



Photo by Chris Lundstrom

Harrison Stafford II, former Jackson County judge, admires a Chinese Liuli glass pig figurine presented to him from Dr. John Young, president of Inteplast Group, LTD at a dinner held in his honor on Feb. 14.

Dinner honors former judge

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Former Jackson County Judge, Harrison Stafford II, was surprised with a retirement party in his honor on Feb. 14 at the Formosa Guest House in Point Comfort hosted by Dr. John Young, president of Inteplast Group LTD.

Approximately 100 friends, colleagues and family members attended the event.

Bob Coen, Inteplast site manager, served as master of ceremonies, introducing individuals who attested to Stafford's contributions to the community during his 20 years of service as judge.

Jackson County Pct. 4 Commissioner Larry Deyton described Stafford as a leader, always considering what would best serve Jackson County's future. Other speakers included David Zalman,

president of Prosperity Bank; Patrick Brzozowski, general manager of the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority; and longtime friend Cecil Davis, former college football teammate, who shared memories of playing football with Stafford at the University of Texas.

Dr. Young, who is friends with Stafford and his wife, Jeanette, spoke highly of the former county judge's leadership while in office. He also reminisced about meeting the Stafford's pet pot-bellied pig while visiting the couple's home.

Young presented Stafford with several plaques commemorating his service to the community and a liuli pig figurine commissioned for Stafford from Loretta Hui-Shan Yang, founder and pioneer of contemporary Chinese Lui art.