) of Daytona Beach, FL, special granddaughter, Emily Hall of Winfield, and grandchildren Gracie Miller, Colton Miller, of and Tyler Miller all of Alum Creek

Funeral service was Monday, November 29, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

**MANUEL LEE MARSHALL**

Manuel Lee Marshall, 66, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday November 20, 2021 at CAMC Memorial following a short illness. He was a longtime mechanic and also worked in the construction field for several years.

Born May 7, 1955 in Pontiac, Michigan, he was the son of the late Vernon Franklin Marshall and Olesta Carrolina Marshall. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, James F. Marshall.

Survivors include his brothers, Michael (Robin) Marshall and Chuck (Vonna) Marshall; sisters, Crystal (Andrew) Beller and Terry (Fred) McClannahan; 8 nieces and nephews; 8 great nieces and nephews. Lee is also survived by a host of extended family and many friends.

There are no services planned at this time.

**MICHAEL MOLES**

Michael Allen Moles, 36, of Scott Depot, passed away November 22, 2021. Michael is a 2006

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find her helping the other residents with day to day tasks, telling her stories to anyone who would listen, and helping the staff with whatever she could. She was that person who made a bad day better just by being her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Everett Smith, parents, brothers, and sisters. She is survived by her children Ron (Michelle), Stan (Ida), Tony (Jaeda), and Pam (Tony), 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, sister Shirley Bush (Junior) of Dayton, Ohio, many nieces, nephews, and life long friends. She is also survived by her adopted friends at Elmcroft that became family.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery

**MARY ANN STROPE**

Mary Ann (Murray) Strobe, 79, of Winfield, passed away on November 26, 2021 at Cornerstone Hospital, Huntington.

She was the daughter of the late Elwood C. and Margaret H. (Card) Murray Sabetto. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, James and Fred Murray.

Mary Ann was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eleanor.

She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, John S. Strobe; her children: Tonnie Bowman (Gary) of Columbus OH, Shelly Weeks (Blayne) of Fishersville VA, Mike



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Strobe (Christina) of Red House, and Sandra White (Michael) of Eleanor; grandchildren: Jessica, Derrick, Kristin, Leah, Mya, Jenna, Steven and Kyle; and a great grandson: Calvin.

A Memorial Service for Mary Ann will be 4:00pm Saturday December 4, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Eleanor, 901 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, with Pastor Greg Johnson officiating.

**JOHN THOMAS WHITE**

John Thomas White, 56 years old of Hurricane, West Virginia, Significant

other of Kathy Potts, died at home on November 29, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his mother Catherine Edna White. Along with Kathy he is survived by his brothers James E. White and Robert A White and sisters Linda K Donegan, Patricia A White, Sandra L. Underwood and Pamela S. Shelton, 5 nieces, 2 nephews, 4 great nieces and 2 great nephews, 4 stepchildren, 16 step grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

His wishes were to be cremated and no services be held.

# DHHR Announces Application Period for Low Income Energy Assistance Program

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) announced applications for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will be accepted beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021, and ending at the close of business on Monday, January 31, 2022, or until funds are exhausted. The federally funded program assists eligible state residents in paying home heating bills.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limit
1	\$2,005
2	\$2,621
3	\$3,238
4	\$3,855
5	\$4,472
6	\$5,088
7	\$5,204
8	\$5,583
9	\$6,150
10	\$6,718

\*For each additional person, add \$567. Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP.

\*Social Security and Veterans income will be excluded for the current LIEAP application period.

Applications are available online at [www.wvpath.org](http://www.wvpath.org) and may also be obtained at local DHHR offices, Community Action Agencies, or senior centers operated by an Area Agency on Aging.

Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to the DHHR office located in the applicant's county of residence. A list of local offices may be found at <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Pages/MapList.aspx> or by calling 304-352-4431. Mailing the application to any other office or to a utility company may delay the receipt by DHHR and prohibit processing the application.

