



BANCROFT NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEARS! what's your New Years Resolution? Lets go sleigh riding. Get the Sleds out, go skiing, snowball fights, snow ice cream, make a snow angel! Make a snowman. Make a snow angel. Drink some Hot Cocoa and Sing Frosty the Snow man. Who's glad they live in America. Land of the brave and home of the free.

Bancroft History 2nd. part. The town was named Bancroft after the Civil War. The Civil War was how they got a land grant for Two familys , the Lewis Shawns and the Phalens. It was called Energetic for awhile, then Shawnsville. That is why the Cemetary is called Shawns Cemetary. Later an old man named Bancroft opened a little Coal Mine below the cemetary and his name was Bancroft. He hauled coal to the river out what is 5th. Ave. Now that's what started the street. They tried to close it once, since it was taken from several peoples property, but the court said it had been traveled to many years to close. The town was called Bancroft after the old man and it has stayed Bancroft ever since.

Santa Clause at the park was wonderful. Get on Bancroft Town Facebook page and look at the photos. Councilman Thomas was sitting in between Mrs. Santa and Santa Clause. He looks very guilty. He is even expressing it with his hands. I think he stole Santas Cookies. What do you think? Let me know and we will put the answers in next months paper.

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Don't you think the Town Council and Mayor are doing a great job pulling our town together? Send to Carla.dailey@frontier.com

Parade in Bancroft. The Church of God Celebrated New Years with a parade through Bancroft. They said they were going rain or shine. They

got the rain.

POLICE CALLS: 11-3 Animal complaint, Charleston Rd.

11-9 Structure Fire Washington St. 11-13 Disturbance 2nd. Ave.

11-29 Destruction of property at Park

11-30 Harassment 4th. Ave.

Riddle What has four wheels and flies. Answer on last page

Bancroft Churches. If you can't go to church watch it on Face Book. You can see **Elizabeth Baptist Church** , **Bancroft Church of God Mission** on face book. The **St. Patrick Catholic Church** at 6:00am on T.V. local channel. The **Church of Christ** is open. Trey Dailey was the speaker at the Church of God last Sunday.

"**Matthew 10:16** Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves"

Obituary: Our condolance to the familys. So sorry to say **Janet Hill** died Jan. 1st. **Donald Garrison** who was married to Bobbie Lynn Dailey has past on. Bobbie lynn will be moving back here soon. **Jerry Forbes** has passed away also. Condolance to all .

SICK LIST:+ **Dove Hash** is in a nursing home at Riverside, St. Albans. Send a Card . **Wayne Lovejoy** is out of the hospital doing good.

Denver Lukehart is recovering from a fall.

New Covid is on the War Path right now. Pray that it will burn itself out.

Answer to question "a garbage truck."

Editorial : I have a wonderful feeling that everythings going ourway.

Lets work together and kick Covid down the road.

Be careful and stay safe. Have a great month. See you in February:

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Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

Year, Fire Department would like to wish all a very happy new year. We hope that 2022 id your best year yet

WE would also like to recognize William (Joey) Ellis and Austin Stackhouse for passing their Firefighter one and now being a certified firefighter. This is a 120-hour course and takes a lot of hours to study and complete. Our hats are off to them. Congregations to you.

We have responded to a few CO Alarms in the past couple months. So, the department thought would share the below information about Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

Carbon Monoxide: The Invisible Killer

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that often goes undetected, striking victims caught off guard or in their sleep.

More than 400 people in the U.S. die from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. More than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 others are hospitalized.

This "invisible killer" is produced by burning fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, portable generators or furnaces. When the gas builds up in enclosed spaces, people or animals who breathe it can be poisoned. Ventilation does not guarantee safety.

How Can I Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning?

Anyone can be at risk. The CDC says infants, the elderly, and people with chronic heart disease, anemia or breathing problems are more prone to illness or death, but carbon monoxide doesn't discriminate.

Winter can be a prime time for carbon monoxide poisoning as people turn on their heating systems and mistakenly warm their cars in garages. So as the weather turns colder, it is important to take extra precautions.

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The National Safety Council recommends you install a battery-operated or battery backup carbon monoxide detector in the hallway near each separate sleeping area in your home. Check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall and replace the detector every five years.

The CDC offers these additional tips:

- Have your furnace, water heater and any other gas or coal-burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors
- Have your chimney checked and cleaned every year, and make sure your fireplace damper is open before lighting a fire and well after the fire is extinguished
- Never use a gas oven for heating your home
- Never use a generator inside your home, basement or garage or less than 20 feet from any window, door or vent; fatal levels of carbon monoxide can be produced in just minutes, even if doors and windows are open
- Never run a car in a garage that is attached to a house, even with the garage door open; always open the door to a detached garage to let in fresh air when you run a car inside

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

The U.S. Fire Administration has put together materials on the dangers of carbon monoxide, including a list of carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms.

Symptom severity varies depending on the level of carbon monoxide and duration of exposure. Mild symptoms sometimes are mistaken for flu.

Low to moderate carbon monoxide poisoning is characterized by:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness

High-level carbon monoxide poisoning results in:

- Mental confusion
- Vomiting
- Loss of muscular coordination
- Loss of consciousness
- Death

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If you think you are experiencing any of the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, go outside and get fresh air immediately. You could lose consciousness and die if you stay in the home.

When the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Sounds

The Consumer Product Safety Commission warns that you should never ignore a carbon monoxide alarm, and do not try to find the source of the gas. Instead, follow these steps:

- Immediately move outside to fresh air
- Call emergency services, fire department or 9-1-1
- Do a head count to check to account for everyone
- Do not reenter the premises until emergency responders have given you permission to do so

The fire department responded to the following calls for the month of November:

Emer Medical Responses 6

Motor Vehicle Accident 2

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