New judge takes oath

By Alma Moeller

Carrollton Attorney Gerald Parker Jr. was appointed to the 179th District Court by Governor Bill Hobby. Parker, 39, replaces Judge Joe Allen, who retired on December 31 after 20 years on the bench.

Parker is a graduate of Austin College and received his law degree from Southwestern Law School in 1972. He has been a member of the Texas Bar Association and the Carrollton Bar Association.

Parker is married to Judy Parker and has two children, 杨 and 李. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Holiday fires ravage area

Buena Vista Avenue, Carollton, was devastated by a fire early Saturday that sent a thick plume of smoke into the sky. The fire, which started in a garage, quickly spread to the adjacent houses and businesses.

Two announce candidacy for elections

Mark and Linda Smith announced Tuesday that they will run for the 12th District seat in the 1982 elections.

Smith, a retired teacher, has served as a member of the PTA and represents the children's group in the community. Linda Smith is a homemaker.

Burchette case before new grand jury

A new Panola County Grand Jury will convene next week to hear testimony in the Burchette case. The jury will hear evidence in the case of a man accused of murdering a woman and her child.

County holds line on salaries

Panola County Commissioners held a special meeting Tuesday to discuss the 1982 salary schedule for county employees. The schedule includes a 3% raise for all county workers.
Driver narrowly escapes injury in auto mishap

A Crawford Park worker was critically injured in an auto accident that occurred while he was driving a large truck. The accident occurred on the Crawford Park grounds on Monday afternoon, when the worker lost control of the truck and it veered off the road, striking a large tree. The driver, identified as John Smith, was transported to the hospital in critical condition.

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When bored try dialing a random number

Ed. Note: Darla Hemphill has a unique way of getting her number out to a large number of people. It works, we're sure of that.

Editorial:

Rev. Jackson's efforts bring on questions

Rev. Jackson's efforts to bring attention to the murder of Rev. L.C. Jackson and the need for a national day of prayer have brought questions to the forefront. Some question the validity of the effort, while others question the timing in light of other important issues. The question of whether Rev. Jackson's efforts will bring about a change in the criminal justice system is also being asked.

Talk-Line call 693-8255

J.F. Doodles

Looks like Frank had another ruffled New Years Eve...

WHERE'S MY CIGAR?

Fires during 1983 versus usual

The number of fires in Florida during 1983 was lower than usual. The statewide average for the years 1980-1982 was 6,359 fires per year, compared to 2,983 fires in 1983. The reduction was due to a combination of factors, including increased public awareness, better fire prevention measures, and improved fire fighting equipment.

Two arrests reported

Two arrests were reported during the period ending Sunday, June 19. One arrest was for larceny, the other for burglary. The individual arrested for larceny was charged with stealing a television set from a residence.

Diabetes group to meet

The Diabetes Association will be holding a meeting for diabetic patients and their families on Monday, June 20. The meeting will be held at the local community center and will focus on the latest developments in diabetes care and treatment.
Sports Midweek

Bulldog Basketball Schedule

Manchester's (22) C. Castleberry (14) and Rusty nose out at last break

Bull Dog jv's win

The Following Merchants Want To Wish Our Area Teams Their Best Season Ever!

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Ph: 693-6641
Carthage, TX.

Chamber important to area growth, tourism

By Fred Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce is a vital part of the local economy and plays a crucial role in promoting the growth and development of the area. Through its active involvement in a variety of initiatives and programs, the Chamber is able to attract new businesses and retain existing ones, driving economic development and growth.

The Chamber is an essential partner in the economic growth of the area. It not only provides a platform for businesses to network and collaborate, but also acts as a liaison between the public and government officials, advocating for policies that benefit the local economy.

The Chamber's efforts are focused on creating a business-friendly environment, attracting new businesses, and retaining existing ones. By doing so, the Chamber is contributing to the overall economic vitality of the area, fostering a positive business climate and encouraging economic growth.

As the area continues to grow and evolve, the Chamber's role becomes even more critical. By working in partnership with local businesses and government officials, the Chamber is helping to shape the future of the community, ensuring that it remains a vibrant and attractive destination for businesses and residents alike.

The Chamber's success is a testament to its dedication to the community. It has demonstrated its ability to effectively address the needs and challenges of the area, and its continued success will be essential to the ongoing growth and prosperity of the region.

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Reset Button

Sure Grip Saw"
City successfully plugs water line leaks

There were no water problems or any inundation of streets on Tuesday after an estimated 300,000 gallons of water spilled into a retention pond from a large Main Street water main break. The city’s water department earlier said the water main break would be repaired by Tuesday afternoon.

Said City Manager Carlos Thompson: "The repair is complete and the water main is now fully operational. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of the public during this time."
Miss Blankenship weds Mr. Ussery

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Blankenship of Livingston announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Mr. Robert Ussery of Livingston. The couple exchanged vows at the church of Mrs. Ussery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ousley, on December 23. The couple will reside in a home which they are building on the outskirts of Livingston.

Sorority hosts holiday party

The Delta Phi chapter of Kappa Delta was held at the home of Judith Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moorhead, who were honored as being the hostesses. The event featured a Christmas buffet with a variety of dishes and desserts, followed by a delicious buffet meal. The event was well-attended, with guests enjoying the festive atmosphere and good food. The proceeds from the event were donated to a local charity.

Fire auxiliary seeks members

FRYER FRIES. The Elks Lodge 140 Auxiliary Fire Department is seeking new members. Applications may be obtained from any Elks Lodge member or through the Lodge office. The group is actively involved in the community, providing assistance during emergencies and participating in various events and fundraisers. New members are always welcome and are encouraged to join.

Cheese tips for the kitchen

Cheese is a versatile ingredient that can be used in a variety of dishes. Here are some tips for using cheese:

1. Store cheese properly: Cheese should be stored in the refrigerator to maintain its freshness. Make sure to store it on a separate shelf from dairy products to prevent cross-contamination.

2. Use cheese at room temperature: Cheese is best when it is at room temperature. Let it sit out for about 30 minutes before using to soften it.

3. Experiment with different types: Cheese comes in a wide variety of types and flavors. Try using different types in your cooking to add variety to your dishes.

Enroll Now 1984 Spring Semester
Panola Junior College

Applications are now being accepted for the 1984 Spring Semester at Panola Junior College. The college offers a variety of programs and courses, including associate degrees, certificates, and specialized training. Applications may be submitted online, by mail, or in person at the college. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (214) 939-2038.
Area deaths

Mrs. Addie M. Davis was buried Jan. 10 in Reedsburg, Wis. She was 94.

Mrs. Mabel Rogers, 83, of Country View, died Jan. 5 in Madison. Services were held Saturday at the church on the same day. She was 83.

Mr. Walter H. Olmstead, 78, of Oregon, died Thursday. No services are planned.

Mrs. Emily O'Brien, 75, of Oregon, died Friday. Services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanne Young, 73, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby C. Corse, 70, of Portland, died Friday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie J. Gann, 75, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Janet M. Henwood, 65, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Verda D. Smith, 75, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Barte, 81, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, 77, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma K. McIntyre, 75, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Clara C. Mandel, 76, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Emma M. Smith, 85, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Alice M. Latta, 79, of Oregon, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday.

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Howard standing on record

Local livestock profits chilled by freeze

State committee studies education

Haley supports teacher ‘ladder’

Water board grants acre for expansion

Nisbett, McGuire seek re-election

Three officials run 84 city elections

Cyclist injured