



Halloween

October 31st. between 6:00 pm. and 8:00pm. Trick or Treat



Bancroft Newsletter

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Fire Dept. History Continued: Told by Bud Casto: During the same time in 1954 as the town was being incorporated, they established the Fire Dept. in Bancroft. The first fire fighters were Bud Casto, Bill Dailey, Huey Goff, Pat Gatens, Sam Smith, Verney Miller, Dough Young, Mr. Sigman and a short time later Roosevelt Arthur and Burl Burgess. Without a building they housed the truck in our garage. That was where the fire truck was kept. Each time the Casto's moved, it seemed that the truck followed us to our garage. During the course of the Fire Dept. the need for a station developed. The men of the Fire Dept. unbeknown to a lot of their wives, put up their homes as collateral to borrow the money to build the Fire Dept. Station (I bet the rolling pins and the iron skillet came out when the women found out) The building is now Witt's body Shop on the north end of town. The list of Fire Chiefs in order of remembrance are Bill Dailey , Huey Goff, Bud Casto, Charles King, Walter Jones, Harlan Lee Casto , Joe Holloway, William Jones, Wally Harper, Chris Casto ^{EN: C M 4.11.27} and again Wally Harper.

Can you recognize yourself, your grandparents or parents in the picture?



Bancroft Obituary: Janet F. Hill Winter, wife of Curtis Winter passed away Sept. 12th. She shared with us her recipes on her obituary flyer. Janet cared enough to share with us after she had gone. **Janets Recipe for : Crab Meat Dip** 6oz. cream cheese-one small onion grated-1 can of mushroom soup- Mix together in a sauce pan until cheese melts, low heat . Add 1 lb. Crabmeat--1 cup chopped celery--1 cup mayonaise. Dissolve 2 tsp. Knox gelatin into 1/2 cup cold water. Mix all ingredients. Refridgerate 12hours.

Lois Bailey passed away Sept.26, 2019 After being ill. She was well known and had a great sense of humor and was loved by her family and friends. She had a wonderful testimony at the end.

Bancroft Little League Ball Game schedule for October: Oct. 3 6:00pm-- Oct. 5 12:00pm--Oct. 8 6:00pm -- Oct. 10th. 6:00pm.-- Oct. 12/19 9:30 am--Oct. 25 6:00pm--Oct. 26th 6:00pm. The people are really showing up at these games to support the players.

Building Permit information: Just a reminder to anyone living in Bancroft, If you are building onto your property or installing a building , you must go to the Old Courthouse (Planning Commission) and get a permit.

The Town of Bancroft just purchased a good reliable truck . The old truck went Patoot!

SEALED BID: TOWN OF BANCROFT will be accepting sealed bids on the following equipment: 1997 Ford F250 4x4 automatic truck. 5.8L motor; Tommy Lift Gate; 8' Meyers Snow Plow; tool box in bed; back up alarm; lights on roof; dual tanks. 82,942 miles. Needs brake lines.

Kubota T2080 20hp riding lawnmower. Kohler motor; 42'cut older model. Need transmission work and battery.

Please use separate envelopes if you want to bid on both items. Mail sealed bids to Town of Bancroft, P.O. Box 58, Bancroft , WV 25011 or give to Mayor Donna McKneely or recorder Marie Dailey. If you would like to see the truck or mower, please call 304-586-1227 to schedule a date/time. All sealed bids must be received by 7pm, October 17, 2019.

Park news: Coming Soon to the Park is a Noahs Ark Play Pod. Thanks to a Grant from the County.

Town of Bancroft: New lights have been installed at the Post Office and work is planned to fix up the bathroom and mailroom.

Pickle Players meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 at the park tennis Court. If you want to learn come. Need two on a team.

The Long Hot Summer is over ,I think! Hope we can enjoy the fall.

Smoky the Bear says not to burn outdoors. In this dry season even a spark can set a fire. There are fines for burning when it is so dry. Pray for rain!

Marijuana Study is a Shocker! Kids and parents please read this! Important! Do you think Marijuana won't hurt you? **Read this:** David Powelson M.D. chief of Psychiatry, Cowell Hospital

at University of California, Berkley, Calif. says **Marijuana is one of the most dangerous drugs of all.** David at one time advocated legalizing it.

