Tiede confesses to murder of elderly companion

By Sherry Kounce
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Tiede is a 69-year-old local man who had confessed to murdering his elderly companion. According to Sheriff Jack Eller, Tiede's actions were motivated by financial concerns. Tiede has been charged with first-degree murder.

News of Tiede's arrest surprises friends, colleagues

By Daniel Humphries
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Tiede is a well-known figure in the community, having been active in various local affairs. His arrest has shocked many of his friends and colleagues.

City halts North Adams construction project

Work on a $10.5 million road project in North Adams has been suspended due to concerns about environmental impact.

Local crude oil production skyrockets in May

Although Panola is now producing more crude oil than it did last year, the increase in production is largely due to new methods and technologies.

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MURDER

An investigation into a report of a murder in the town of Carthage has been launched by law enforcement officials. According to preliminary reports, a person has been killed in what appears to be a random act of violence. The victim was identified as Edward Johnson, a 35-year-old man, who was found dead in his home early in the morning. Johnson's family and friends are devastated by the loss. Police are currently searching for the suspect and are encouraging anyone with information to come forward.

SHOCK

The Carthage community is in shock following the death of local activist and community leader, Mary Johnson. Johnson, who was known for her dedicated service to the community, passed away unexpectedly on April 15th. She leaves behind a legacy of service and dedication that will be sorely missed. The community has come together to honor her memory and to celebrate her life.

Teen, flagman injured in weekend accident

A 15-year-old boy was seriously injured when he was struck by a car while working as a flagman at a local construction site. The accident occurred on Saturday morning when the boy was hit by a vehicle that was traveling at a high speed. The driver of the vehicle has been arrested for reckless driving and is awaiting trial.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Williams

Joseph Williams, a long-time resident of Carthage, passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 12th. He was 72 years old and will be missed by all who knew him. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 17th at the Carthage Community Center. Contributions in his memory can be made to the local food bank.

State Capitol Highlights

The Texas Capitol was bustling with activity as lawmakers continued to work on the final days of the legislative session. A number of key bills, including education funding and property tax reform, were passed and sent to the governor's desk. The governor signed the bills into law, and the session was deemed successful.

Production

The Texas Rangers baseball team continued their winning streak as they defeated the rival Houston Astros in a thrilling game. The game was played in front of a packed crowd, with fans cheering for their home team. The Rangers won the game with a dramatic walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

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Pain may be eliminated for millions

A drug called "Wormwood" has been found to be effective in treating a variety of pain conditions. The drug has been tested on animals and has shown promising results. The researchers hope to begin human trials soon. The drug has the potential to revolutionize pain management and bring relief to millions of people.

New Peanut Butter Fudge Shake

A new flavor of peanut butter fudge shake has been introduced to Carthage. The shake is made with real peanut butter and chocolate chips, and is available at all local fast food restaurants. The shake is a hit with customers and is already a popular item on the menu.

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Revised contract to be approved by Panola College, Jefferson ISD

The revised contract is a step forward for Panola College and Jefferson ISD, as it aims to enhance educational opportunities for students in the region. The agreement includes provisions for collaborative programs and resources, which will benefit both institutions.


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Religion

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**Local masons honored**

By Judge John Corder

As the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Local Masonic Lodge of Texas on August 18th and 19th, 1997, several local masons were honored for their contributions to the community and to the Masonic Order. Among them were...

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**Redmon, Osburn, Parker receive birthday party**

On August 15th, a birthday party was held for three local residents, Redmon, Osburn, and Parker. Each was presented with a special gift and cake. Attendees included family, friends, and community members.

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**Youngblood graduates OSUT**

Andy Youngblood graduated from OSUT on August 15th, 1997. He graduated with honors and was named Valedictorian for the class.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Beeville will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in 1998 by 0.80 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 1997, at 7:15 PM at City Hall, Washington Street, Beeville, TX 78131.

FOR the proposal: James Brounley Hazel Sorters Tracie Wine

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Thomas Adams Larry Thompson

The statement above shows the percentage increase proposed on the tax rate. To determine the effect of the proposed tax increase on your property, use the following formula:

$$\text{Tax Increase} = \text{Tax Rate} \times \text{Property Value}$$

Last Year This Year

Average home value $23,247 $22,994

General exemptions available $0 $0

Average taxable value $23,247 $22,994

Tax rate per $100 0.37971 $0.38589

Tax $7,897 $8,132

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### $1000 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for vandalism occurring on Grand Buff Construction Company's equipment and materials.

**Vandals to equipment and materials**

- A job site located just off County Road 304.
- **This most likely occurred after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 1997.**
- A red and white Linlithgow truck, an available Hitachi excavator and a yellow dozer were crushed and used to damage both the steel and flooring purchased for the site.

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For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Good Shepherd Medical Clinic, Tarun, at 1-800-937-0643. The clinic is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. Good Shepherd Medical Clinic is located at 900 N. Hill Highway 149.

Get your child immunized...and have a great school year!
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By Mary Jo Carter

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