

BANCROFT NEWSLETTER

May _____ 2021
Fishing, May Flowers, plowing gardens, enjoying the sun, hiking

A WHALE OF A CATFISH STORY!

As told around 20 years ago by Tim Landers:

I was sitting on the banks of the Kanawha river with my daughter Tawney and my son, T.J., just relaxing and catching several six to eight pound catfish. Around 7:00 p.m one of my larger poles started getting a bite. I set the hook. After fighting the fish for about 30 minutes and finally getting her to the surface TJ put the dip net under her. He couldn't lift her onto the dock. She weighed in at 43 pounds and measured 41" long from head to tail.

After braging and boasting to all my family, friends and the whole neighborhood, I released the large cat fish, turning her free to give another angler the same fight.

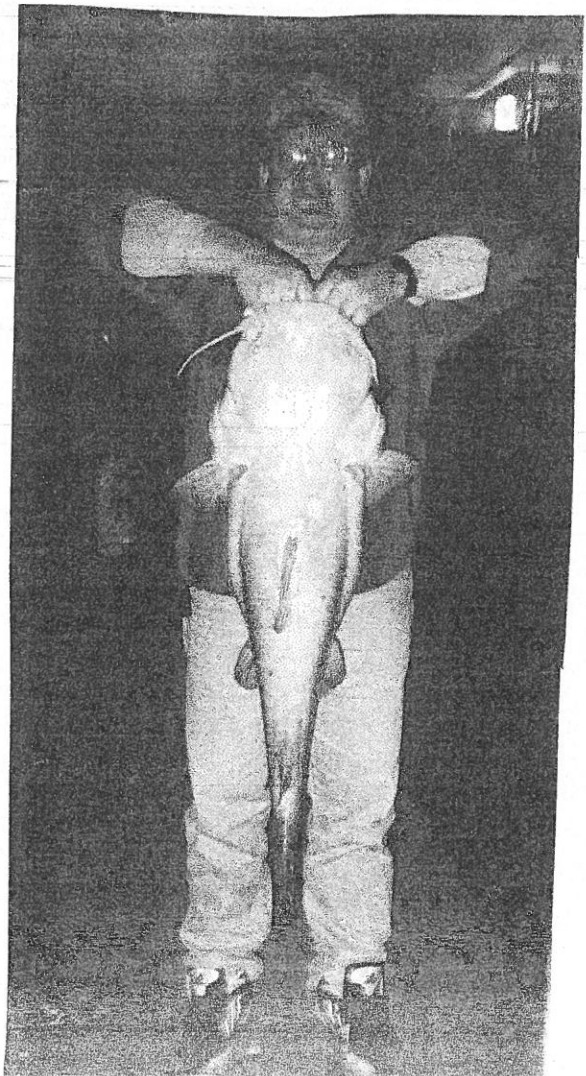
Just a tip....be sure to use 30 pound test
As for the exact location and bate, well your can figure that out for yourself.

Good Luck and HAPPY FISHING

Tim Landers.

This is the one that didn't get away. Hey, can any of you guys top this one. Pictures don't lie. Also we want to hear from all you other guys your storys. Send them to me.

Mothers Day Poem God made a



wonderful mother, a mother who never grows old. He made her smile of the sunshine, and he molded her heart of pure gold: In her eyes he placed bright shining stars, in her cheeks fair roses you see: God made a wonderful mother, and he gave that dear mother to me.

Police calls: **April 3:** Schowen Hill Rd- Camper blocking the roadway

April 4: Schowen Hill : Suspicious person **April 5** Bancroft Post Office, Destruction of property. **April 9** Rockwood Dr. Disturbance

April 10: 7th. Ave Illegal burn **April 15:** Washington St. Destruction of property **April 16:** 5th. Ave - Suspicious vehicle **April 22** Washington St. Suspicious person **April 29:** 2nd. Ave.- Theft . Also rumor going around that thieves are stealing in Bancroft. Lock your cars and be alert.

COMMUNITY TOWN WIDE YARD SALES

Don't forget our community yard sales are June 5th. Time to start gathering for it.

Should be a good one!

ATTENTION GRADUATES: High School and College Graduates:

We'd like to know what your future goals are in life. Also any accomplishments, activities, Scholarships, Awards, achievements, Hobbies, etc. that you have. We'd like to feature all graduates from Bancroft area in the June Newsletter. I'm Putting what other past graduates of the year 2000 sent to the newsletter in this newsletter.. Use the questions for your goals. Some of our Graduates this year are April Douglas, Kalia Dailey, Makayla Dailey , (M.J.) Michael Mckneely, Jacob Phillips, Makayla Young (Fuzzy Arthurs Grand Daughter) Please call or Text other seniors to me so we can get their interview for this Junes paper.

Still Need a Covid Vaccine? If so there are several places you can go for the shot. Walgreens Pharmacy in Eleanor and Hurricane offer the shot. Just call for an appointment. Fruth Pharmacy also give the shot. Call for location and appointment. The Cabell County Health Dept. is now located in the Huntington Mall in the former Sears Store. You can walk in any day

and get your shot. If you are unable to drive or stand in line at a Covid Clinic call 586-9309. They will work to have a shot delivered and give to you.