1. Its early use is beguiling. The user is given an illusion of feeling good. We can't sense the deterioration of the mental psychological process.

No. 2 Its continued use leads to delusional thinking! After 1 to 3 years of continual use the pathological forms of thinking begin to take over the thought process.

Dangers . One effect is intoxication. Range from dangerous driving to caring less about everything.

Physical: Chronic Bronchitis to harmful hormonal effect. Effects on the immune system and possible cancer.

Regular use, in the long run widens the gaps between nerve endings in the Brain, necessary for memory, emotion and behavior functions.

Church of Christ sent this in years ago: It will touch your heart. **This is a true story** There was a little four-year-old boy who had heart trouble. He was from a Christian family and went to church on Sundays. He had to go get some kind of tests for his heart. While on the doctors table getting his heart checked, he asked the nurse. "Did you see Jesus in my heart?" He's there, can you see him? Being so touched and overcome with emotion the nurse had to leave the room. "From the mouth of babes"

Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Fall Festival October 11th. and 12th. 8AM to 5:00pm. Food-Rummage-Raffles and Door Prizes. Don't cook and go out and support them by buying hot dogs and last year they had delicious Soup and cakes, pies and just good fellowship with your neighbors. Support your local churches as they do good works.

Saint Patrick Church " Gabriel Project" Helping needy families with Children two years of Age or younger in Putnam County. Diapers, Baby Wipes, Formula, Clothing, Pac 'n Plays, Car Seats, Cribs and other baby essentials. Open the 1st. Monday of every month(except holidays and weather permitting. 6-7:30 pm. For information call 304-586-3485 during hours.

Church of God established the prayer vigil at 5:30pm every Sunday Night at the Gazebo in the Park. It's for the purpose of praying for our town. Welcoming anyone who chooses to pray with us. We need an army of prayer warriors here. Come!

Baptist Church Hours: Sunday School 10 to 11am. Church 11pm to 12pm .Sunday evening 7:30 TO 8:30, Wednesday evening 7:30 TO 8:30: pm

We are proud that we have a choice of four wonderful churches to choose from. " Take your children to church." All are in walking distance.

POLICE CALLS: 9/3 1st. ave. Stolen property ---9/11 Jefferson St. Drug Scales and residue--- 9/14 Jefferson St. disturbance---9/14 1st. Ave. Stolen Property 9/27 ---Jefferson St. Phone Scam. If you see drug , criminal activity or other things that shouldn't be. Please report to Police.

Fire Calls: August and September combined.: EMS: 4--Structure fire 1---Lines down 1---Brush Fires 2---Box alarm 2--Motor vehicle accident 2, one with injuries.---Vehicle Fire 1 ---Illegal

• Burn 2---Fire investigation 1

Also below is and insert for requesting members.

Please consider joining Bancroft VFD dedicated team of volunteer firefighters.
We need members now.

We are your neighbors, your co-workers and your friends. They are caring and dedicated individuals who are prepared to come to your aid whenever they are called.

Gain valuable training and experience while serving your community in a big way.

Who can apply?

Bancroft Fire Rescue encourages applications from men and women who:

- live in the Bancroft Fire District
- are 18 years of age or older (a junior program is available for those 16-18)

If you would like to learn more about the exciting opportunities we have, feel free to send a message or stop by the station on Mondays at 7pm.

As most should know by now there is a burning ban issued by the Governor. This was issued because of very bad dry conditions. The fire department has already had a couple calls to homes that was unaware of this ban. Please do not burn until weather conditions get better and the governor lifts the ban.

The department is still looking for members. If you have some free time and would like to help your community please consider being a fire fighter.

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191 Jefferson Street
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Veterans List: Still working on Veterans who were born here or lived hear at sometime. We have over 130 Veterans from Bancroft so far. That ought to be something great to be proud of. We will eventually have it complete. We don't want to leave anyone out. A list of what we have will be sent in next paper.

I need your story's , input, complaints, pictures, awards, births, marriages . What ever is going on in Bancroft. Let's make Bancroft great again! Call, write , text, email etc.

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See **The Town of Bancroft on Face Book** to see ongoing projects.