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Lavaca River Rematch

By Michael Brooks
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When Edna and Industrial met during the district season, the Cowboys walked away with a 56-35 victory.

This time, the winner moves on to the Quarterfinals, while the losing team goes home.

The Cowboys have the edge in scoring, 462-434 as well as the edge in defense, allowing 184 to Industrial's 269.

Both had similar outcomes in their district meetings. Goliad defeated Edna 21-6, while they defeated Industrial 28-8.

Both teams blew through their first

round opponents and won their second round game handily.

This game will come down to who stops the other team's offense the best, and who has the fewest turnovers.

Edna enters the game being picked to win the Region by *Dave Campbell's*.

The game will be played on Friday, November 24, at 1 p.m. in Bay City.

The winner of this game will play the winner of Goliad and Blanco. Blanco's head coach is former Industrial Head Coach Jamie Dixon. Both teams are 10-2 with Goliad's losses coming to Tidehaven and Jourdanton and Blanco's losses coming to Antonian Prep and Randolph.

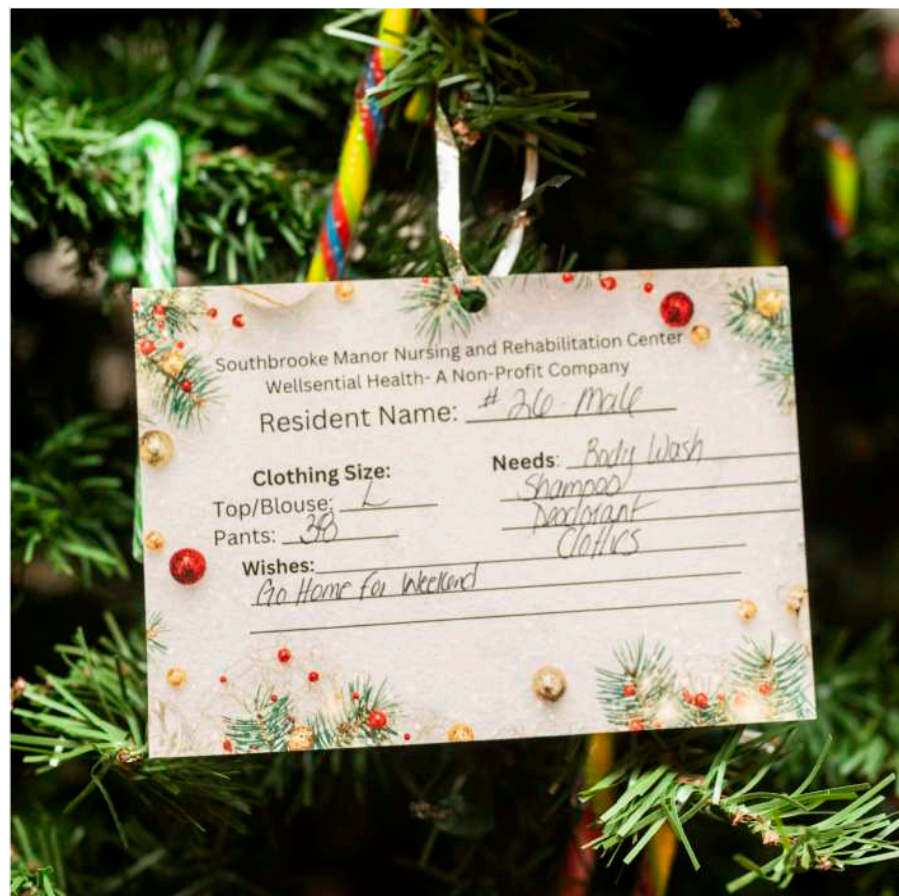


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Angel tree

A Southbrooke Manor resident had their wish placed on the Angel tree.

Southbrooke holds Angel Tree and Thanksgiving

By Jessica Coleman
Contributing Writer

Southbrooke Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Edna held their November Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 14.

