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FROM THE PRESIDENT—SCOTT OCHOA

So many exciting things and so little space to write! The new year is already busy for your Chamber Board members as we work on new tourism efforts, the Hwy. 289 ribbon cutting, event planning, etc. Hwy. 289 is open and the ribbon cutting is being planned. Look for more information in the next few weeks.

Please contact the Chamber office with your e-mail address if we don't already have it or to update it. It is important because we send out most of the Chamber and local community information via e-mail. To save money and paper, we are going to distribute the monthly newsletter via e-mail as well. This will bring us in line with today's newsletter standards and saves a significant amount of money each year which we will be re-allocating to member benefits and promoting tourism. We will be printing a small number of newsletters each month for members that do not have e-mail. Please notify the Chamber office by February 23rd if you want to keep receiving the paper copy.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Banquet on March 25th at Tanglewood. Our entertainment this year is the fabulous magician, David Magee. David has a really great show and has been booked at venues across the country.

The Texoma Expo is February 19th and 20th. This is the first year in the history of the Expo that the Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce is involved so don't miss out on this great opportunity to promote your business. You will receive a discount on a booth as a Chamber member. You must register no later than February 5th so don't delay. You can contact the Chamber office for more information or go to [www.TexomaExpo.com](http://www.TexomaExpo.com) <<http://www.texomaexpo.com/>> .

See you at the next Chamber function, which is the kick-off reception for Texoma Expo. Details below.

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## FEBRUARY MIXER

**Texoma Expo Reception**

**Hosted by Sherman, Denison & Pottsboro Chambers**

**Thursday, February 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Old Goody's location inside Midway Mall**

## FEBRUARY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

### Tanglewood Resort & Conference Ctr.

Tanglewood Resort and Conference Center is the February Business of the Month and is owned by Roger Thiltgen and Greg Dick. It is located at 290 Tanglewood Circle in Pottsboro. The local phone number is 903-786-2968 or 800-833-6569. The website is [www.tanglewoodresort.com](http://www.tanglewoodresort.com). Tanglewood Resort is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Tanglewood has been a member for 18 years.

Tanglewood caters to both business and leisure, with over 900 acres of secluded surroundings, an 18-hole golf course featuring the regulation Soyzia grass greens, 12,000 square feet of meeting space, Tranquility Spa, Nautilus Fitness Center, guided striper fishing, hiking trails and Barnacle's Sports Bar & Pizzeria that is open to the public. Tanglewood has been a part of the community for 50 years and offers a one-of-a-kind view from the 8-story tower lounge.

A successful business meeting or retreat requires a worry-free environment, careful planning and a staff of professionals who appreciate the importance of your event. Their sales team has helped plan and design thousands of successful meetings and are eager to assist you with your function. The state-of-the-art conference center offers meeting and banquet space with nine private rooms which can accommodate groups of ten to five hundred guests.

Tanglewood's lodging facilities are as diverse as the resort itself. With over 200 guest rooms to choose from, Tanglewood has the flexibility to fit any lodging need. Located in the lighthouse tower overlooking Lake Texoma, six exquisitely designed suites offer oversized claw foot tubs, king size beds, a wet bar and the most spectacular view of Lake Texoma. Tanglewood's luxurious villas provide the ultimate retreat for the discriminating guest with a Texas-sized Jacuzzi, cozy fireplace, entertainment center, fully furnished kitchen and a private patio or balcony.

The carefree ambiance of this beautiful lake country resort begins the moment you enter the rolling hills and winding drive of Tanglewood's entrance.

## NEW MEMBERS FOR JANUARY

### BUSINESSES:

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**Texoma Destinations**  
**J. B. Morris**  
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**If you know of a business or someone who is interested in joining the Chamber,**  
**please call 903-786-6371**  
**and we will send them a membership packet.**





**ROSEMARY'S RAMBLINGS...**

**The 2010 OFFICERS**

**President: Scott Ochoa**  
**President-Elect: Diana Williams**  
**Treasurer: Dustin Sandlin**  
**Secretary: Wanda Poe**

**2010 DIRECTORS**

<b>Nancy Anderson</b>	<b>Simone Belmonte</b>
<b>Denis Boquist</b>	<b>Tina Dodson</b>
<b>Bobby Hancock</b>	<b>Joshua Hulsey</b>
<b>Rod Leird</b>	<b>Shelley McBride</b>
<b>Tori Park</b>	<b>Sid Snedeker</b>
<b>Ken Studer</b>	<b>David Waller</b>
<b>Marc Wilson</b>	

Enclosed in this newsletter is the invitation to our Annual Banquet to be held at Tanglewood on Thursday, March 25. As always, this is a very special night where we honor the 2009 Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Please make sure you complete the nomination form that is also enclosed. Make copies and nominate someone for each category.

