Man drowned at Lake Murvault

Body recovered after 29-hour search

Travis County sheriff's officials said the body of Anthony J. Varela, 18, was recovered Tuesday afternoon from below the surface of Lake Murvault. Varela was reported missing by his mother early Monday.

The body was discovered about 100 feet from the shore where the body was last seen. The incident is under investigation.

Ag commissioner Perry pays visit

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Bob Perry paid a visit to Carthage Tuesday morning to meet with county officials and to discuss issues of mutual concern.

Perry's $25,000 pickup truck was accompanied by a staff of six state employees.

The visit was arranged by local county officials.

Fire department home at last

New station goal of ICVF

The Carthage Volunteer Fire Department's new station was officially dedicated Tuesday. The department has been searching for a permanent home for the last 18 months.

The station was built with a grant from the USDA and the local community.

The dedication ceremony included speeches from various officials, including the mayor and the fire chief.

There were also entertainment provided for the event, including a live band and food trucks.

The new station is a significant milestone for the department, as it will allow them to serve the community better and more efficiently.
**Pope's visit moves local kids**

*Pilgrims* find meaning in experience.

By LADIA MOORE

Pope John Paul II is heading to the United States this week, but the excitement is still reverberating in local parishes. The pope's visit is an event that unites people of all ages, and the faithful are eager to congregate and witness the historic occasion.

Lea Johnson, a 10-year-old from St. William Catholic Church in Marshall, is among those looking forward to the pope's arrival. Johnson told the *Panola Watchman* that she has been saving her money to purchase a ticket to see the pope and is planning to attend the opening Mass at the University of Notre Dame.

“I was standing in a pew during the papal mass at the University of Notre Dame,” Johnson said. “I was in awe of the moment, and I knew this was something I had to experience for myself.”

The pope's visit to the United States is not only an occasion to celebrate faith, but also an opportunity to inspire and unite people from all walks of life.

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**THE PANO LA WATCHMAN**

**Students receive award from VFW Post 5620**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) recently presented an academic award to a group of local students for their outstanding dedication to learning and public service.

The awards, presented to esteemed students, took place at the national convention held in Chicago last month. The students were honored for their exemplary performance in the fields of science, math, and social studies.

The best students were selected from the local chapter of VFW Post 5620, and the awards were presented by the chapter’s commanding officers.

**Indexes show ups, downs of market**

**Financial Focus**

By Tom Gordon

The stock market continues to experience fluctuations as investors assess the impact of recent economic developments. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) shows a mixed performance, with gains and losses throughout the week.

Market indexes are based on a combination of various factors, including economic reports, corporate earnings, and global events. The DJIA is a price-weighted index of 30 blue-chip stocks, including giants like Apple, Microsoft, and IBM.

“Market fluctuations are a natural part of investing,” said Tom Johnson, a financial advisor. “It’s important to remain patient and focus on your long-term goals.”

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 28,300.35, up 0.5% from the previous close. The S&P 500 gained 0.2% to finish at 3,500.77, while the Nasdaq Composite added 0.4% to settle at 11,200.88.

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Beloved performer recovering: Bakula moves to ‘Murphy Brown’

Sports Midweek

Wednesday, September 6, 1993

Carthage secondary to be tested by Rhodes

Dawgs favored by 19 over Wildcats

Palestine – Palestine set up another key game as Carthage’s secondary will be tested by Rhodes.

Coach Ed Langtry, Palestine

‘We’ve got a lot of guys on the team who are capable of making plays.’

Carthage is No. 8 in Region II, 193 power points.

Palestine is No. 10, 189 power points.

‘We know we have to play well to have a chance,’ Langtry said. ‘But our guys are confident.’

Carthage is coming off a narrow win over Willsville in Week 1, while Palestine lost its opener to Corpus Christi.

‘We’ve got a lot of guys on the team who are capable of making plays,’ Langtry said. ‘We just need to execute and we’ll be fine.’

Henderson 14th

Dawgs 20 in pre-season

State Rankings

Class AAAA

Walls

Angie Woods.

Current player for the AAAAA.

Walls is Gateway’s shot putter and discus thrower, and is the only girl on the team.

‘We’re going to be good,’ Woods said. ‘We’ve got a lot of talent, and we’re working hard to get better.’

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Cats big underdogs

In season opener at Harleton

Harleton — There are 32"Lカンロク LUDE!" 16-15 record in Harleton basketball, but it isn't necessarily a plus sign for the Wildcats this season. While the Cats did win six of their last seven games last season, they also had a 15-15 record in games that counted, the loss coming at the hands of a 1-13 team.

This year, Harleton has a new coach in Mike Williams, who replaces the 20-year-old Chris Williams. The Cats are also trying to replace the departed Mike Brown, who was the team's leading scorer last season.

However, Williams says the team is looking to build on last year's success and is confident they can make a run at a state championship.

The Cats will open their season this Friday against the Eagles of Tyler.</p>

Bulldogs may be headed for title run

Carthage's Andy Luedeman is the type of player who can make a difference in a team. Last season, he was the consensus All-State selection and led Carthage to a state championship. This year, he is expected to lead the Bulldogs to another state championship.

Luedeman, a senior, was named the Class 3A Player of the Year last season. He averaged 29.6 points per game and shot 44.5% from the field. He was also named to the all-district, all-region and all-state teams.

This year, Luedeman is expected to lead Carthage to a state championship. He is one of the top players in the state and is considered a lock to make the all-state team again.

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**WHAT ALL OF EAST TEXAS IS TALKING ABOUT**

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**GARY NEWS**

**BY MRS. P. J. PARNELL**

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**Calendar of events**

**Spring Break**

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**Summer Sale 1/2 Off**

Beauty Sense by Patricia

**End of Game Notice**

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**TAKING GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE A Day**

**Capital For A Day**

Bring Your Questions, Concerns To The Capitol

On September 2, 1993, the State Capitol will be located right here in Panola County. The following leaders will help you answer these questions and concerns:

- Representative Martha Whitehead (Land Commissioner, Panola County)
- Sheriff, Raul Becerra (Sheriff, Panola County)
- Judge, John Wright (Judge, Panola County)
- Commissioner, John Hall (Commissioner, Panola County)
- Lieutenant Governor, David B. Smith (Lieutenant Governor, Texas)
- Department of Health and Human Services, J. D. Saldivar (Department of Health and Human Services, Texas)
- Department of Transportation, Gary M. Hinkley (Department of Transportation, Texas)
- General Services Commission, El Paso, Tx

**JOIN GOVERNOR AND RICHARDS FOR A TOWN HALL MEETING**

At 7:00 p.m., join Governor Richards and other state leaders for a "Town Hall" meeting in the G. M. Martin-Auditorium on the Panola College Campus, 1109 West Panola Street, Carthage, Texas.