Southbrooke residents, their families, local leaders and community members gathered for a traditional Thanksgiving meal to share and kick off the Holiday Season.

The evening kicked off with a prayer by Edna Police Chief Rick Boone, followed by turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes and desserts like apple and pecan pie.

The Edna High School STEM Club was on hand to help, serving trays and refilling drinks.

In the lobby, it was hard to miss a beautiful Christmas tree adorned with lights, candy canes, and note cards with wishes printed on them. Each card on the Christmas Angel Tree displays a number, which corresponds to a resident of Southbrooke Manor, and a short list of Christmas wish items – socks, warm clothes, snacks, toiletry items, and more.

Members of the community are invited to choose a card from the Christmas Angel Tree before December 10 and sponsor gifts for a resident of the facility. Those interested can stop by at 1401 W. Main St in Edna or call Southbrooke at 361-782-7614. Gifts are due back to the facility by December 16.

Horton attends conference

Jackson County Treasurer, Mary Horton, attended the Texas Association of Counties' (TAC) Texas Public Funds Investment Conference on Nov. 9 and 10 in Houston. TAC's County Investment Academy holds the annual conference.

The conference helps county officials piece together the puzzle of their county's investment options. Experts from the financial industry and seasoned investment officers

lead sessions on various topics. This year's agenda included an update on the U.S. economy, advice on adapting to changes in banking, best practices for investing federal funds, a list of cybersecurity essentials and strategies for diversifying a county's portfolio.

About 140 participants representing counties, cities, school districts and special districts attended this year's conference. Eligible attendees earned 10 hours of continuing education credit toward mandatory continuing education requirements.

TAC's County Investment Academy provides investment education through a variety of conferences that give attend-

ees access to accurate, in-depth information, as well as the opportunity to network with experienced county investors from across the state. The objective of the program is to safeguard public funds through the introduction of modern operational techniques that provide counties with appropriate yield from taxpayer dollars.

The McCoy College of Business at Texas State University co-sponsors TAC's County Investment Academy. TAC began its public investing educational program in 1992. It remains one of the premier programs of its kind in the country.

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Industrial Elementary East receives Plaque in Washington, D.C.



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Plaque presentation

From left, Industrial Elementary East Principal Lisa Baughman, Industrial East Fifth grade teacher Shelly Van Pelt, and Industrial ISD Superintendent Clark Motley.

Industrial Elementary East received their Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School plaque in Washington, D.C.

"These schools are a shining example of the great things happening in classrooms across Texas," said Texas Education Commissioner, Mike Morath. Each foster strong learning environments, employ loving, dedicated educators who focus on student outcomes, and facilitate programs and support that positively shape the leaders of tomorrow. I join Texans everywhere in saying congratulations on this incredible recognition."

Established in 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed approximately 10,000 awards to more than 9,700 schools. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms and validates the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in striving for – and attaining – exemplary achievement.



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Alternate School Graduate

Nicolas Wright and Salome Castaneda earned their diploma's from Edna Alternative school. Pictured, from left are Wright's parents, Sonya Proper EAS Principal, Wright, Wright's brother and EISD Superintendent Robert O'Connor.

Mt. Olive Thanksgiving

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Edna will host its 38th Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, in the Jackson County Services Building parking lot.

The Thanksgiving event will be drive through only.

The meal will consist of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. until all food is gone. The meal is for anyone and is free of charge. Everyone is invited to drive through the line and pick up a plate with no questions asked and no one needs a ticket to receive a plate. We only ask that you take one plate per person.

Delivery for shut-ins will be available by calling Mary Ann Jones @ 361-782-5911 or Joyce Snell @ 361-244-5759 by Friday, Nov. 17.

Volunteers are needed for the Thanksgiving Feast. Set up volunteers are needed beginning at 7a.m., delivery volunteers will begin at 9:30 a.m. and clean up volunteers from beginning to end. Volunteer greeters will hand out plates beginning at 10:30 a.m.

