Residents honored at chamber dinner

By John Coleman
Post News Editor

Attendees from the 42nd Annual Panola County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday were told, "In order to have a chamber, you must first be a chamber." Local residents honored by the chamber were recognizing their abilities and willingness to use those abilities to help build Commerce and Panola County.

The highlight of this year's presentation was the presentation of awards for outstanding community service. The annual awards were presented to Bill O'Neal, O'Neal civic leaders, and the Chamber of Commerce.

This year's dinner was held in the Grand National Ballroom at the Commerce Civic Center. The keynote speaker was the chamber president, David O'Neal. The chamber president said that the awards were given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the community.

See photos on page 7B.

She finally turns 18 — about 54 years later

By Sandy Young
Staff Writer

Barba LeGrone has been on the path to young adulthood for most of her life. For the past 20 years, she has been a part of the Panola County community. Last week, she celebrated her 18th birthday.

Barba LeGrone was born on Feb. 20, 1988, in Commerce, Texas. Her parents were John and Mary LeGrone. She is the middle child of three, with a younger brother and sister. She currently lives in Commerce with her mother and brother.

Barba LeGrone has been a member of the Panola County Youth Advisory Committee since she was 10 years old. She has been involved in many community service projects and has been a leader in her church. She graduated from Commerce High School in 2006 and is currently attending Olmsted College in Dallas, Texas.

Barba LeGrone wants to continue to be involved in the community and make a difference in the lives of others. She plans to major in social work and hopes to one day open her own non-profit organization to help children in need.

Barba LeGrone wants to thank everyone who has supported her throughout the years and looks forward to what the future holds. She promises to be a hard worker and to always strive to make a positive impact on the world.
After November elections
Will they think of us?

The bottom line for Texas Democrats, who have seen hope rise on the basis of a growing economy and an improving national mood, is whether or not the issue of tax increases will become an important part of the 2002 election.

Democrats have been holding their breath as they watch the state's economic performance. If the economy continues to grow and unemployment remains low, they will have less to worry about. But if the economy slows down or unemployment increases, they may face a tough re-election battle.

In addition to economic issues, Democrats will also need to address social issues such as education, health care, and crime. These issues are important to many voters and can have a significant impact on the outcome of an election.

The Democratic Party will need to be proactive in addressing these issues and developing a clear message that resonates with voters. If they are able to do so, they may be able to win back some of the seats they lost in 2000 and 2002 elections.

However, if the party continues to focus only on economic issues, they may lose support among voters who are concerned about other issues. The Democratic Party will need to be careful not to neglect these issues and risk losing votes in the 2002 election.

In conclusion, the Democratic Party will need to be proactive in addressing economic and social issues if they hope to win back control of the Texas legislature in 2002. They will need to develop a clear message that resonates with voters and address these issues in a way that is appealing and relevant to their concerns.

Editor's Note
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**Political calendar**

Pecos County News has been acquired by an investment group. The new owners have announced plans to expand the newspaper's coverage and content. Details of the ownership change will be announced in the coming weeks.

**New Graduates**

Four Cuba Scouts received their white collar pins at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet Feb. 22. Shown on bottom left to right are Shane Williams, Brandon Burress, David Thompson, and David Thompson. The first place - White and Gold Banquet - was awarded to Cuba; Brandon Burress, second - Cuba; Shane Williams, third - Cuba; and David Thompson, fourth - Cuba. The event was attended by family members and friends of the graduating students.

**Norton reveals plans**

Cibolo River: Cibolo River is moving forward with plans to build a new bridge over the river. The project, expected to cost $10 million, will be funded through a combination of federal and state grants.

**Thank you**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who supported our recent fundraising event for the upcoming school year. Your generous contributions will help us continue to provide high-quality education for the children of Cuba.

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**Junior Livestock Show draws near**

As the days count down to the 2023 Junior Livestock Show, events are planned to celebrate the hard work and dedication of young livestock exhibitors. The show's grand finale, the Livestock Auction, will take place on March 25.

