

August

NEWSLETTER

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School days, school days, dear old golden rule days. Reading and writing and arithmetic. Talk to the tune of a hickory stick.

Parents scrambling to buy clothes and school supplies.

It's been a long hot summer. Still some to go.

POCA HIGH SCHOOL in the 1930's by Peg Dailey: They had opened a high school in an old building between Black Betsy and Bancroft. A very few from all over the place went to the high school. They decided to build a new one in Poca. No one would go hardly, but no matter what everyone said my dad wanted me to go. The whole family tried to talk him out of it but they couldn't. Dad said: "My wife and I only have a fourth grade education and I want my girls to go to school"

I was a whiz and never failed anything and made pretty good grades. I started to Poca High School that fall and I loved it. I liked football better than anything else. I was elected Cheerleader and that was more fun. Time was hard then and I never had many clothes. I wore my dad's white shirts to school and a brown skirt. My dad bought me a jacket from a man who worked on the boat for \$1.00 and I sure was proud of it. All the boys that went to school with me graduated with patches on their pants.

To be continued next month.

Police calls: 7/4 Suspicious person at the old Exon by the post office 7/14 Damaged property-Dog hit by vehicle at 62 7/22 Assist Fire 7/29 B & E Charleston Road.

TOWN PICNIC: The town will have our annual town picnic the 27th. of August from 11:00 am. to 2:00pm. Food, Fun and good fellow ship. Come join us.

NORTH PUTNAM LITTLE LEAGUE needs volunteers to help maintain the ball field. Mostly mowing and weed trimming. If interested in helping these kids keep a great Ballfield in working order. Contact Steve at spickrell

@ email.com.

Old metal and appliances hauled If anyone in Bancroft or in the local area needs appliances or metal hauled off, please contact Bobby Higginbotham at 304-807-8186. Write this name and number down. You may use this in the future.

Obituary: Enza B. Ashcraft 76 passed away August 2nd. Loving wife and mother and Grandmother who had been staying with her daughter Mayor Donna Mcneely. So sorry for the family.

Thank you note to Councilman Wally Harper for getting the electric company to replace the six street lights so quick that were out. You don't realize how important they are for us until they are out.

TOWN CLEANUP Day : Sept. 10th.

Start diggin and clean out the things you don't want. You have a little less than a month to get ready. Now is a good time to start gathering up junk for the dumpsters. Lets get it done early and be prepared.

Neighbors help each other to get it all to the dumpsters and the Habitat for Humanity truck.

Take your unwanted things between 7am and 12:00pm to the Town Park where the dumpster is. Habitat for Humanity will be here at 8:00 am until 12:00pm. No better time than right now to give.

Come in on to Jefferson St. off 5th. Ave. Also if you can't make it on Saturday you may call Mayor Donna McKneely at 304-437-2218 or Councilman Thomas Frame at 304-389-0221 and they will try to make arrangements for Friday the 9th. evening. A mayor or a council member has to be present when dumping. Tell your neighbors!

You must have proper identity if not known, to show that you live in Bancroft. Utility bill or drivers license ect.

The town can't accept anything from people that are not residents in the town of Bancroft. This is for Bancroft residents only, because the town has to pay by weight when the Dumpsters are weighed. This is why we can't handle excess trash past the city limits.

Habitat for Humanity: You can bring things that are useful and donate

them to Habitat for Humanity. They will be at the park from 8am to noon.
There is no better time to donate than now.

Get on Town of Bancroft Facebook. You can find up and coming things during the month there.

Churches: All churches are open. Welcome to everyone that wants to come. Much needed in this generation.

Verse of the month: Mark 11-23 For verily I say unto you, That who so ever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and does not doubt in his heart, but believe that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

Editor: Hope you have a great month. - Send me good ideas for the town, stories or something you want to sale ect. Call Carla at 304-586-0366 or text me at carla.dailey@frontier.com.

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

Grilling Fire Safety

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

The Fire Department responded to the following calls for the month of July:

- 1. Assist EMS: 4**
- 2. Fire Investigation: 3**
- 3. Structure Fire: 2**
- 4. Motor Vehicle Collison: 1**
- 5. Service Call: 1**
- 6. Box Alarm: 1**

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