



Historic J. D. Bassett High School (HJDB)



Bassett Bengal



The Ben Growl Growls Again



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Row 1 Hour Cleaners featured

WHAT MAKES BASSETT GREAT?

OUR BUSINESSES! -- How many times have you purchased products and services and later found there was a place you could have bought or received those same things either cheaper, and/or better, closer than where you got them? I think most of us can relate to this, yet too often we find ourselves believing bigger or further away is going to be better.

OUR CITIZENS! How about it ladies? Don't you have some photographs, recipes, favorite teacher, favorite class, memories you would like to share? I'm sure many would like to see or hear them, and keep us up to date on current events. We are trying to provide places for them. SEND YOUR ARTICLES AND WRITING FOR PUBLICATION IN "BEN GROWL". TO JDB2@EMIIMAGING.COM "ATTENTION: BOOTS"

Thought for the Day (Published in "LEAVES OF GOLD")

HOME AT LAST-Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul may keep the path, but will not reach the goal; while he who walks in love may wander far, yet GOD will bring him where the blessed are. Henry Van Dyke

Row 1 Hour Cleaners

This business is owned by one of Bassett's alumni (Alvin Oakes). Alvin employs local people to run the business for him, and they always try to complete the order within the hour it comes in, **if requested**. Their success of course depends on various factors such as their present work load. Apparently **ROW 1 HR. CLEANERS** does a good job in cleaning because they have remained in business since 1969. We suggest that if you don't already use their services, then maybe you should **give them a try!**

If you are living in Bassett won't it be cheaper, than taking them to out of town? Alvin states they are competitive!

HOURS: Monday through Friday 7AM – 5PM



Pictures of interest

We welcome any old time photographs, class gatherings, etc. of things or events you feel a lot of the alumni would find interesting, over (3,000). They also need to be titled, so those viewing will know what they are seeing. The pictures will be published on a first come first serve basis, and we may have to limit the number published per week.

Political emails

A request has also been made for us to publish humorous and/or informative political emails. We will agree to do so with the following conditions. First it must be understood that **in no way, will we be responsible for their content!** If you **don't like it, don't believe it**, unless you have www.Snopes.com check it out for you! We simply do not have the time or resources to verify those that come in, and each month we are of course limited as to the amount of space that can be provided on a newsletter.

Each month, it will be on a first come first serve basis. Up to a max of nine inches will be used for all political e-mails received, and no more than 5 attachments per newsletter, with a max of three inches per sender. URL's will count as an inch so more can be published monthly. **You** are responsible for getting verification from www.Snopes.com the authoritative source of information, (**before** submitting statistics, criticizing, or supporting, any political party or office.

You **are** responsible for the contents you send in, and your name will be attached to it, **so check it out first!**

Special Emails Received

To view a blue link (URL's), place your pointer over the link then press "Ctrl + left click your mouse to follow link" even though at the top it says "Blocked. Hope you enjoy.

PPS or Word Document attachments can often be read by double clicking on them even though they are posted down in the letter.

To view attachments you may find interesting, look beside the attachment of the newsletter on the email you received and click on it.



COMMERCIAL.WMV

Betty Scott sends "TAPS" This gives the history of Taps played at a funeral. Very interesting!



TAPS.pdf

Would you like to see pictures of vintage cars dating before 1960? Below is Michael Paul Smith's gallery, sent in by Curtis Rice. You are likely to be surprised of the challenges Michael had to overcome to provide us, with this vintage gallery.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24796741@N05/sets/72157604247242338/show/with/2346008881/>

Adam Wright sends "Cool art that will mess with your head". A Challenge awaits you on each photograph.



Cool Art.pdf

Roger and Kim Spencer - a replay of 6 year old Connie Talbot "Some Where Over the Rainbow" worth seeing again, if you have seen it before. Unbelievable!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZ3zNb6ryhE&feature=related>

Kathryn Keck sent this to me in 11-8-2010. I'm just now learning how to get it in a news letter, so others can click on it and see the state of our Country through "Tennessee Football".



Tennessee Football.pdf

Mr. President

Letters that you think the President needs to seeFOR OR AGAINST. (Your name **will be** attached to it)

Obituaries

This is for classmates that have **ever attended** the Historic J. D. Bassett School whether (High or Middle)

Reunions (Send in your future class reunions)

Engagements

This is for classmates that have **ever attended** the Historic J. D. Bassett School whether (High or Middle)

Congratulation to the following on their Engagement!)

Andy Mabe an Lindsey McAlexander- She is a gradate of Bassett High School

Weddings

This is for classmates that have **ever attended** the Historic J. D. Bassett School whether (High or Middle)

Congratulation to the following on their Wedding!