The businesses and people that are part of this Chamber are so important to the success of our community, and their recognition is equally as important.

In next month's newsletter, we will have more details on this great evening that you will not want to miss.

If you would like to sponsor a table, please call 903-786-6371 for a sponsor packet.

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# 2009 Annual Community Awards Nomination Form

The Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominees for the following community awards and is soliciting help from the entire community. Award winners will be recognized the Chamber's Annual Banquet on March 25, 2010.

Please list your nomination(s) for the following categories:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Citizen of the Year    \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Business of the Year    \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Volunteer of the Year

Criteria are listed on the back of this form along with previous recipients. Awards may be received one time only in each category for any individual or business. **Use a separate form for each nomination and attach any additional pages needed for the nomination.** Your nominee may be well known in the community, but not necessarily to those on the selection committee. The more complete your nomination form, the more likely the nominee will receive consideration for the award.

Award winners will be chosen by a panel of the previous winners and the Chamber Board of Directors. Only the Business of the Year Award requires membership in the Chamber.

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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Memberships and Associations, positions held: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community contributions and accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information on nominee, (i.e. resident since, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach supporting documentation and return each form by deadline (March 1, 2010) to:**

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Pottsboro, TX 75076**

**Or Fax to (903) 786-4965**

## **Citizen of the Year:**

This award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the well being of the community in terms of his/her expenditure of energy, creativity, and resources over a sustained period of time. This person has demonstrated outstanding commitment in civic, religious, economic, educational or cultural areas.

He/she exemplifies the highest qualities of commitment and dedication and is recognized as an outstanding role model of responsible citizenship.

Past recipients: 1984—Shelby & Margie Rogers, 1985—Jerry Peddicord, 1986—Jerry Grace, 1987—Ralph & Pat Courtney, 1988—Charley Chambless, 1989—Judge Bob Umphress, 1990—Scott Greenwood, 1991—Robert “Junior” Gaines, 1992—Jim & Barbara Dunkle, 1993—Janet Johnston, 1994—Robert Goins, 1995—Lee Jones, 1996—Robert Burns, 1997—Stan Kunkle, 1998—Jerry Hinton, 1999—Don Banman, 2000—Don McCutcheon, 2001 Judge Frank Budra, 2002—Jerry Ridenour, 2003—Jeff Christie, 2004—Hershel Hogenson, 2005—Gregg & Virgie Holbrook, 2006—Pottsboro Area Citizens, 2007—Mary Knox, 2008—Nancy Anderson.

## **Business of the Year:**

To be considered as a candidate for the J. A. Potts Award for Business Leadership, a company must show strong evidence of its engagement in projects that:

- . Significantly promote employee development and well being, and/or
- . Notably enhances the community where the employees work and live

Past recipients: 1999—American Bank of Texas, 2000—Steve Cook & Co., 2001—Pottsboro ISD, 2002—Tanglewood Resort, 2003—Texoma Ford, 2004—State Farm Insurance, 2005—Highport Marina, 2006—Resale Bam, 2007—Nancy’s Fancies, 2008—De Happy Cajun.

## **Volunteer of the Year:**

This award is given to an individual who has had an exemplary impact on the people of the community by sharing their time, energy and expertise and by demonstrating their commitment to volunteering.

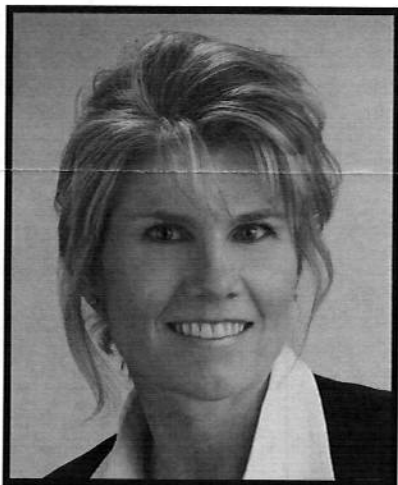
Past recipients:  
2004—Nancy Anderson, 2005—Mary Knox, 2007—Ken Zimmerman, 2008—Vernon & Peggy Harlan.

*Thank You for your time and effort in submitting this Nomination !*



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