Meeting concerning Government Grants that will be given to West Virginia towns. The Mayor of Bancroft with the other state mayors will meet with Joe Manchin and the Auditor in May at the Civic Center. Manchin will tell them the Guidelines that goes with the Grant and what you can use them for. Bancroft will get a grant for \$250,000.00. Checks will be sent in increments of \$125,000.00 each.

Neighbors are working in yards and doing projects.

Ordinance Approved on the Abandoned and Dilapidated Structures in Bancroft. The Ordinance has been approved by the Putnam County commission. This ordinance will be finally approved Thursday and will be in the laws of the town. If you know of a place in Bancroft that needs torn down or trash cleaned up or seems to be a hazard or unsightly, please report it to planning commission at Winfield. Call Charity Fellure at 1-304-590-2269 Solid waste for trash complaints and clean up.

You don't have to give your name. The Sheriff will assess the property. For more information call the Mayor at 586-0237.

More construction at the park. The fence will be taken down around the picnic tables and serving area. We will have full use of the picnic tables. Also bathrooms will be open most of the time.. **Cameras** are being installed at the park. Any drug use or destruction of property will be turned over to law enforcement immediately.

Little League Ball Games a big success. Hot dogs at the concession stand too. Come and enjoy!

Bible school this year.

Show Choir Champions Grace Davis is in the show choir. Hurricane High Schools Show Choir won the State Championship, Grace is the Granddaughter of Chester Davis

Birthdays. Happy Birthday to Kay Frame, Carla Dailey (the big 80) and

Sophia Dean, Corie Deans Daughter who is now Sweet 16 this month.

Don't forget mothers day.

Hopefull we will all have our Covid shots so we can hug our family.

Bancroft Churches are open one or two times a week. Dont forget to take your children to church. In this world now we all need it more than ever. **Proverbs 21-2** A person may think their own ways are right but the Lord weighs the heart. **Proverbs 21-3** To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

Editor: I guess this is a wrap. This is our wonderful little river town. Please send stories , achievments, articles for sale. We take a complaint or a good idea to improve our town ect.

Send letter or small pictures we can print. Birthdays, Achievements ect.

Please share. Carla Dailey P.O. Box 341 Bancroft , W.V. 25011 or

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Seniors in Bancroft area Graduate:

WE asked the Seniors a few questions to give them a chance to express their selves. Here are the 11 Seniors and their answers in alphabetic order. *Drum Roll Please!*

1. Parker Craigo

Awards & Achievements. "1994 WV State Little League Champions. Vice President. National Honor Society."

Hobbies? "Fishing, hunting, baseball and camping".

Your Favorite foods? "Macaroni & Cheese and blackberry cobbler."

What was the high-lite of your life? "When I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord & Savior."

Future Goals? "To go to college, maybe Coach a Sport."

What legacy would you like to leave behind or how would you like people to remember you? "As a friendly person who let his light shine for Jesus. I would like to be known as a hard worker and a respectful man"

2. Ashley Craigo

Awards and Achievements: "Lettered in Show Choir and Volleyball. Faithful attendance through out High School career"

Hobbies? "Collecting turtle figurines."

Sports? "Volleyball, softball & baseball."

Favorite foods. "Chicken & dumplings, chicken casserole and any pasta".

Past times? "Hanging with friends, trips with friends and family, telephone calls, dating, and parties."

The high-lite of your life? "The high- lite of my life is being able to get up every morning knowing that God will be by my side with every move I make."

Future goals? "To go to college and become a Child Psychologist. (Hopefully to marry someone like I have now) I want to marry a good Christian guy & have children."

What legacy would you like to leave? "I would love to leave with people the memories of how I always wanted to serve God with all of my might. I want others to remember me as a light unto them. I want others to remember how I was always happy, because my Lord was always so good to me. I hope to leave the legacy of my achievements for my God. When people

remember me ,they will remember how I loved the Lord and my every movement was for him. I Love the Lord!

3. Leilani Dailey:

Achievements & Awards? Won Michael Perry freshman Scholarship, Graduated with honors.

Favorite Sport? Karate

The high-lite of your life?: "When I saw Makayla, my daughter for the first time".

Your future goals? "Attending Marshall. I'm going for accounting."

What legacy would you like to leave behind or how would you like people to remember you?

"As a strong person ,who through hard times, always saw the light at the end of the tunnel."

4. Sarah Harper:

Scholarships and achievements?

"Graduated in top 10% of class with high honors. Won Attison McClanahan Scholarship, Poca Golf Tournament Scholarship from Concord and State Colleges. Conservation Scholarship. Made Who's who among American High School Students. A honor roll, Principals list. Faithful attendance, Best of Show for 4 years in 4-H. Won conservation Poster 1st. Place for 2 years. Junior Honor society. Collected and delivered food to Ronald McDonald House. Walked for March of Dimes."

Favorite Sport? "Horse back riding and fishing".

Favorite food? "Chicken and Steak"

Favorite Hobby? "Sleeping."