### Submissions

The deadline for submissions is Monday at noon for Thursday publication. Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricane\\_breeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricane_breeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income. In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact a DHHR worker for case evaluation.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Fiscal Year 2022 are listed

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Additional statutory fees with interest to 1/3/2022 \$0.00
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Additional statutory fees with interest to 1/3/2022 \$0.00
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Additional statutory fees with interest to 1/3/2022 \$0.00
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You will take notice that Elemental Resources LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 403139, located in POCA District, 2/8 INT IN 2.23 AC HARMONS CRK THOMAS TRACT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PRICE MARY HUGHES, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 09/09/2021. Elemental Resources LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 1/3/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 1/3/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to 1/3/2022 \$261.29
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 1/3/2022 \$0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 1/3/2022 \$773.95
Additional statutory fees with interest to 1/3/2022 \$0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$1035.24

You may redeem at any time before 1/3/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 11/4/2021
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 11-18-3t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name from Isabel Dawn Bailey to Isabel Dawn MacLeery
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 21-P-120
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Autumn Crystal Bailey will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order

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by said Court, changing daughter's name from Isabel Dawn Bailey to Isabel Dawn MacLeery, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.
A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 18th day of November, 2021.
William Mullins/clg
Circuit Clerk
11-25-2t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name from Autumn Crystal Bailey to Autumn Crystal MacLeery
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 21-P-119
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Autumn Crystal Bailey will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Autumn Crystal Bailey to Autumn Crystal MacLeery, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: L.S.D. Case No. 21-A-46
Kodi A. Cochran
Carley R. Cochran

THE OBJECT OF THIS PETITION IS THE STEPPARENT ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD. A hearing has been set on December 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., before Joseph K. Reeder, Circuit Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, 3rd Floor, Winfield, WV 25213.
Dated: November 17, 2021.
WILLIAM R. MULLINS, Clerk
By: CLG, Deputy Clerk
11-25-2t

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:
I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:
Estate No.: 4812
Estate Name: Glen Russell Erwin, Sr.
Executor: Glen Erwin, Jr. 103 Church Camp Road Hurricane, WV 25526
Estate No.: 4813
Estate Name: James Howard Hunt
Administratrix: Janet M. Hunt
5 Country Roads Poca, WV 25159
Estate No.: 4758
Estate Name: Maxine Virginia Hunt
Executor: Bruce Hunt 4890 Black Oak Road Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082
Estate No.: 4805
Estate Name: Joyce Ann Samms
Executrix: Amber Lynn Berkimer 3609 36th Street Nitro, WV 25143
Estate No.: 4786
Estate Name: Mary Priscilla Smith
Executor: Richard Nease P. O. Box 443 Buffalo, WV 25033

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of November 25, 2021; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.
All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of November 25, 2021.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 19th day of November 2021.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213
11-25-2t

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements.



The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Dec. 2, 1859: John Brown was hanged at Charles Town in Jefferson County. Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later nicknamed "Stonewall," was among those commanding the Virginia forces standing guard at the execution of the abolitionist who led the raid at Harpers Ferry.

Dec. 2, 1933: The Charles Town Race Track opened shortly after West Virginia legalized racing and parimutuel betting. The Jefferson County complex contained 22 buildings and included 12 stables.

Dec. 3, 1787: James Rumsey demonstrated the steam engine he invented on the Potomac River near Shepherdstown. This was 20 years before Robert Fulton's boat, though the Fulton design was more practical, and it is Fulton who is honored today as the inventor of the steamboat.

Dec. 3, 1949: WSAZ-TV provided the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game. The television station, the 72nd in the nation and the first in West Virginia, was an affiliate of WSAZ radio station.

Dec. 4, 1901:

Construction of the present Cabell County courthouse was completed. An extensive remodeling was completed in 1940.

Dec. 4, 1883: Social reformer Stella Fuller was born Stella Lawrence Cremeans in Point Pleasant. In the 1940s, Fuller opened a relief operation on Huntington's Washington Avenue. Eventually, the Stella Fuller Settlement expanded into the area's largest haven for the disadvantaged and homeless.

