

# Bancroft



# Newsletter

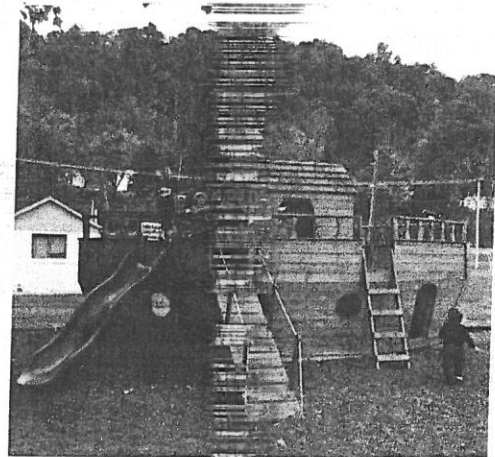
Thanksgiving time

November 1, 2019

Boy do the kids like the new Noahs Ark and The Pod. I bet every kid in town has been on them both. One of the kids said their mom and dad told them the story of Noahs Ark after the Ark was put up. Seems like the Park is being used more.

Don't forget the **Pickle players** on Tuesdays and the **Prayer Vigil** at 5:30 Sunday at the Park where everybody in town can come together for prayers and to pray together for our town. We hope the other churches and citizens come. There is strength in numbers.

**Matthew 18-20 "Where two or three are gathered together in my name , there am I in the midst of them"**



The last three pages of this news letter has a list of the service men and women of Bancroft who served in the military. Please send names that have been missed on the list ect. to Carla Dailey 304-421-5751 text , call or email at [carla.dailey@frontier.com](mailto:carla.dailey@frontier.com)

**Thanks Giving Story:** Without the help of the American Indians , none of the Pilgrims would have survived their first winter in Plymouth. So, when the Pilgrims sat down with the Indians for the first Thanksgiving, they celebrated their blessings of good hunting and bountiful harvest, and gave thanks to God for the American Indians who had helped them through the devastating winter.

**Poca Food bank:** You can drop off food at the barrel in the Post Office and it will be taken to the food bank at the Methodist Church in POCA where it

will be distributed.

**Obituary: Loraine Davis** passed away Oct. 21st. She was a devout mother and wife. **Tommy Steele** passed away in October. He got to enjoy spending a lot of his last years in the South with his wife Teresa.

**Addicted to drugs?** A life changing journey is a decision away. There is hope and help for you at **Drug free.org**. A new government program.

**Police Calls:** 1- October 2nd. Drug activity at town park. 2- Oct. 15th. Domestic on Washington St. 3-October 15th. theft on 5th. Ave.

**A True World War Two story: Told by Jacky Burgess** of Bancroft.

The time was Dec. 7th. 1941 when the young men of my church were gathering at R.L. Gibsons home, preparing to go to Frank Millers for the Sunday afternoon prayer, when someone came running in and said. "President Roosevelt has declared war on Japan and the Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor!"

One by one the young men were called to duty . First the single men, then the married ones, then men with children, so of course most of the men were gone and the women had to carry the load of the Church. Women led the services. We prayed a lot. We had a three tiered stand that would hold a lot of candles. We had candle lighting and prayer service on Thursdays. This caught on and soon we were getting the names of service men from everywhere. Then we put the pictures of our service men on the wall. Pictures started coming from everywhere. We wrote letters to all the men and a lot wrote back.

Here are some of the mens names. Lonard Gibson, Harry King, Ray Ball, Dennis Arthur, Frank Allen Sr., James Legg Sr. and I might have missed some.

The wonderful part of this story is that, though some were wounded in the War, they all came home alive. Not one was lost.

This church is and was the Church of God Mission of Bancroft.

**Happy** 91st. Birthday Siddy Simons.

**Evelyn** Hill and Otho Tillis enjoyed a visit from their sister Lottie Phillips of Morgan Town, who came for a few days to see them. They all enjoyed the visit.

**Classified:** Large **Guitar** for sale. **Squire Fender**. Excellent condition, nice sound. Good strings. Nice case. Like new. \$100.00 , also I have a used **trumpet**. No dents, some scratches. \$40.00. Call 304-586-9366

Don't forget to go to church on Sunday. We have the Baptist Church, The Church of God, St. Patrick Catholic Church, and the Church of Christ here and plenty more wherever you want.

**WV It Takes a Village @ Elizabeth Baptist Church (FREE WORKSHOPS)**

Nov 9th 10am- Taking the madness out of medicare by Tabitha Justice

Nov 16th 10am- Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley by Jennifer Waggoner and Opioids and Seniors by Barry Steiner Ball

Nov 21st 6pm-Legal Estate Planning Workshop by Brent VanDeysen

Thank you, whoever carved the pumpkins across the street from the Post Office.

**Veterans day** November 11. Honoring and remembering our veterans  
Remember them always! List of our are veterans in this paper

**Editor:** Call me or Text news or storys etc. to 304-421-5751 or send to Bancroft News letter c/o Carla Dailey at p.o. Box 341, Bancroft, WV 25011

## Fire calls and helpful safety hints.

Illegal burn 1

Motor vehicle collision/Injury 2

EMs. 3

Structure Fire. 1

Box alarm 2

Gas Leak 1

With daylight savings time ending Nov 3 below are some safety tips for smoke detectors.