Your future goals? "To finish college . Majoring in criminal psychology and then marry a rich man"

What legacy would you like to leave behind or how would you like people to remember you?

"I would hope that I made a difference."

5. Andy Holland

Achievements? "Little League Championship"

Favorite sports? "Dirt track Racing and Football"

Favorite food? "BBQ ribs"

High-lite of your life? " Graduating"

Your future goals? " To get a good job, have a family and race."

How would you like people to remember you? "That I was good to all the people I know."

Comments? "Thanks to the Milhorn's, Wicks & Conzos".

6. Tony Meadows:

Graduating with honors: Info. not available

7. David Milhorn:

Awards, scholarships and achievements?

Marine Corps recruiting Station "Player of the Week/Teays Physical Therapy "Gridiron Gamer of the week/ Who's who in sports 1999-2000/ Spot in The Sprint Factory Magazine, featuring top prep football players Nationwide./placed 2nd in state in the WV SSAC class AA shuttled hurdle relay/ Two time State Champs in Poca High Show Choir Visual Volume/Athletic Scholarship to WV State College.

Hobbies & sports? "Football, trucks & track."

Favorite food? "Tacos"

The high lite of your life? "Playing high school football"

Future goals? "To go to college, maybe coach someday."

How would you like people to remember you? "As being a good friend & family person who set a good example."

Comments: "I am looking forward to playing football at WV. State."

8. Kim Rhodes:

Scholarship? \$1000.00 scholarship in cheerleading to West Virginia State.

Favorite hobbies? "I enjoy shopping, hanging out with my friends".

Favorite sports? "Gymnastics and cheerleading"

The high-lite of your life? "Winning the State Championship in Basketball during my freshman year". **Your future goals?** "To go to West Virginia State College."

Comments: "I'd like to live life to the fullest and just have fun, but not too much fun! Extend your education to the max, it means everything in the future."

9. Kristen Steed

Awards and achievements: Nominated for "Who's who among America's High School Students. I have been a member of the Poca High School Award Winning Show choir, Visual Volume for the past 4 years. I was a finalist in the spotlight Invitational choral festival and a member of the West Virginia State

Chorus for 2 years.

Favorite sports & Hobbies: I enjoy soccer, movies and above all, singing and dancing.

The high-lite of your life? "When I was notified that I had been accepted at the American Music and Dramatic Academy in New York City. Having the privilege of learning from David Legg and Gayle Kennedy. Being published in "Anthology of poetry" 1999 "

Your future goals? "To graduate from AMDA and then perform on Broadway, doing musical theater"

What legacy do you hope to leave behind or how would you like people to remember you? I hope to touch many lives with my music, and I hope to be able to give back to person's less fortunate than me.

Other comments: "I also hope to make all the people in my hometown of Bancroft very proud of me, as a way of thanking them for their support and encouragement". Daughter of Vickie Steed & Joseph Roberts. Granddaughter of Bill & Margaret Noffsinger & Howard & Virginia Doyle.

10. Eric Wick:

Scholarship "Partial baseball scholarship to Rio Grande"

Favorite sports? "Fishing, hunting and baseball"

Favorite Food? "Steak"

Your future goals? "Going to college and getting a teaching degree".

11. Stacy Witt:

Awards and Scholarships etc ? "National Jr. Honor Society, National Honor Society, 2 years of the Academia"Who's Who" book, Michael a Perry Scholarship to Marshall Univ. And Played Varsity Volleyball and Softball for 3 years."

Favorite Pastimes? "Shopping, hanging out with friends and my boyfriend."

Sports? "Volleyball, Softball, Swimming, Riding Jet Skis".

Favorite Food? Pizza

The high-lite of your life?. Being a Christian

Your future goals.? "I am attending WV State in the fall. I am majoring in elementary education, and I'm going to work towards getting my masters".

(Editor: "How about these teenagers? Aren't they wonderful and so honest too! I don't know about you all, but I'm very proud of them. Thanks kids for sharing your hearts. I hope every one of your dreams

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

PLEASE REMEMBER **1 MARCH STARTED FIRE SEASON**. No open burning from 7am to 5pm until May 31.

1. Fire must be attended at all times
2. Area must be cleared down to mineral soil
3. Minimum distance of 10 feet around what is being burned
4. If the fire escapes you may be liable for the costs of fighting the fire.
5. NO burning of trash what so ever.

Back in February when you received your Fire Service Fee you also received a letter (petition) in with the invoice. We are asking for public support to ensure the best protection of life and property. If you did not read it, then I ask that you please do. The change decreases some fees, and increases some others. Today a person that has a 1000 sq ft home pays the same as a person that has a 3000 sq ft home. Please take your time to read it and sign and return if you can. If you no longer have this petition, you may get a copy from the fire service board office by calling 304-586-5370, option 8. They can also answer any additional questions you may have. Thanks in advance for supporting your fire dept. We are your neighbors.

The fire Department is looking for members. If you have a desire to help your neighbors or just make a difference then please consider becoming a member. We meet on Mondays at 7pm. Just stop by and talk to us.

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

Structure Fires 1

EMS 5

Illegal Burn 1

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You