**Gulley announces views**

I am a member of the Board of Directors for the Cuba School District. I support the current budget and the need for additional funds to improve our schools.

**City to begin system**

Cibolo River: Cibolo River is implementing a new pay system for city employees. The new system includes changes in compensation and benefits to improve the city's financial stability.

**CVFD called to school**

Cibolo River: Cibolo River Fire Department was called to a school fire in Cuba. The fire was quickly extinguished, and there were no injuries reported.

**Tax rebates show drop**

According to the town report, tax rebates have decreased by 10% due to a decrease in property values.
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By Ted Leach

Latest score by Alvin nips Ponies, 10-7

Bud and a home run by Lowery, his third of the season, capped the Ponies in the 6-3 lead. The Blue Jays, down 6-2 after Alvin's first score in the top of the 6th, faced a three out of eight in the 6th inning. The Ponies led 2-0 in the 6th, but Alvin's first score in the top of the 6th, forced them to play pretty good defense. "The Blue Jays opened the game with a home run by Alivin at the end of the 6th, giving the Ponies a 2-0 lead. The Blue Jays, however, only scored 2 runs in the 7th inning. Mortez gave up 13 of the 15 runs in the 7th inning. The Ponies were producing only one run in the 7th inning. The Blue Jays scored 1 run in the 7th inning. Mortez's score was a home run in the 7th inning. The Ponies scored 3 runs in the 7th inning. The Blue Jays scored 1 run in the 7th inning. Mortez's score was a home run in the 7th inning. The Ponies scored 3 runs in the 7th inning.

First win in new park for Ponies

PJC blasts Alvin 11-4

Merrill Lake report

Lake Merrill guide Larry Bubbert said the fish are 9-14 pounds, and has been 9-14 pounds. He said the fish are in the 9-14 pound range. The fish range from 9-14 pounds. The Bubbert said he'd heard over 1000 pounds, but this is his first catch for a lake record.
**Palestine wins tennis tourney here**

Dogs second in meet

Kelly Harvey and Dawn Hill were the only two players in the tournament who managed to win both singles and doubles. Harvey and Hill both played excellent tennis, but the two were too evenly matched for the doubles match to be won by either.

John Lindsey, Matt Evert, and the boys in the singles event all lost in the semifinals.

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**Fillies fall from playoffs, 103-80**

By TED LEACH

The Fillies fell to the Lady Cardinals in the second round of the playoffs.

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**Little Dribbler Standings**

Dawn Hill prepares to serve

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Youth organization receives Charter

District Social Executive Mike Nichols, center-right, presented the members of the Explorers Post 984 with the Charter certificate. Those representing the Explorers are, from left: Dave Elston, Club's Chief Deputy; Jack Elston, Club's Prime Manager; and, David G. Curry.

Reese named station manager

By Sherrod Conley

The Palestine Daily Herald's Reese station has a new manager. Reese has been hired to take over the management of the station from Bill Dresner, who resigned recently to take a position with a TV station.

Explorers Chartered for 1988

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO RISKER

SPECIAL PERMIT

The above-named Risker is in default of paying certain taxes due on certain property. The following will be offered for sale at the risk of the bidder in the State of Texas, in and for the County of Polk, at the courthouse in Palestine, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1988, at 10 o'clock A.M.:

- A certain tract of land located in the City of Palestine, Texas, described as follows:
  - Being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 6 West, of the 6th Congressional District of Texas, as shown on the Plat of the County of Polk, State of Texas.

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LIFESTYLE

Paralyzed less than a month ago, Chase walks, laughs, tries to talk

By Dorothy Hart

Chase, a two-month-old baby, lives at home with his parents, Robert and Linda Nelson, and his grandparents, Bill and Wilma Nelson, in a small house in a rural community. He was born with only one arm, and his parents have been learning to care for him.

There's nothing in your life that prepares you for something like this.

-Chase's grandmother

Four months ago, a car hit him and took away his right hand.

