

Around the State: UMHB students 'Putt for a Purpose'

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Students in an event marketing class at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor put into practice what they learned in the classroom, organizing a Putt for a Purpose event to raise awareness and donations for the local Food for Families drive. The students converted the Lord Conference Hall on the UMHB campus into a black light miniature golf course. The organizer approached local businesses to sponsor holes, constructed out of cans of food. Participants gained admission with cash donation or canned goods. Through the event, the students were able to donate 1,700 pounds of canned goods and nonperishable groceries to Food for Families.



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Piper from Early. Hahn and Manning defeated the University of North Texas in the final round to win the tournament, and Hahn was named top speaker at the tournament.

Anniversary

Fifth for **Jim Troxel** as pastor of Battetown Baptist Church in Cameron.