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Upcoming Events

Nov 14 - Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting

Nov 16– 11th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet at Brookwood Café

Dec 11— Member Luncheon Meeting—**Luncheon Sponsor: Enterprise Bank**

Program Speakers: Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff and District 3

State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.

Dec 19 – West I-10 EDC Meeting

President’s Message

Bill Fry/Severn Trent Services



It was great to see the large attendance at the October luncheon and to introduce newest member Dustin Harwell – Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, as well as several first-time guests. There will be no member luncheon in November – I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 11th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet on November 16th where we will be honoring Commissioner Stan Kitzman and Hollis Ulbricht, Sr. with our annual Appreciation Awards for their community service.

The program promises to be most entertaining with keynote speaker, Scott Griffin, as “Sam Houston.” If your invitation failed to reach you, please contact Kathryn if you need banquet tickets. In the meantime, enjoy the fall weather and keep safe.

Remember to VOTE – Tuesday, November 6th.

Chamber welcomes new members

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Members News - and events

R.I.S.D - Royal High School is having its annual College and Career Day on Friday, November 9th, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. A catered lunch will be served to participating presenters. Your business or organization is encouraged to participate by having a presenter from your organization attend and share career information with the high school students at this event. For signup info, contact: (Ms.) Sandy Johnson, RHS Counselor, Email: sjohnson@Royal-isd.net, Phone: 281-934-6625

The Oaks at Brookshire is having its annual Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 9th to honor the Veteran residents of The Oaks at Brookshire and Veterans of our community. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:00am at the facility located at 710 FM 359S in Brookshire.

Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Department (PAVFD) – Peddler Day at PAVFD on Saturday, November 3rd – 9AM-5PM. Lots of vendors selling new and old. Historically a fun day for shoppers with lots of entertainment for the kids and adults alike.

Severn Trent Services – Upgraded its membership from Business to Sustaining!

In Case You Missed It

The October 9th Member Luncheon – Full house was there to Alan Clark, H-GAC Director of Transportations Planning



Special thanks to everyone who attended, to Alan Clark for the informative program, to Galileo's for the catered luncheon, RISD Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Christine Ngei's Business Spotlight, to La Quinta for the venue, to Enterprise for the door prize, and to Vickie Casto of Brookshire EDC for the photos.

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2012 Appreciation Award Recipients

Each year, the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce has taken pride in recognizing two local community leaders who are role models and excel in their contribution to the growth and well-being of their community with their generous community service. The Chamber is proud to recognize Hollis Ulbricht, Sr. and Stan Kitzman, Waller County Pct 4 Commissioner, as the recipients of the 11th Annual Appreciation Awards.

Hollis, with two other Pattison residents, established the Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Department (PAVFD) in 2001. He was the first, and is today, Board President of the PAVFD. He also serves on the Board of the Waller County EMS, as Board Vice-President of the Pattison Water Supply Corp, on the San Bernard Electric Co-Op Advisory Committee, and has served as Election Judge for Waller County Precinct 4.

Stan Kitzman, Waller County Pct 4 Commissioner since January 2011, has been serving his community and fellow man all his adult life. Stan served in the Texas Army



Stan Kitzman

National Guard for 21 years, with four federal deployments since September 11, 2001, three of which were to Iraq. He is an active volunteer of the PAVFD as a firefighter, the Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club as VP, National Guard Association of Texas, Director, and still finds time to serve with more than a dozen other state and national service organizations.



Hollis Ulbricht, Sr.

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