

# Jerrod Citizen

*"Where cotton is king"*

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## Superintendent

## Rodger Brasfield passes

Brice Rodger "Rocky" Brasfield, 74, passed Tuesday, Mar. 7. He died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound according to Holman County Judge Jimmy Archer acting as coroner. Brasfield and his late wife had no children. He is survived by a sister. The family has requested memorials be sent to Jerrod High School to fund the replacement of a travel van recently lost in a fire. A graveside service with Rev. Wilfred Bunson officiating will be held at the Jerrod cemetery Friday, 10 A.M.

Brasfield had a long history with the Jerrod Independent School District. In 1999, He was hired as assistant high school coach and also taught history and civics.

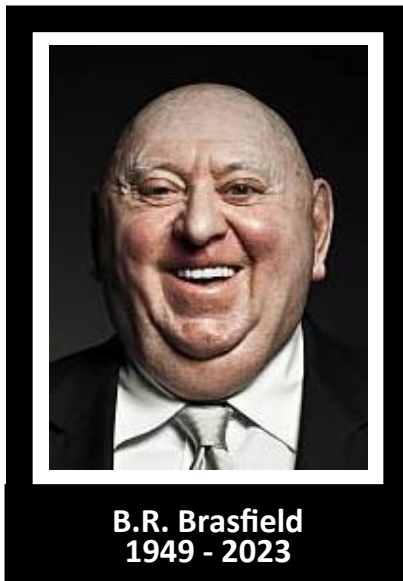
He took over as head men's football coach in 2001, leading the Strikers to the first state championship in Jerrod High School history. Under his tutelage, the 2005 team brought

home another top-dog trophy.

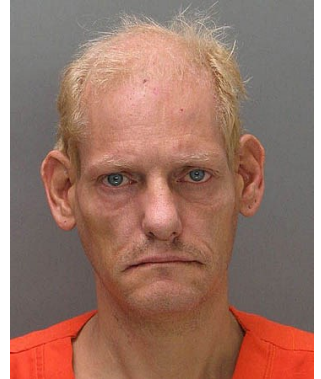
Brasfield coached until 2010, took a one-year leave of absence to complete his Masters In School Administration. Returning to Jerrod in 2011, he became principal of the high school and took on the additional duties of guidance

In 2013, he was named superintendent on the death of

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## Hooper Jailed for DUI



V.G. "Bubba" Hooper

Virgil Gene "Bubba" Hooper is in Holman County Jail after being arrested for Driving Under the Influence Monday Mar. 6.

Hooper was apprehended by Holman County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Marshal. According to the arrest record he filed, Hooper passed him at a high speed, weaving across the center line near the Holman County Gin about nine P.M.

After a brief pursuit, Hooper drove into a ditch and stalled. He was taken out of the car and transported to the jail after failing a field sobriety test. A blood sample taken at the jail showed .17 blood alcohol level, approximately five times the legal level. He was arraigned on the DUI charge Tuesday morning by Judge

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Is Holman County ready to be part of the wind power revolution? The generators seem to be popping up in every direction. What is the impact of these giant machines on farmers and ranchers? What happens when they wear out or break down?

Beginning next week, the first installment of Blow-in' In the Wind.

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"I SAW Dan Baker showing Kris Hughes the staples on the side of his head Terry Gentry hurrying to Julie Fiore's house for a piano lesson...Harley Westerwood showing off his new pickup...Dr. Randall Chin on his bicycle, headed for the hospital...Gus Fuller sharing his latest fish story with Sheriff Freddy Espinoza...Mitsy Durwood showing me pictures of her grandbaby on her iPhone...First Baptist minister Wilfred Brunson asking me to encourage my readers to pray for our town. Totally agree, pastor, totally agree."