Anniversaries (Send in any JDB classmate's anniversary here)

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Birthdays (Send in any JDB classmate's birthdays here)

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Jokes (To share with children)

1. What time of day was Adam created?
2. What fur did Adam and Eve wear?
3. What is the hardest thing to deal with?

RIDDLES (To share with children)

4. Where would you find a prehistoric cow?
5. What is black and white and red all over?
6. Where does a general put his armies?

The answers for the Jokes and Riddles can be found on the last page of the newsletter.

Recipe

From The Lady & Sons "Better Than ____? Yes! Cake (Submitted by Boots Scott)

- 1 package chocolate cake mix
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 6 oz. jar caramel or hot fudge topping
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- 4 Skor candy bars, crushed

Prepare cake according to directions and bake in 9 x 13 pan. Pierce warm cake all over with toothpick. Pour milk over cake. Pour caramel over cake. Chill. Before serving, top with whipped topping and sprinkle with crushed candy.

News from the Henry County Food Pantry (501c3) (Sharon Mills)

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Hale for their donation to the Henry County Food Pantry.

Coming Week Event Calendar

Friday, February 18

WHEO Jamboree: 7-9pm, Historic Star Theatre, Cost-\$5 www.theenterprise.net

Spaghetti Dinner/BINGO: 5-6:30pm, Cost-\$7 per plate; Woolwine Elementary www.theenterprise.net

Saturday, February 19

Mother-Daughter Candle-Making: National Guard Armory, 11am-1pm, Cost-\$8 per pair

www.martinsvillebulletin.com

Bluegrass at the Rives: Rives Theatre, 5pm; Heather Berry & Tony featured www.martinsvillebulletin.com

Variety Dance: 7:30-10:30pm at American Legion, Stuart www.martinsvillebulletin.com

Country breakfast: 6:30-10am, Moorefield Store Fire Department, Cost \$6.50-Ad. \$3.50-Kids

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Brunswick stew: 12 noon, Cost \$6 per quart, Fieldale Fire Department www.martinsvillebulletin.com

Basket making classes- 9:30-noon, Cost \$25 * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Grace Baptist Church: Free Automotive check-up for 9am-noon www.martinsvillebulletin.com

Sunday, February 20

Smith Memorial United Methodist Church: “ Light Your Candle” revival at 7pm www.martinsvillebulletin.com

First Baptist Church East Martinsville: Celebrate Black History Month, 3pm www.martinsvillebulletin.com

Monday, February 21

Family Aerobics: 6:30pm (Free) * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Chair Aerobics: 11:30am (Free) * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Open computer lab: 10am-8pm * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Zumba: 6:30-7:30pm, Cost \$3 per class * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Tuesday, February 22

Zumba: 6:30-7:30pm, Cost \$3 per class * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Wednesday, February 23

Blood Mobile: Lee’s Greenery, 12:45-1:30pm; Jeb Stuart Grocery, 2:30-2:45pm www.theenterprise.net

Thursday, February 24

Chair Aerobics: 11:30am (Free) * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Zumba: 6:30-7:30pm, Cost \$3 per class * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Open computer lab: 10am-8pm * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Seniors In The Know: 10am * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Photography Club Meeting: \$12 annual dues- Jack Wood * www.thecentreatspencerpenn.com

Other upcoming events you might want to calendar

April 9

MS Auction: at Historic John D. Bassett High School * [Historic John D. Bassett H.S. 629-1369](http://www.historicjohndbassett.com)

April 16

Tribute to Elvis by Keith Henderson:7:00 p.m. Martinsville High School \$12.00 advance tickets - \$10.00 children, up to age 12, \$15.00 at the door. Tickets available Woodall’s Music, Collinsville, BB&T (Stanleytown), Stanleytown Ruritan Members 673-3950.

Historic John D. Bassett High School

See Sharon Mills or Jessica Bowers about reserving space concerning accommodation and catering if needed at Historic J. D Bassett School, whether it be, **events, instruction classes, weddings, silent auctions, church services, entertainment, music, or reunions**. Other items available are multiple computer access, Exercise equipment, sound system usage including walk around mikes, digital projection usage, and DVD player and flat screen TV. Allow us **a chance** to match or beat the price of other possible locations! Previous events already hosted at HJDB since 2005 - **Your Alma Mata!**