Dec. 5, 1892: Daniel D. T. Farnsworth died at the age of 73 in Buckhannon. As state senate president, Farnsworth succeeded Governor Boreman, who resigned in the last days of his term after being elected as a U.S. senator by the state legislature.

Dec. 7, 1940: Radio station WAJR-AM in Morgantown began broadcasting. In 1949, it became the flagship station for a statewide network (now the Mountaineer Sports Network) distributing broadcasts of West Virginia University football and basketball games.

Dec. 7, 1941: The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The USS West Virginia suffered massive damage from torpedoes and bombs. Two officers, including the captain, and 103 crew members died.



DUSTIN DALTON Nitro  
Jones Cove  
Hurricane  
35th Birthday  
November 25

KATIE WOODS  
#2 Walking Horse Lane  
Scott Depot  
Birthday December 4

BARBARA SETLIFF SMITH  
Box 4357 5&20 Mile  
Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
Birthday December 3

RYAN DAVIS  
22435 Ashton-Upland  
Road  
Milton  
Birthday December 5

BRIAN PAULEY  
Dothan, Alabama  
52nd Birthday  
December 3

EDWARD JENNINGS  
"EJ" COVINGTON  
Milton  
13th Birthday  
December 5

BOB ANDERSON  
Hurricane  
94th Birthday  
December 3

CLARA CARMICHAEL  
2030 Springdale Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 5

BRENDA ROBERTS DLUROS  
134 Leslie Drive  
Scott Depot  
72nd Birthday  
December 3

ROBERT (BOB) FOSTER  
2009 Westward Drive  
Milton  
85th Birthday  
December 5

HANNAH HATTEN  
#24 Southview Lane  
Huntington  
24th Birthday  
December 4

JO DOSS  
1550 North Poplar Fork  
Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 5

JUDSON JOHNSON  
28 Meadowood Estates  
Scott Depot  
20th Birthday  
December 4

ANGELA PERKINS RAINES  
Route 2, Box 268  
#14 Camelot Drive  
Red House  
49th Birthday  
December 5

REV JIM McGHEE  
North Carolina  
Birthday December 4

JACK COBB  
325 East Maplewood  
Estates  
Scott Depot  
Birthday December 6

WILDA GRIFFITH  
Route 1, Box 617-A  
St. Albans  
Birthday December 4

BRENDA DUNLAP  
163 Washington Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 4

TAYLOR GREEN  
Ohio  
30th Birthday  
December 6

NIKARA MILLS  
#19 North Slope  
Milton  
19th Birthday  
December 4

BONNIE FIZER COINER  
US Route 60  
Culloden  
Birthday December 6

RUSSELL LYNCH  
712 Michigan Avenue

MAC SIMMONS

2849 4th Avenue  
Huntington  
Birthday December 6

ANDREA CUNNINGHAM  
422 Brook Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 6

SYDNEY QUEEN  
103 Thomas Drive  
Hurricane  
9th Birthday  
December 6

DANIEL COTTRILL  
252 Southshore Lane  
Dallas, Georgia  
18th Birthday  
December 6

JOVIE GRACE CARPENTER  
Willow Spring, North  
Carolina  
4th Birthday  
December 6

RUTH HOFMANN  
522 Jones Ridge Road  
Gandeeville  
75th Birthday  
December 7

GABRIELLA HOPE MILLER  
4848 Sycamore Road  
Culloden  
4th Birthday  
December 7

BOBBY GIBSON  
126 East 1st Street  
Culloden  
Birthday December 7

RODNEY HUDSON JR  
#21 Ballard Road  
Charleston  
Birthday December 7

EDDIE CLENDENIN  
P.O. Box 355  
Eleanor  
92nd Birthday  
December 7

MAX BAYLOUS  
210 Taylor Drive  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 7

KIM RANDOLPH TAYLOR  
405 Parkview Drive  
Hurricane  
51st Birthday  
December 7

ANNA CLAGG  
P.O. Box 944  
Milton  
Birthday December 7

WAYNE KAYSER  
Ravenswood  
72nd Birthday  
December 8

PAT LITTON  
116 Roger Circle  
Hurricane  
72nd Birthday  
December 8

MARK GLEN ALLEN CARPENTER  
Stuart Draft, Virginia  
27th Birthday  
December 8

ROD SETLIFF  
Box 4583 5&20 Mile  
Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
60th Birthday  
December 8