For more information or to volunteer or contribute towards the Thanksgiving Feast, call Mary Ann Jones at 361-782-5911 or mail monetary donations to Mt. Olive Baptist Church, P.O. Box 631, Edna, TX 77957.



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Member of the Month

T's Tanning & Boutique was named Chamber Member of the Month for November.



Inteplast honors long-tenured workers

Inteplast Group celebrated 115 colleagues with 30 or more years at the company's flagship plant in Lolita, TX. The event was held at the Jackson County Services Building in Edna. Senior Vice President Joseph Wang (also president of World-Pak) along with Division leaders Homer Hsieh (Am-Topp) and Ronnie Chang (IBS) joined attendees who came to the venue, some of them with a guest. Vice Presidents Brenda Wilson (Human Resources and Communications) and Dan

Martino (Administration), the latter who was also honored – both hosted the program.

Wilson read comments from Group President Dr. John Young. "I am proud and grateful to everyone assembled here. Each one of you represents the pinnacle and the best of what we have at Inteplast. You are the true pioneers of this Group and the pillars that comprise our core, day in and day out. You have weathered the trails and the tribulations that we have ex-

perienced over the prior three decades and yet, here we all are, standing tall," said Wilson on behalf of Dr. Young.

Billy 'Tip' North, senior spiral cutter operator, was one of the honored staff members and had worked at XF Films for 30 years. His son, Logan, sat by his side and said that he was thankful for his father. "Knowing that he stayed around for 30 years at Inteplast so that his family was safe, provided for, and had a great upbringing, means a lot to me.

He's made so many sacrifices for us." North replied, "I feel very blessed today. I never missed a day of work unless I was sick. I was always on time and never complained. I feel very honored."

When added up – the amount of expertise in the room totaled nearly 4,000 years of manufacturing know-how – whether in shipping, packing, operations, human resources, production, and more.

Wilson led a toast to all

celebrants, who were asked to stand. "Here's to all of you who are celebrating this anniversary because you are the 'Who's Who?' of Inteplast and literally the folks who put our company on the map," said Wilson.

Martino said to guests that their commitment and tenure exceeded the norm in the industry. "A Bureau of Statistics report shows that in manufacturing, the average tenure is 5.2 years. You guys outdid it by six times."

Ganado American Legion Post 346 held their raffle drawing on Nov. 4, 2023. List of winners:

Prize No.	Winner	Town
1	Donnie Slatter, Sr.	Ganado
2	Gaylyn Pagel Wisko	Sante Fe
3	Nohemi Galvan	Ganado
4	Suzette Koester	Ganado
5	Mike Brown	Sweeny
6	Tristan & Priscilla Garrison	Lolita
7	Terri Suey	Port Alto
8	Ray Schoenfeld	Ganado
9	Connie Ermis	Ganado
10	Carolyn Mitchell	Louise
11	Gary Kacer	Ganado
12	Larry P. Helman	Richmond
13	Loretta Janda	Bryan
14	Mary Spacek	Ganado
15	Sean Workman	Ganado
16	Bubba Toman	Ganado
17	Trois Girndt	Ganado
18	Peter Strauss	Ganado
19	D'Anne Anderson	Houston
20	Nohemi Galvan	Ganado
21	Hope & Louis	Victoria
22	Sally Alvarez	Ganado
23	Geryl Taylor	Port Lavaca
24	Paul Blumrich	Rockport
25	Kim Hicks	Ganado
26	Richard Janecka	Victoria
27	Scott Elrod	Rosenberg
28	Jelisa Zbrozil	Louise
29	Bubba Toman	Ganado
30	Robin Janecka	Victoria
31	G.A. Holloway	Houston
32	Matthew Sulak	Ganado
33	Bubba Toman	Ganado
34	Ray Schoenfeld	Ganado
35	Matt Tovar	Ganado
36	Harold K. Brown	Houston

Thank you everyone who helped make our raffle a success! American Legion Post 346 members Daniel F. Kaspar, 2nd Vice Commander

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