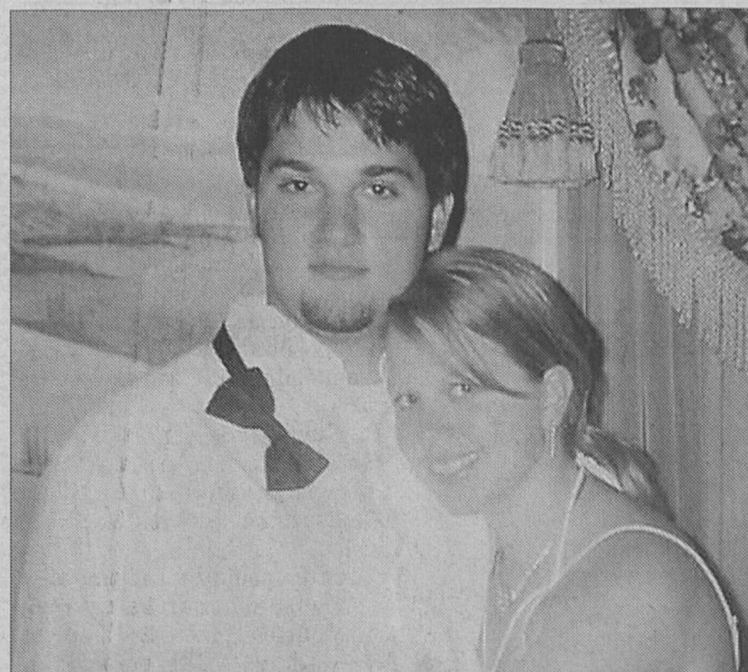




Hassin, Kloss To Wed

Steve Hassin of Sealy and Beth Hassin of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Hassin, to Zachary Alan Kloss, son of Alan and Deborah Kloss of Sheridan.

Both Jennifer and Zachary are 2004 graduates of Rice High School in Altair.

Jennifer is currently in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at RAF Lakenheath, UK.

The wedding is calendared for Friday, October 6, 2006.

Sportsmen Fighting Hunger In Communities

As part of its ongoing efforts toward ending hunger, the SCI Foundation has proclaimed November 13-19, 2006 as its fourth annual Sportsmen Against Hunger Week.

SCIF is once again challenging North American sportsmen and women to donate a portion of their harvests from this hunting season to the hungry in their communities.

"The turn out last year was incredible. Hunters everywhere did a wonderful job helping SCIF battle hunger in their communities," said SCIF Executive Director Tom Riley. "We are asking them to go above and beyond again this year. Hunters have the power to make hunger a thing of the past, and SCIF is happy to give them the opportunity."

Sportsmen Against Hunger is active in all 50 U.S. states, parts of Canada and in several countries around the world.

Launched in 1989, this much-emulated program is supported by SCIF's international network of almost 180 Chapters, over 48,000 SCI Members and other sportsmen who establish local drives, fundraisers and other program support efforts.

Last year, those who participated in Sportsmen Against Hunger Week provided the hungry across the United States with an overwhelming 79,139 pounds of processed game meat.

This year, SCIF is looking to blow that number away by encouraging the outdoor sporting community to give even more of this high-protein, low-fat food resource.

Sportsmen and -women who are unsure where to take their harvests for donation can look to SCIF's online databases of nearly 400 licensed game processors and over 300 relief organizations across the United States that use wild game for local hunger programs.

These easy-to-use databases are located at www.sci-foundation.org/humanitarian/sah/. Many of the processing companies and relief organizations are willing to

pay for part or all of the processing and/or transportation costs.

To learn more, please contact SCIF Humanitarian Services Coordinator Eva Wilson at 520-620-1220, ext. 480; ewilson@safariclub.org.

The SCI Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization that funds and manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian services, including such programs as Sportsmen Against Hunger, Seniors Safari, SafariCare, Disabled Hunter, The American Wilderness Leadership School, Becoming an Outdoors Woman & More and Youth Education Seminars (YES) Outdoors. Call 877-877-3265 or visit www.sci-foundation.org for more.

SCIF's record-breaking 34th Annual Hunters' Convention hosted more than 19,700 sportsmen from 50 countries around the world.

Thanks to over 1,100 top exhibitors helping hunters realize dreams around the globe, the Convention raised nearly \$11 million for SCI and the SCI Foundation. To register to attend SCIF's 35th Annual Hunters' Convention, in Reno Jan. 24-27, 2007, call 888-746-9724 toll-free or visit www.safariclub.org.

During SCIF's 34th Annual Hunters' Convention, the SCI Foundation beat past records for its annual Sportsmen Against Hunger "Feed the Hungry" Feast. Hosted with the Salvation Army Reno and Reno-area businesses, charitable organizations and individuals, the Feast fed some 1,200 of Reno's homeless, under-housed, and hungry. At the 2007 SCI Convention, the SCI Foundation is looking to feed even more Reno needy.

