

November **Bancroft Newsletter** 2021

Holidays: Veterans day Nov. 11th- Thanksgiving Nov. 25th.

Turkey if you can find one. Pumpkin pie. Jumping in the leaves.

Go to **Face Book Town of Bancroft** to keep an eye on what is happening in town. Also to connect with council, mayor or recorder.

Day light savings time will end November 7th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour. Remember the saying spring forward and fall back.

A TRUE BANCROFT STORY: The Witch and the Cow. Somewhere about 1980's Jack and Shirley Dailey had a Big Halloween Witch that was cut out of a sheet of plywood. She had a black pot and a stirring stick and a green Dress.

Well the Sheriff got a call asking for a couple of deputies to come to Bancroft and help catch this cow that was running all over town. The deputies Will Jordan and Johnny Bill Dailey arrived and caught up with the cow. She had run to Washington Street with the two deputies running in hot pursuit after her. She went in Carlos Lukeharts fenced in back yard . The deputies got inside the back yard with the cow. The Deputies were getting ready to try and rope her.

We neighbors got the brilliant idea to put Jacks plywood witch wedged in the opening so the cow couldn't get out ,but the cow had a different idea. She ran head on at the plywood witch . She ramed her head and got it caught between the black pot and broom on the plywood witch. She ran all over town again but with that witch hooked over her neck. It finally broke off and she ran into the fenced ballfield. The tired deputies eventually caught

up with her and shut the gate so she couldn't get out. The Deputies tried to rope her a few times and then finally threw the rope and it went over her neck. She was finally captured. The deputies were both holding on to this long rope. The rope had a lot of slack in it and the cow took off at break neck speed and actually lifted the deputies up in the air about 10 feet, but they came down still holding on to the rope. The cow headed toward first base. The deputies still held on to the rope even though she was dragging them on the ground and finally she stopped at around second base and the deputies somehow tied her legs together until they could get the beasts owner. I'm sure the deputies were a might sore that night. This really happened! I hope you people appreciate what deputies do!

Thanksgiving Day Parade: We are having the parade again this year. Those wanting to be in the parade will meet at the ballfield. at 11:00 am Thanksgiving morning. The Deputies will lead the parade. Decorate you mode of transportation if you want. From bikes, to side by sides , golf carts, rollerskates , wheel chairs, walking. People on crutches. Clowns. Babies in buggys. Use your imagination. The more the merrier.

Attention! Natures Weather Forcast It will be very cold this year according to the heavy fall of walnuts and the woolybear caeterpillars being mostly black. The heavy fall of walnuts according to knowledge of our ancestors, is a sign of an unusual cold winter to come. The Black woolybare caterpillars are also a sign of brutal weather to come. According to Gritts farm which said their woolybare caterpillars are mostly black this year.

Editor comment: I have a black walnut tree and the three squirrels that feed on it have went crazy cleaning and burying the walnuts in my yard.

They work all day long doing this. They also went to Pungun Garrisons house which is about two blocks from me and stole some of his pecans and brought them to my place and buried them. I'm sticking with the nature forecast.

Christmas Decoration contest Contest judged by the Mayor and the Council again this year. Jack and Shirley Dailey one first place last year.

Police calls: 10-7 1st. Ave. Welfare check 10-9 Washington St. Welfare check. 10-9 1st. Ave. False Alarm 10-10 1st. Ave. Stolen Property 10-18 Washington St. Welfare check 10-27 Jefferson St. unconcious and unresponsive.

Two more great friends have passed away . Otho Tillis 80 passed away Oct. 11th. He attended Poca High and played on the Football team and was in the Army. He was a wonderful person. A hard worker.

Pat Sigman Died in Sept. He was well known. He was a kind person and always with a big smile. His ladder years he fought medical problems. He was a fine man too! A devout Christian.

Santa Clause and Mrs. Santa Clause will be at the park December 18th. from 6:00pm til 8:00pm. Again this year we are giving cookies and hot chocolate and Santa listening to the childrens requests. You don't need to live in Bancroft to bring the kids. Just come on. and don't forget the camera.

Dove Hash fell and is in the hospital. Please pray for her.

Author. There is an author in Bancroft named Robert E. Lyons . Books names are- I will love you forever.It takes place in the 1940's. He recommends this one, Book of Dark Stories Rogue Desines also Memories in poem and storys and Full moon Slaughter. If interested call 304-542-0351.

Wiping out epidemics Through vaccines we have nearly wiped out Rubella ,measels ,smallpox, polio , tetanus ,Hepaptitis a &b , Whooping cough, Pnehmococcal disease, Chicken pox, Diptheria, Mumps, Rubella (german measels) and more.

We can wipe out this Covid epidemic too, if the confusing chatter would

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

1 OCTOBER fire season started. Open burning is not allowed between the hours for 7am to 5pm.

With Daylight Saving Time ending on 7 Nov, and this is also a good time to change your batteries in your smoke detectors. Below are some suggestions on smoke detectors.

Smoke Alarms

Install smoke detectors in every bedroom, and outside your sleeping area. Also install in the basement.

Large homes may need extra detectors.

If possible, use interconnected detectors, so when one goes off, they all sound.

Test your detectors at least monthly.

Smoke detectors should be installed on the ceiling, or high wall. Also keep them away from kitchen to reduce false alarms.

People that are hard of hearing, etc. can use detectors with strobes lights.

Replace your detectors that are over 10 years old.

There are now 10-year detectors out that the batteries don't need changed.

Also do not forget Carbon Monoxide Detectors. You can also purchase them that do both.

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

Structure Fires 5

Fire Investigation 1

EMS 2

Service Call 2

Box Alarm 1

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