Charitable- Kid's Café, Food Distribution (40+), Food Preparation (50 +), MS Auctions, Health Fair, Vol. App. Day, Amazing Race, Charitable Fish fry and chicken wings with desert and drinks benefit (2) **Education-** C.I.M.S. (4/ 3 day), HIPAA, Anti-terrorism, Access Control, Doc. Security, E-signatures, Prep. Critical Incident, Defensive Tactics, Legalities of Security Systems, Legalities of Document Imaging, Hardware Network Management, Electrical Power Management, Information Retention and Destruction, Train the Trainer, Financial Fraud, Scanners/Applications, Identity Theft, Document Imaging, Storage and Destruction, Equipment & Software, Investigative Sources, Harassment, Self Defense, Concealed Carry, Workplace Violence, Document Imaging In & Out, Agenda Manger, Electronic Signature, Effective Communication, New for Laserfiche, Kray Maga Self Defense, Choosing the Right Scanner, Retention And Destruction, Scanning in the Real World, Laserfiche 2008, RAC's in 2008, Security for Healthcare Records, Electronic Capture Handwriting, Why Microfilm, Internet Intelligence Gathering, Fair Labor Standards, Storage/Retrieval/Destruction, Employment Law, Surveillance Systems, Workplace Fraud, Mind under Stress, Laserfiche 2010, Workflow, Extending the Life of Your Scanner, Web Access, Nuts and Blots, Security Camera 101, Disruptive Behavior in Healthcare, ICD-10, Preserving History and Reducing Liability **Organization-** Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bassett Historical Sympo., Graduations, Kodak Demo, Chamber After Hours, Greater Bassett Meetings, PRCJA Training/Grad., Defensive Driving Class, Anixter, Church services **Reunions-** Class of 64, Tours, Class of 55, Class of 56, Class of 64 **Private Party with Dinners-** Class of 60 Tours, Election Results, Wide Turkey Federation, Bassett Garden Club

News from Greater Bassett (John Smokey Pegram and Ruby Davis)

The Stanleytown Ruritan Club is excited to assist in erecting a Historical Marker near the intersection of U.S. Rt. 57 and state route #903(Governor Stanley Highway) in Stanleytown. The marker will tell about the first courthouse in Henry County, near Edgewood, [Edgewood will be the title of the marker], the Great Road nearby, and Governor Thomas B. Stanley. Dr. John Bing, a local historian and retired doctor whose practice was located in Bassett, is asking for assistance in having this marker erected. The cost of the Marker through the Virginia Department of Historic Resources is approximately \$1,500.00. Once the Marker is purchased the Virginia Department of Transportation will erect and take ownership of the Marker. The placement of this marker is another way to profile our history. If you want to make a donation, or a donation in honor or in memory of someone, this is definitely a worthy project. Please mail your donation to Stanleytown Ruritan Club, P O Box 2, Stanleytown, Va. 24168, designated Historical Marker Fund. Any questions? call Mike Kodenski at 276-647-5074. When Historical Markers are placed, a special event is usually planned to dedicate the marker, to show recognition of the person or group that spearheaded the project, and to give more detailed information about the subject of the Marker.

Words of Wisdom, Instruction, and Comfort

KJV Proverbs Ch. 3: 9-10

1. Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first-fruit of all thine increase:
2. So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

1. HEAR me when I call, O GOD of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.
2. O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

Interesting Facts

PLEASE SEND IN ARTICLES OR TOPICS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO YOU !

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WHERE TO SEND MONEY DONATIONS:

HISTORIC JOHN D. BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL
3289 Riverside Drive
Bassett, VA 24055

(MAKE SURE CHECKS ARE MADE TO THE ORGANIZATION (S) YOU WISH TO HELP)

HENRY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY, HISTORIC JOHN D. BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL, GREATER BASSETT, BASSETT TRAIN STATION, BASSETT HISTORICAL CENTER

IF YOU READ AND LIKE THE "BEN GROWL GROWLS AGAIN" PUBLICATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW! ALSO WE GREATLY APPRECIATE EACH ONE SENDING ARTICLES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES. THIS HELPS US REACH MORE PEOPLE WITH THINGS OF INTEREST, AND CAN HELP OUR AREA TO PROSPER.

Recognition to largest contributors of email addresses this past month

For the most local email address including out of state Alumni (1935-1978) of John D. Bassett School and their close friends, provided you feel they would enjoy reading about events in our local area. These email addresses will be used solely for the news letters and we will remove anyone's email address, if requested. We simply want the newsletter to reach as many people as possible, for the greater good of our local community and the enjoyment of all.

Answers: 1. Just a little before Eve. 2. Bare Skin. 3. An old pack of cards. 4. In a moo-seum. 5. A newspaper. 6. In his sleeves.