**Absenteeism up**

**Area hit by colds and severe flu**

*By Sherwood Curley*

If you have been suffering from a cold or flu, you're not alone, according to reports throughout the state. A number of people—both young and old alike—are suffering from the winter bug.

According to Carthage physician W.C. Smith, there is a flu epidemic going around and it is severe. Smith said there are no shots to help prevent getting the particular virus.

"There isn't an immunization against the virus we are seeing," Smith said. "It is the same two types of bugs going around with some patients going from one extreme to the other."

Smith said the symptoms of one virus are a headache, sore throat, and respiratory system is attacked. The second virus going around involves vomiting and diarrhea, attacking the gastrointestinal tract. The symptoms may last from three to 10 days and many people are getting both and are becoming seriously ill.

Smith said Thursday, "It is a very serious time. We have had about 100 cases. We have had some deaths because of the severity of the virus."

Smith recommends anyone, especially the elderly, showing signs of the virus, to see their physician.

Area schools and businesses are also feeling the effect of the bugs. Local businesses have reported employees having flu.

**PGH beds filled by flu**

Panola General Hospital has a higher average census this month than at any one time "since sometime in 1946." That's what Dr. Robert Armstrong, Carthage, told PGH board members at their meeting Thursday night.

According to the patient count, the average for February has been 32. There were 31, Wednesday night, 29 on Thursday night and 30 on Friday. Board member and local physician, Dr. Herbert Armstrong, said the PGH has had the highest numbers in the month of February in the history of the hospital.

The January census averaged 21, down slightly from the January, 1946 average of 22.3.

In other business, the board heard the Panola Nursing Home report from Administrator Janet Chambers. She told board members that the nursing home was 96 percent occupied, she said the occupancy rate of the hospital was 91 percent.

Several other matters were discussed on the agenda, such as the employment of a new social worker.

**Absentee votes now being cast**

Absentee voting will continue until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 8. Absentee ballots can be cast in the Panola County Veterans Registration Office, 127 people have voted as of 6 p.m. on Friday.

In the Democratic Primary, 1138 ballots have been cast. Of these, 93 were voids and 102 were cast in absentia.

New votes were received in the Republican Primary, 78 by mail and one in person at the courthouse.

Persons wishing to vote absentee must do so at the voting registration office in the Panola County Courthouse from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons who are disabled or over 65 years of age can call the voting registration office at the Courthouse and request that ballot be mailed to them. Absentee ballots must be in by Monday, March 8.
The second annual Eagle Banquet honored 40 East Texas girls for service to the Texas State Women's League. The event was held at the Hotel Texas on February 15th.

Scouts honored at banquet

The Boys Scouts of America honored 30 members for their contributions to the community. The event was attended by the local chapter of the Boy Scouts.

Tossing the catch

The Denison Post's editorial board met to discuss the importance of community involvement. They recommended several initiatives to improve local governance.

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Nine captured

Illegal aliens caught

The Penzance County Sheriff's Office arrested nine illegal aliens in the past week. The suspects were charged with illegal entry and were held pending further investigation.

Metcalf

Observing the death of a fellow scout, the Eagle Banquet attendees observed a moment of silence.

Dr. Fogg in a role of Texas

Dr. Fogg was recognized for his contributions to the community. He was presented with a plaque for his service.

After January accident

Graves remains in hospital

Following a January accident, Mr. Graves remains in the hospital recovering from his injuries.

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Sports Sunday

Too many turnovers

Dogs kill chance for playoff berth

By TED LEAHY

The Port Arthur Times-Palacios

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playoff game that had some other
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**Girls to compete**

**Carthage track \ to be improved**

Carthage girls track team should be very competitive in several events this spring, according to head coach Linda Turner. The Carthage track team will be strengthened by the return of several key performers, including two state champions, and will have several new members who are expected to contribute to the team's success. Expectations are high for the Carthage girls track team this season.

**Beckville\**

Beckville pulled even for the district lead with Carthage with a strong showing in the district meet. Beckville's team was led by Amber Brown, who won the 100-meter dash and set a new district record. Beckville's girls also had strong performances in the long jump, shot put, and the 4x100 relay. The team will be looking to continue their strong performance in the upcoming district meet.

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**Dogs to be competitive**

Carthage boys' track team has been working hard this season to compete at a high level. The team has been practicing diligently, and the results have shown in their performances. Expectations are high for the Carthage boys' track team this season.

**Lee has depth, talent on club**

Little Dribbler Standings

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PANOLA COUNTY POST

RELIGION

Church started as spin-off, now plans major expansion

Masonic juggles time between church, PJC

By Dorothy Norton

A friendly masonic lodge meeting is being planned for the near future.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, at the Masonic Temple in Panola, Ga.

The lodge will be holding a weekly meeting on Wednesday nights.

Residents of Panola County are invited to attend.

For more information, contact the lodge at 703-333-2222.

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New arrival

A new arrival is expected at the Panola County Hospital Community Health Center.

The new baby is expected to weigh around 7 pounds and be 19 inches long.

Thanks given

The family of Bennie C. Boles is grateful for the care and attention shown to them by the staff at St. Francis Hospital and Parkview Medical Center.

The family would like to express their appreciation to all who have helped make this new arrival possible.

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Masonic lodge

The Masonic lodge is planning a major expansion of its facilities.

The lodge will be expanding its meeting rooms and adding a new kitchen.

The expansion will cost around $200,000 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The Masonic lodge is located at 1235 Main Street in Panola, Ga.

Lenten Services

First United Methodist Church

1201 S. 6th St.
Carthage, Texas 75633

Baptist Light Circle plans luncheon

Baptist Light Circle of United Methodists in Texas will hold its annual luncheon on Saturday, March 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The luncheon will feature keynote speaker Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, author of "Super Heart, Super Body, Super Mind: A Total Health Program for the Well and the Ill."

For more information, contact the Baptist Light Circle at 214-741-2222.

First things first

For those who have not yet made a decision about their faith, this is the time to act.

We want to encourage everyone to make a decision to follow Jesus Christ.

Strength for living

Struggling with depression or anxiety?

We have just started a new group that meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact the church at 214-741-2222.
Beckville Camp Fire holds annual banquet

The Beckville Camp Fire held their annual Father-Daughter Dance at the Beckville First Methodist Church in Beckville. The theme for the dance was "The Pride of Allegheny." Gena Dawson heard the invocation, and a greeting was given by Rich Lowrey.

The Happy Rhythm Band, under the leadership of Jeanne Spies and Robert Scott, entertained the guests with their third-grade repertoire, including "Rocky Road," "Shoo, Shoo, Away," and "Carolina Shout." The band was sponsored by the Beckville Fire Department.

The second-grade Rainbow Busters sang "The Princess and the Pauper," retold by Kathy Sizemore, and "John and his Tailor's Mate," retold by Jean and John Sizemore, at the Beckville First Methodist Church.

The dance was sponsored by the Beckville Fire Department and was open to all members of the Beckville community.

Area services scheduled

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Six permits granted for pipeline

(Additional news items follow)

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