The story began last December.

Chase, a healthy baby, was playing outside with his sister, Emily, when a car hit them. His right hand was amputated, and his parents have been struggling to care for him.

Money from a GoFundMe started online two weeks ago.

Two weeks ago, a GoFundMe started online to help Chase and his family.

Less than a month after surgery, Chase prepares to peddle and steer scooter.

Samaritan House to provide school equipment for needy

In implementing a program to provide school equipment for needy children, the Samaritan House is coordinating with local school districts to identify students in need. The program is also open to students from other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith

Three positions open on Elysian Fields board

The Elysian Fields Board of Directors is seeking three new members to join the board. The positions are open to anyone interested in community service.

EXAMINE THE PUBLIC RECORD:

Senator Richard Anderson owes us an explanation for:

1. His arrest on DWI charges.
2. Resisting arrest by police officers.
3. Court judgement for non-payment of worker's insurance premiums.
4. Voting for the highest tax increase in the history of the State of Texas.
Says job lack drains talent, intelligence from area
Bishop sees economic, spiritual needs

By Dorothy Nelivvia

The Rev. James Hudlin, senior pastor of the Church of God in Christ, said last week that there are "plenty of people" in the area who are willing to serve the church, but they lack the "ability to do so," especially with the economic struggles they face.

Hudlin said that the church has been successful in terms of membership growth, but he noted that there are still challenges to overcome. He said that the church is working to improve its infrastructure and support its members, but it still faces financial difficulties.

Hudlin also expressed concern about the lack of talent in the area. He said that the church is looking for new leaders and volunteers, but it is difficult to find people who are willing to commit to the church's mission.

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Retirees should review tax withholding on pensions

Tax law changes may mean fewer people will itemize their deductions.

Letters to the editor welcome

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TFB launches campaign

Texas Farm Bureau is mounting a major campaign for the passage of a Constitutional Amendment that will allow the creation of a new tax for retail sales. The amendment, if approved by a majority of voters in November, would allow the state legislature to establish a sales tax on retail sales, which would provide a new source of revenue for the state. The campaign, which is being led by the Farm Bureau, is targeting voters in rural areas, where the sales tax would have a greater impact. The campaign is expected to be a major factor in the November election, with both major political parties supporting the amendment. The sales tax would be levied on retail sales, with the revenue generated from the tax being used to fund state and local programs, such as education, social services, and infrastructure. The amendment would also set the rate of the sales tax at no more than 5%, which would be used to determine the amount of revenue generated from the tax. The amendment would also include provisions for the use of the revenue generated from the tax, with a significant portion of the revenue being used to fund education programs. The amendment would also include provisions for the use of the revenue generated from the tax, with a significant portion of the revenue being used to fund education programs. The amendment would also include provisions for the use of the revenue generated from the tax, with a significant portion of the revenue being used to fund education programs.
Local cancer society plans bingo fundraiser

Members of the local American Cancer Society decided to hold a bingo night as this year's fund raising project. Members of the organization discussed several funding ideas and agreed that having a Bingo night would be the most enjoyable for the people within the county. Details of the project are still in the making.

Also during the meeting, members discussed ideas for the 1983 American Cancer Society Month, which is April. The members agreed that the best idea would be to have an event from April 30 to May 30.

Heritage Society Guild plans for April auction

by Elizabeth Lee

The Panola County Heritage Society Guild members met Thursday, February 15, in the Texas Tea Room.

Officers and committee chairmen present included Helen Walker, president; Ann Bennett, vice president; Frances Redde, secretary; and Eugene Sherrill, treasurer.

Plans were made for the food service of the Masterpiece Fibers and Rugs Auction, a card game, and the February meeting of the guild. The Texas Tea Room was the site of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 19, at the Heritage Museum.

Appraisal district to meet Tuesday

The Panola County Appraisal District's Board of Directors will be holding a public meeting Tuesday, March 6, at 6 p.m. at the Panola County Courthouse.

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