MARY JEAN WYANT COOPER  
Willow Spring, North  
Carolina  
85th Birthday  
December 8

DORA ROSE ROOPER  
Hurricane  
76th Birthday  
December 8

BRENDA BLACK  
Frazier's Bottom  
73rd Birthday  
December 8

KAY ADKINS  
224 Mount Zion Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
74th Birthday  
December 9

TERESA FOSTER BILLS

## Putnam County Republican Women Honor the Military



Pictured above, from left to right, are Nancy Bradley, Cheryl Rust, Tami Miller, Debbie DeWeese, Linda Bush, Kathie Hess Crouse, Cindy Farley, Sheila Ellis, and Linda Hodges.

### By Nancy Bradley

On November 10th, it was our privilege to travel to Eleanor, where we honored The CSMS and The Joint Forces, for Veteran's Day. Recognizing these brave men and women,

for their service to our Country, has been one of the Putnam County Republican Women's most favorite things to do, for the past several years. We presented both units with cake, a fruit basket, and our many thanks for all they

do to keep us safe! This is a tradition we hope to continue for many years!

If you'd like more information regarding the Putnam County Republican Women, please contact President Cindy Farley at 304-382-5841.

## Happy Anniversary

Clarence and Cindy Roberts Woodworth of Culloden celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 23.

Ed and Brenda Turley of 126 Vaturia Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on December 6.

Kyle and Jo Ann Cook of 1738 Wiltshire Blvd. in Huntington will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 7.

Eugene and Sally Holman Pauley of 1017 Cape Charles Drive in Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on December 7.

Lloyd and Peggy Grant Hinkle of Obetz, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on December 7.

Gerald and Jane Ellen Foster of 2008 Mt. Vernon Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 8.

Joe and Valerie Meadows of 2090 Glenwood Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 9.

445 Kane Street  
Milton  
62nd Birthday  
December 9

LISA FOSTER CHAMBERS  
1366 Adams Avenue  
Milton  
62nd Birthday  
December 9

KELSEY DAWN CLAGG SCARBERRY  
Hurricane  
26th Birthday  
December 9

GREG TOMBLIN  
6626 Milestone Road  
Apple Grove  
43rd Birthday  
December 9

TIFFANY GRAHAM SHOWALTER  
3921 Yellowstone Way  
Lilburn, Georgia  
Birthday December 9

## McKinley Williams Published in Berks County Living Magazine

McKinley Williams of Poca has penned the Best Place for BBQ (non-chain) article, published in the 2021 edition of Berks County Living magazine. As an Albright student and a graduate of Poca High School, Williams is studying English at Albright College.

Working with Editor Nikki Murry, Albright English Instructor Marian Wolbers coordinated and edited articles for this year's 35 Best of Berks award winners. All Berks County Living award winners are nominated by community members.

Albright fashion instructor Kylan Freeman '16, staff member Kelly Tanger and alumna Samantha Koller '17 are also credited as writers on the project. Author bylines

are listed after each Best of Berks category.

Named a top national college by Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education and U.S. News & World Report, Albright College (founded 1856) is home to a diverse community of learners cultivating integrity, curiosity, connection and resilience. The college's flexible curriculum encourages students to combine and cross majors to create individualized academic programs. Close faculty mentorship and numerous experiential learning options create opportunities for Albright graduates to exceed their own expectations. Located in Reading, Pa., Albright is home to undergraduate students, adult learners and graduate students.

## The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Inducts New Members

The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Robert Ellison of Hurricane at Marshall University

Jaiden Reed of Hurricane at Marshall University

Alicia Lane of Scott Depot at Marshall University

Alyssa Milbee of Scott Depot at Marshall University

Emily Hudson of Winfield at Marshall University

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of

undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

*More About Phi Kappa Phi*

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards more than \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit [www.phikappaphi.org](http://www.phikappaphi.org).

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