Beckville teenager hospitalized for possible meningitis

BY LAURA NÉGRI

A Beckville teenager who has been hospitalized after it was confirmed that she has meningitis has been ruled out of the hospital.

Laura Negri, 16, tested positive for meningitis on Oct. 21, according to the Beckville Independent School District. She was transferred to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston on Oct. 21 and was discharged on Oct. 27.

Negri's mother, Steffani Negri, said she was concerned about her daughter's health after she fell ill with flu-like symptoms. She said Negri was diagnosed with meningitis on Oct. 21 and was immediately admitted to Texas Children's Hospital.

Negri's condition has improved significantly since her discharge from the hospital, according to her mother. She said Negri is no longer experiencing any symptoms and is expected to make a full recovery.

Former Tyson worker files suit

BY LAURA NÉGRI

A former Tyson Foods employee has filed a $2.3 million lawsuit alleging she was fired for refusing to work

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Laura Negri, a former Tyson Foods employee, who claims she was fired for refusing to work on a line that she believed was unsafe. The lawsuit states that Negri was fired on Oct. 21, 2023.

Negri was employed by Tyson Foods for five years before being fired, according to the lawsuit. She was a production associate on the line that is the subject of the lawsuit.

Negri's attorney, James McCall, said his client was fired because she refused to work on a line that she believed was unsafe.

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Rosenthal serving in Mediterranean

Lillian M. Rosenthal, of 904 8th St. in Bay City, and formerly a resident of New England, Mass., has been serving in the Mediterranean theater of operations. She is with the 82nd Bombardment Squadron of the U.S. Air Force. Miss Rosenthal, who is a graduate of New England College, was a teacher in the Xalapa, Mexico, public school system. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenthal, Bay City.

Home health program on agenda

The Board of Directors of the Bay City Chapter of the American Association of University Women has called a meeting to discuss the development of a home health program. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bay City Public Library. All members are welcome to attend.

New members of PC squad something to cheer about

A new member of the Police Community Squad has been added to the ranks of the squad. The new member, a former member of the U.S. Navy, has been assigned to the squad's newest patrol area, the area around the downtown area. The new member will be responsible for patrolling the area and helping to provide additional security for the community.

Silver grade BHS

Sixth grader at East Carolina High School reached the rank of Silver grade in the BHS program this month. The student, who is in the sixth grade, has been a member of the BHS program for two years. The student has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership qualities. The student's achievement has been recognized by the school administration and the BHS program coordinators.
From Panola to Broadway
Grant balances literary interests with legal career

By Rentz Grimes
Melissa Leighty, 17, a senior at Sandburg High, recently decided to combine the roles of a judge and a lawyer in her extracurricular activities. She is the secretary of the debate team and a member of the Mock Trial team.

"I like being able to combine my love for debate with my interest in the law," Leighty said.

Leighty, who plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is part of the debate team that recently placed third in the state tournament. She is also a member of the Mock Trial team, which placed second in the state tournament.

"I enjoy the analytical and strategic thinking that both activities require," Leighty said. "It's rewarding to see how much we can improve our argumentation skills through practice and hard work."
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Carthage

Carthage B wins 47-27

Sports Midweek
Mt. Pleasant nudges Dawgs in opener, 1-0

Carthage’s Adam Hohman at bat and South’s Joe Haldenblad at the plate in the opening game of the annual Mt. Pleasant Softball Classic.

"We've got a great team, we've got a great hitting team," said South’s second baseman Mike Smith. "We just had to get one run and the Dawgs are going to have to score a run to win," he added.

Mt. Pleasant’s Tom Smith started the game on the mound for the Dawgs and held Carthage scoreless for the first two innings. Smith struck out five batters and gave up only one hit in the first two innings.

Carthage’s Hohman led off the bottom of the third inning with a hit and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Joe Haldenblad. With two outs, Haldenblad singled to left field and scored Hohman from second base.

Carthage’s pitcher, Adam Hohman, pitched a complete game, allowing only one run on three hits. He struck out ten batters and gave up only two walks.

Dawgs’ jv bow 63-44

Jancis Clark scored three runs and pitched a one-hitter as the Dawgs defeated the Fillies 63-44.

Clark, a senior, started the game in center field and moved to pitcher for the second inning. She allowed only one hit in the game and struck out seven batters.

Blinn beats Fillies, escapes TEC’s cellar

Wendy Craig, the only other TEC player, was the only other Fillies’ pitcher to score as the Dawgs won 6-0.

Craig pitched a complete game and allowed only four hits. She struck out five batters and gave up only one walk.

Blinn’s Jancis Clark is the only other player to score as the Dawgs won 6-0.

Dawgs’ frosh grab second

Carthage rallied against Jacksonville in the first inning to score five runs and take the lead. The Dawgs were able to hold off Jacksonville to win 6-0 in the second half.

Carthage’s pitcher, Adam Hohman, pitched a complete game, allowing only one run on three hits. He struck out ten batters and gave up only two walks.

Ponies shoot lights out to bury Ponies 107-69

Jacksonville’s defense held Jacksonville to only three runs in the first half. The Dawgs were able to hold off Jacksonville to win 6-0 in the second half.

Jacksonville’s pitcher, Adam Hohman, pitched a complete game, allowing only one run on three hits. He struck out ten batters and gave up only two walks.

Beckville boys win finale 47-45

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Area deaths

GUY FREEMAN
December 18, 1938-December 16, 2013

GUY FREEMAN, 75, was born in Giddings and passed away December 16, 2013. He served as the first Mayor of Onslow, Texas and was a member of the Onslow Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Freeman, and two daughters, Susan Rickman and Sherry Kimbrough. Services were held at the Onslow Baptist Church on December 20, 2013. Contributions can be made to the Onslow Baptist Church.

JANE WALKER MEEKER,

JANE WALKER MEEKER, 86, was born in Texas and passed away December 15, 2013. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Walker, and three grandchildren. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on December 18, 2013. Contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

Yvonne M. Walker

Yvonne M. Walker, 65, was born in Texas and passed away December 15, 2013. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. She is survived by her husband, John Walker, and two children. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on December 18, 2013. Contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

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Old Jail museum expands hours

Additional volunteers make opening possible

Chairman Son Oldhaim announced in a recent meeting of the Panola County Historical and Genealogical Society that the Old Jail in Carthage would be opened for tours. This will be possible with the help of additional volunteers.

Charters for the Old Jail and for all our partners for this facility until the end of the year. The building must be opened for tours every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The building will be open for tours every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Charters are a vital need. It is important that people understand the history of Carthage and that we are opening the building to the public. This is an exciting development for the Panola County and for all our partners for this facility until the end of the year. We appreciate the help of all our partners for this facility until the end of the year.

CJHS events set for upcoming week

Solo, ensemble included in agenda

Events and activities at a Carthage Junior High School coming up. The school will be hosting a variety of events.

- Wednesday, Feb. 23 - 7 a.m. Sausage sandwich (2 p.m. carte) in room 302. OAP offerings in the auditorium 3:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 24 - 7 a.m. Sausage sandwich (2 p.m. carte) in room 302. OAP offerings in the auditorium 3:15 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 25 - 7 a.m. Sausage sandwich (2 p.m. carte) in room 302. OAP offerings in the auditorium 3:15 p.m.

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