1. Install smoke detectors in every bedroom. Also, in the hallway outside living areas. Install alarms in the basement.
2. Large homes may require more detectors.
3. If possible, use interconnected smoke alarms, so if one goes off, they all do.
4. Test detectors at least monthly by pressing the button to ensure they are working.
5. Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
6. Smoke detector locations should be on the ceiling or high on the wall. Also keep them from the kitchen to reduce false alarms.

People that are hard of hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers

7. Please replace smoke detectors every 10 years.

8. A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, fire, and heat.

Wallace Harper, Chief

Bancroft VFD

We are trying to make a list of the men and women whoever lived in Bancroft, past or present and served in the Armed forces. Please look closely and see who we missed or what we have wrong or spelled wrong ect. We hope to later make a plaque honoring them. We must have this correct. Some of the men have nick names. We need to have thier whole names. Let me know if someone is left off. Please help!

We want to thank these men for thier service to our country. It really says something to have this many brave people willing to serve thier country.



## LAND OF THE FREE AND HOME OF THE BRAVE



### **Spanish American War:**

Charley Board  
Randolph, Jack

Echols, George Hamilton

Eggleston, Oakey

Forbes , Leonard

Legg, James

Liptrap, Richard

McClanahan, Paul

McClanahan, Frank

Miller, Thomas

Miller, Tommy

Novaschoshy , Lolly Pop

Nelson, Lee Max

Nelson, Joe

Painter , Kenneth

Persinger, Trigg

Smith, Sam

Spears, Columbus

Steel, Lovell

Tucker, Harry

Otto Utt

Wick, Billy

Wick, Jack

Withrow, Parven

### **World War 1:**

Asbury, Lawrence  
Craig Eddie  
Hargraves , Joe  
Tucker , Arthur  
Lawrence, Whitlock

### **World War 11**

Arthur, Burt  
Arthur, Bob  
Arthur, Dead Eye  
Arthur, Little Peck  
Asbury, Raymond  
Austin Mr. and Mrs.  
Booth, Loyd  
Craig, Park  
Casto, Bud  
Dailey, John Quincy

## Korean War ,Vietnam War and Peace Time

Abbott, Donald

Arthur, Herman

Arthur, Arno

Arthur,James

Arthur ,Bunky

Arthur, Grant

Arthur , Larry

Arthur, Lee

Arthur, Mark

Arthur, Roosevelt

Asbury, Aubrey Raggy

Asbury, Carter

Asbury, Wayne

Babcock, Jim

Bailey, Roe

Bonnet, Howard

Booth, Tommy

Bayless ,Carl "Buzzy"

Bayless, Darryl

Bayless , Gilbert

Booth, Johnny

Bogges, Billy Joe

Braggs, Jimmy

Casto, Little Rick

Cochran, Jim

Cook, Sheryl

Dailey, Jack

Chester, Davis

Dailey, John William (Billy)

Dailey, Richard (Dicky)

Dailey, Silas Jr.

Echols, George Warren

Echols, Hector

Farley, Sherdin

Farley , Stan

Farley, Steve

Fore, Denise

Fore, Mike

Foster, Red

Frame, Bill

Garrison, James "Poongun" —

Gatens, Pat Vietnam

Gibbs, Bobby

Gibbs, Charles

Hackett, Clarence

Hedrick, Bob

Hackett, John

Hackett, Jacky Paul

Harper, Wally

Hedrick, John

Hedrick, Pete

Heinz, Pete

Hill, John

Hill, Joey

Hill, Larry

Hash,



Holloway, Joe  
Holloway, John  
King, Charles  
King, Jamie  
King, Michael  
Landers, Archie  
Landers, Clifford Nelson  
Landers ,Hoover , June  
Landers, Josh  
Landers, Kenny  
Landers, John  
Landers , Paul  
Landers, Ray  
Legg, Jimmy  
LeMasters, Jess  
Lett, Bid  
Lukehart ,Carlos  
Lukehart, Denver  
Liptrap, Bob  
Liptrap, Richard  
Martin, Gerald Max  
McCalister,Bob  
McClanahan, Bill  
McClanahan, Bubby  
McClung, David  
Mendenhall, Charles  
Milhorn, John  
Miller, Harry  
Miller, Tommy  
Miller, Troy  
Miller, James  
Miller, Buddy

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Nelson, Hubert  
Painter, Tink Kenneth  
Painter, Roy "Butch"  
Painter, Ty Shelby  
Payne, Brent  
Paxton, Brady  
Paxton, Jimmy  
Phillips , Bob  
Phillips, Bobby  
Pringle, John Allen  
Phalen, Charlie  
Phalen Glen  
Phalen Larry  
Phalen, Meryl Franklin  
Pringle, Joe  
Randolph, Jack  
Randolph, Ralph

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Sevy, Denver  
Smith, John  
Shanks , Kenneth  
Sheltz, Larry "Eggy"  
Spears, Columbus  
Stidham, John  
Otho, Tillis  
Tucker, Elton  
Whitlock, Lawrence C.  
Winter, Curtis  
Wolfe, Ron  
Workman, Frank  
Workman, Larry  
Workman, Otis  
Workman, Trevy  
Woodrum, George  
Whittington , Charles Jr.  
Wright, James