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Testimony starts in Hicks murder trial

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THE PANAOLA WATCHMAN

"Testimony in the murder trial of Alton Joe Hicks began Tuesday, as opening arguments attempted to empha-

sise the events of May 14, 1994 when police in Panola County arrested Joe Hicks and a purse.

Arlene Wayne Walker, 56, of Jonesboro, Ala., died at Panaola General Hospital less than an hour af-

er she was brought to the hospital by police.

For the accident that led to Hicks's arrest, no one has been charged with the murder, and the case is

still pending.

In the courtroom, Hicks was charged with murdering the woman and was arraigned in the court.

Hicks was charged with first-degree murder on May 15, 1994, but the case was later dismissed.

According to the police, Hicks was arrested on May 14, 1994, after the woman was found dead in

her home.

A witness who had been at the scene testified that Hicks had been at the scene at the time of the

murder.

Hicks was later released from jail on bond and later released on his own recognizance.

The county of Panola County is currently investigating the case.

College board awards bids at monthly meeting

Panaola College trustees on May 19 approved the bid of a local company for the purchase of a new

air-conditioning unit.

The largest bid of the three received was for $1,799.97 from the Columbia Company. Two

companies submitted bids for the work.

The Columbia Company offered a $1,700 bid for the work.

The Panaola College board recommended the award of the contract to the Columbia Company.

The Columbia Company's bid was accepted and the work was awarded to them.

A meeting of the board was held on May 19, 1994, and the board recommended the award of the

contract to the Columbia Company for $1,700.

1 killed in Monday afternoon wreck

A motorist was killed in a single-vehicle accident in Panola County on Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred on Highway 89 near the intersection of Highway 89 and County Road 28.

A man on a motorcycle was killed in the accident.

The man was identified as John Miller, 28, of Corinth, Miss.

The motorcycle was traveling south on Highway 89 when it collided with a tree.

The man was pronounced dead at the scene.

Handicapped man bused for pot possession

A man with a handicapped child was arrested last week in Panola County.

The man was found with a small amount of marijuana in his possession.

The man was released on bond after the marijuana was destroyed.

Rylander: Changes in regulations will benefit East Texas producers

By Debra Milam
THE PANAOLA WATCHMAN

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Joseph L. Rylander, who was appointed to the Railroad Com-

mission in January, said the changes in regulations for the railroad industry will be beneficial to

producers in East Texas.

"We have been working on these changes for a long time," Rylander said.

Rylander said the changes will benefit producers by allowing them to transport more oil and gas

through the pipeline system.

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While questioning Hicks on his re-

gulation of the railroad industry, Rylander said he has been working on these changes for a long

time, and he said the changes will benefit producers in East Texas.
Sales tax rebates jump

Sales tax rebates to be increased by an average of 4 percent in the city of Carthage on the sale of new or remodeled homes. The rebate will be 4 percent on the sale of new homes and 3 percent on the sale of remodeled homes. The rebate will be increased by $750 per $10,000 of the purchase price of the home. A new home will be defined as any home built in the city of Carthage after the effective date of the rebate. The rebate will be retroactive to the date the rebate was effective. The rebate will be increased by $500 per $10,000 of the purchase price of the home. The rebate will be increased by $250 per $10,000 of the purchase price of the home. The rebate will be increased by $125 per $10,000 of the purchase price of the home.

Improvements begin on Carthage roads

Work on a $1.5 million project to improve Carthage roads is scheduled to start in May. The project will be funded by the city of Carthage. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets. The project will improve 11 city streets.
Carthage to host 13 zone and state play

Dixie League all-stars in 9-10, 13-14 chosen

Four-year-old Ryan Hartley played with the 13-year-old Dixie
League all-stars. Hartley was chosen for the All-Star team by the
Carthage Dixie League committee.

Dixie County Dixie

13 players have been assembled and
will take part in the Dixie League all-star
team. The team will play in Carthage
beginning July 17 and will compete in the
Dixie League all-star tournament. The
team will then participate in the state
tournament on July 25 and 26, and finally
in the Zone 10 tournament on July 27 and
28.

ARREST REPORT

No property was lost. Poinsettia, 1000
East Houston St., was the scene of the
theft. The suspect is believed to be
unknown. The victim is unidentified.

Dixie 14

All-stars Dixie County Dixie

The Sykes Publishing Company will
be producing a comic strip for the
Carthage Daily Times.

Dixie 9-10

Nagel plays for Houston champions

Jared Nagel, 6-year-old former
Carthage resident, will be playing for
the Houston Champions in the
Dixie 9-10 tournament.

Cobras take five of six

The Carthage Cobras finished the
season with a 5-6 record. The team
played in the Zone 10 tournament and
won five of the six games.

Kip Harkrider makes Olympic travel team

Kip Harkrider, a Carthage resident,
was selected for the Olympic travel
team. He will be representing the United
States in the upcoming Olympic Games.

Captains set Carthage night June 28

The city of Carthage will be
holding a tournament on June 28. The
captains will be selected from the
participants in the tournament.

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Tournament June 29 for kids

Carthage Golf Club

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Building design, handgun license courses to be offered by Panola College

The Panola College Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Development has announced that it will offer two courses this summer at the school's Columbus campus.

Monday-Thursdays, they have a course that will be offered on the Columbus campus. The course, which is open to anyone interested, will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 120 of the main campus. The course will run from June 19 through August 25.

On Fridays, they have a course that will be offered on the Columbus campus. The course, which is open to anyone interested, will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 120 of the main campus. The course will run from June 19 through August 25.

The courses are open to anyone interested in learning more about building design or handgun license courses. For more information, please contact the Panola College Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at 229-864-1616 or visit their website at www.panolacollege.edu.
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