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The two-vehicle accident occurred at 6:10 a.m. on the Hwy. 59 when Carry S. Bryan, driver of a 1950 Mercury coupe, swerved to avoid a cow in the roadway and struck the left side of the fire truck carrying the Panola Volunteer Fire Department. The truck was on its way to the fire station in the event of an emergency when the accident occurred.

One of the occupants in the fire truck was struck in the left side by the fire truck and died at the scene of the accident.

Here is the list of people:

Appointees fill seats on PGH board

Computer presented to Gary School

Only 10 More Shopping Days Until CHRISTMAS

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Fire awards presented

Parks selected

Shires honored

Composition between department has meant change for Panola County Volunteer Fire Department.

At its Annual Meeting on November 29, the Panola Volunteer Fire Department, as an organization of the Volunteer Firemen of Texas, selected its new officers for the year 1984.

The new officers are:

President—George A. Childers
Vice President—J. C. Benfield
Secretary—G. E. Herrin
Treasurer—R. E. Futch

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were elected:

Chairman—R. E. Futch
Vice Chairman—J. C. Benfield
Secretary—G. E. Herrin
Treasurer—R. E. Futch

The new officers met and elected the following officers for the year 1984:

President—G. E. Herrin
Vice President—R. E. Futch
Secretary—T. J. Childers
Treasurer—J. C. Benfield

In addition to the new officers, the followingsoftmax personnel were elected to fill the positions of:

Assistant Chief of Police—T. J. Childers
Assistant Chief of Fire—J. C. Benfield
Assistant Chief of Medical—G. E. Herrin

These officers will serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Building payment ahead of schedule

Parks College will owe the city of Palestine less than 18 months after the first installment, having already made more than the payments and interest due.

As of November 1, 1983, Parks College had paid a total of $30,000 to the city of Palestine, which is the amount due for the first installment of 18 months, less than 18 months after the first installment was paid.

According to city officials, the funds were used for the construction of the new facility and the payment of the city's share of the bonds.

While the payment is ahead of schedule, the city of Palestine does not expect to receive the full payment due in the next 18 months.

Merchants report sour sales

Holiday shopping under way

With only 10 shopping days left before Christmas, local retailers were fairly busy selling sales, with business on the rise in the final days of the year.

And most Parkland merchants agree that this year with some projected sales for stores during the last 10 days of the year.

While the sales figures are still preliminary, they indicate that the holiday season is off to a good start.

The general consensus among the merchants is that the holiday season is shaping up to be a successful one for local retailers.

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Amendment filed to abolish state treasury

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PERSPECTIVES

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Edwards D. Jones & Co.
Sports Midweek

Beat No. 8 Oakridge in early round

Carthage girls play to A&M title match

COLLEGE STATION - No. 8-ranked Carthage won its second straight state title by beating No. 7 Oakridge Friday night at the University of Texas Coliseum. Carthage, which was seeded fourth in the state playoffs, won 48-32 to advance to the final four.

First and second place winners advance to the district championship game. Carthage will play No. 1 A&M for the title in the final four.

Carthage now has a 21-1 record on the season, while Oakridge is 21-2. The game was held in the Carthage High School gymnasium.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Joy Johnson, who scored 18 points. Oakridge was led by Jennifer Smith, who scored 12 points.

The Lady Bulldogs will face No. 1 A&M in the final four. A&M is currently ranked No. 1 in the state.

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JENNIFER SMITH 12

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Tyler, Howard keep streak alive

Fillies lose all three in Christmas Classic

Byrd, Hallsville hand Dawgs tourney losses

Pope has 'worst' game of season here

San Jacinto extends Panola's streak to 12

Beckville's jv girls cop Union Grove title

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### Calendar of Events

**Monday, December 23**
- **Movie Night** at the local library at 7 PM. Open to all ages. Free admission.
- **Art Workshop** at the community center from 9 AM to 12 PM. Suitable for ages 8-12.

**Tuesday, December 24**
- **Christmas Market** at the town square from 10 AM to 5 PM. Local artisans and vendors will be selling handmade crafts and gifts.
- **Children's Storytime** at the library at 10 AM. Free admission for children ages 3-8.

**Wednesday, December 25**
- **Christmas Day** holiday observed. (No scheduled events.)
- **New Year’s Eve Countdown** at the town square at 8 PM. Free admission for all.

**Thursday, December 26**
- **Family Night** at the community center from 6 PM to 10 PM. Includes games, crafts, and movies. Free admission for families.

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### Arrest Report

**Paul Johnson** was arrested for driving under the influence in the early morning hours of December 21. Johnson, who was driving a stolen vehicle, was found with two open cans of beer in his car and failed multiple sobriety tests. He was taken into custody and charged with DUI and driving with a suspended license. Johnson has been released on bond pending his next court appearance.

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### Calendar Items

**Christmas Eve** - **December 24th**
- **Church Service** at the local church at 6 PM. Free admission for all.
- **Christmas Concert** at the town hall at 8 PM. Admission by donation.

**Christmas Day** - **December 25th**
- **Christmas Brunch** at the Country Club from 9 AM to 11 AM. $25 per person, reservations required.
- **Christmas Dinner** at the Royal Hotel at 6 PM. $95 per person, reservations required.

**New Year’s Eve** - **December 31st**
- **New Year’s Eve Party** at the Country Club from 8 PM to 1 AM. $50 per person, open bar and live entertainment.
- **Countdown at the Town Square** at 11 PM. Free admission for all.

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### Holiday Savings

- **Panama Watchman** offers savings on selected items from local businesses. Check their website for a full list of savings opportunities.

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### Holiday Shopping

- **Sale** at the local department store from December 22 to 25. 25% off all winter clothing and 10% off all home decor.
- **Christmas Tree Lot** at the town square. Open daily from 8 AM to 9 PM. $25 per tree, all proceeds go to charity.

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### Special Events

- **Christmas Parade** on December 29th at 2 PM. Route starts at the town square and ends at the park. Free admission for all.
- **New Year’s Fireworks** at the beach on December 31st at 9 PM. Free admission for all.
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