Professional journalists wishing to attend SCIF's 35th Annual Hunters' Convention as members of the working media may register online at www.sci-foundation.org/pr/pressreg07, or call Gary Swingle, SCI Marketing and Communications Coordinator, at 520-620-1220, ext. 337.

to the Extension office by September 18.

District 11 4-Hers will scramble at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Age requirements are the same as for San Antonio. Participants must be an active member in the 4-H program and reside in the State of Texas. The 2007 Scramble Certificate will be \$1,000 and must be applied to the purchase of a heifer. Applications are available at the Extension office and must be filled out, notarized and returned to the Extension office by September 18.

The 2007 Fort Worth Scramble is open to boys and girls ages 14-17. The scramble certificates will be \$500 and may be used to purchase a beef or dairy heifer. In addition to the certificates, scramblers will be competing for a minimum of \$21,500 in scholarships.

Anyone interested in filling out an application for this calf scramble must notify the Extension office on or before Friday, September 22, 2006.

Czech Center Receives Donation

The Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center (TCHCC) received a grant for financial support of the publication of Nás Český Život, Our Czech Life, and the TCHCC Annual Calendar.

News of the grant was sent to TCHCC from Dr. Ivo Broskevic, Cultural Section of the Czech Embassy in Washington. Following this announcement, the grant in the amount of \$4,405.33 was received from Dr. Zdeněk Lyčka, Director of Cultural Rela-

tions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic.

Nás Český Život, a quarterly newsletter, and the TCHCC Annual Calendar are sent to sustaining members of the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center. Additional copies of the TCHCC Calendar may also be purchased. With a different theme each year, the calendar features vintage photos. Themes for the cover in past years have featured churches, halls, schools, and children. Fam-

ily history pages are also very popular.

The theme for the TCHCC 2007 calendar covers will be farm equipment used to the year 1945. Photographs of horse drawn equipment as well as powered machinery pictured with family members are preferred. Photographs for the inside pages are also welcome.

For more information, write the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center at P.O. Box 6, La Grange, Texas, 78945 or call at 1-888-785-4500 or 979-968-9399, or e-mail: czech@cvtv.net.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Several youngsters celebrated their birthdays recently with parties at their homes.

Vickie Tesch honored Jessica on her 9th birthday with most of Jessica's classmates attending. After a long day in school the partygoers enjoyed running and playing several outside games. Delicious hot dogs were served along with a variety of chips, dips, drinks and cup cakes. The children all received a bag filled with party favors.

Lenora Williamson celebrated her 8th birthday with a pool party at her home on Sunday, Aug. 20th. A cake decorated in pink and purple along with fruit drinks, chips and ice cream was served to Lenora's guests. Lenora's parents are W.O. and Regina Williamson.

Geneva Shores spent the weekend at Lake Sheridan visiting her parents, Clyde and Alberta Pittner.

Bennie and Beverly Machac, Aaron and Robin Machac and Andrea Machac enjoyed spending Labor Day weekend in Las Vegas. Aaron participated in a softball tournament and played on the K.C. team from Schulenburg.

Jim and I spent Labor Day in

Bandera primarily attending part of their 150th birthday celebration. Among the many activities was a countywide founding family, recognition event held in Mansfield Park.

Descendants of many founding families and pioneer families were recognized. Jim's late grandfather, Henry Bausch, was recognized among first settlers with original property still owned and occupied by his family.

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4-H Calf Scramble Opportunities

Colorado County 4-H members will have the opportunity to scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Show, the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo and the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth in 2007. District 11, which Colorado County is a part of, has been allocated 24 places in the San Antonio Show and 4 places in the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo. Colorado County may have 6 scramblers in the Fort Worth show.

San Antonio requires 4-Hers to be between the ages of 12 and 18 year of age as of January 1, 2007 and not beyond their junior year in school. District 11 4-H members will scramble on either Saturday February 3, 2007 or Sunday, February 11, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. on both dates.

The 2007 Calf Scramble Certificate will be \$800 and may go toward the purchase of a breeding project in the cattle, swine, sheep, goat or dairy departments. Applications are available at the Extension office and must be filled out, notarized and returned

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\$ WHO IS FEEDING ROBBY COOK? \$

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GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES - State Representative Robby Cook's farming joint venture gets millions of dollars from the federal government in subsidies. ALMOST \$5 MILLION!! (1995-2004) according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

REGULATED UTILITY - After years of calling himself one of the few farmers in the Legislature, Robby Cook has now gone on the payroll of a utility, while he is still a member of the Regulated Utilities Committee in the Texas House. He says his job is "community relations". Sounds like a sweet deal, but it doesn't pass the smell test.

SPECIAL INTERESTS - Robby Cook has been given more than \$300,000 in contributions from outside his district in just the past two elections. He has used this money for more than just politics. His "campaign expenses" have included an apartment in Austin, meals, and various living expenses.

TEXAS TAXPAYERS - If Robby Cook wins one more term in the Texas House, he will reap a retirement windfall of \$300,000 or more. He will be eligible to retire at the age of 50 and start getting a "retirement" check of more than \$30,000 per year. If he loses this November, Robby will have to wait until he is 60.



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