

BANCROFT NEWSLETTER

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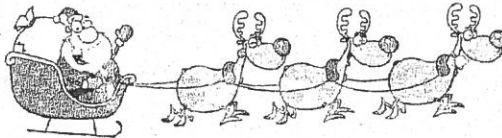
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy Birthday Jesus! It's that time of year. Bancroft will be beautiful, lit up soon for Christmas. Almost 2000 years of Celebrating Jesus Birthday!

Attention all kids! Santa Clause is arriving at our town park Friday December 20th. 6:00 TO 8:00 PM. Guess what! He is bringing Mrs. Santa Clause with him. There will be free cookies, candy canes and hot chocolate. Kids bring your Christmas list. Don't forget your camera.



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Santa on the Fire Truck on the evening December 17th. , Santa Clause will be riding on the Fire Truck and will give out candy. Watch for him kids! He is very busy this time of year. Oh, don't forget to put the cookies and milk out for Santa on Christmas Eve.

Bancroft in the early 1900's: Told by Peg Dailey.

The washing machine invented: I won't forget who got the first Maytag washer, Lizzie Gatens! She had a big family and her husband worked at the mines. Most of the women stretched their husbands pants over their washboards and took a good stiff scrub brush and scrubbed them clean. Well Lizzie, as she was called got a washer. All the women laughed. "We'd like to see a machine that could get the black out of the miners clothes" My mother stated, she wasn't going to have her husband going to work in half washed clothes" Well, Mrs. Gatens heard about it and she came after my dads clothes. She wouldn't take no for an answer. She took them home and washed them and brought them back perfectly clean. That was it! My mom never gave up 'til she got her new washing machine. It was a sad time when we no longer had all the fun of washday under the river bank.

You know you are getting old when ..

When most of your dreams are reruns:

When you sit down in your rocking chair and you can't get it started:

When You sink your teeth into a juicy steak and they stay there:

When you watch a pretty girl go by and your pacemaker makes the garage door open.

Lets Fill the Barrel with food to the top this month.. Take your donated food to the post office and help fill the barrel up. It goes to Poca Food Pantry and they distribute it to people who need it. They had over a hundred needy family's last month. It helps our community and others. If you are blessed enough to share some of your food, it will come back to you.

Another great recipe we inherited from Janet Hill Winter. Great for the holidays!

Recipe for Rocky Road Fudge

2 cups M&M's Semi	1 Can 14ozs Eagle
Sweet Choc. Chips	Brand Milk
2 tbs Butter	3 cups Salted dry
1 pkg. 10 1/2ozs Miniature Roasted Peanuts	
Marshmallows	

In a sauce pan combine the choc chips, milk and butter. Cook and stir over medium heat until chips are melted and the mixture is smooth. Remove from heat; stir in peanuts and marshmallows. Spread into a greased 13x9x2 in baking pan. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into squares. Yield about 3 1/4 pounds.

THE STORK BROUGHT A NEW BABY TO TOWN! Congratulations Eric and Lindsey Wick.

Has Drugs taken control of your life? There is hope and you can overcome! Go to **FIND TREATMENT.GOV** or **UNION MISSION ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM** call 304-343-4352. Get your life back! What have you got to lose? Do it!

Obituary: Evelyn Sigman passed away 11-21-2019 in Hospice House. A very loved lady.

Elizabeth Baptist Church will have a candle light service Christmas Evening 7:30 to 8:30

Support your local churches. Psalms 7-4 Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart!

Sorry, we do not have the police reports in this issue.

Editorial: Send or text the news to Town Newsletter c/o Carla Dailey at P.O. Box 341 Bancroft, WV. 26011 or call or text 304-421-5751. I know there are some good stories out there. Come on, send a story so we can all share.

A Special thank you to the 4-H for their volunteer work in the community.
The 4-H made a chili dinner for the Bancroft Volunteer Fire Dept on
Monday, November 4th. The firemen said the food was delicious..

The 4-H also decorated the fire dept with pumpkins

Since our last newsletter we have found more names of people that have
served our country proudly. Again THANK YOU to all veterans past and
present.

Allen, Frankie Sr

Burgess, Burl

Gibson, Bert

Gibson, Dick

Hash, James ~~Sonny~~

Legg, James B

Lewis, G.T. Buddy

Sigman, Leo

Spanish American War, World War 1, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam
War, Dessert Storm, Iraq War, Gulf War, Afghanistan, also many other
wars and Peace Time