Meningitis case confirmed in Panola County

By Sherry Keene
The Panola Watchman

Although Panola County's first case of meningitis was confirmed this week, health officials warn that the outbreak may not be over and that the risk of the virus remains high.

According to Dr. Jason Coulter, a 15-year-old Centerville native who was admitted to Panola County Hospital on Wednesday, the case of meningitis was confirmed on Friday. The patient is now stable and recovering.

The patient, a 15-year-old boy, was admitted to the hospital with symptoms of meningitis, including fever, headache, and neck stiffness.

The case brings the total number of confirmed cases in the county to two.

Health officials are urging people to get vaccinated against meningitis, as the vaccine is the best way to prevent the disease.

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Three injured in Tuesday wreck

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Three people were injured in a Tuesday morning traffic accident involving a truck and a car on U.S. 79.

According to the Panola County Sheriff's Office, the accident occurred around 9 a.m. on the U.S. 79 bridge over the Sabine River bridge.

The driver of the truck, a 19-year-old Shreveport man, was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the car, a 21-year-old Shreveport woman, was also transported to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The accident remains under investigation.

Replacement of ARB member questioned

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A replacement for the Panola County Sheriff's Office must be made soon, according to John Pepper, the county's sheriff.

Pepper said the current member, who has recently resigned, no longer lives in the county.

The sheriff said he plans to announce a replacement soon.

The sheriff's office is responsible for law enforcement in Panola County.

Sunday last day to register to vote in primary election

The last day to register to vote in the primary election is Sunday, March 20.

People who wish to vote in the primary election must register by Sunday, March 20, in order to be eligible to vote.

To register, voters must be residents of Panola County and United States citizens.

Primary location set

Early voting will take place at the Panola County Courthouse located at 500 W. Gulf Freeway in Carthage.

The courthouse is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On election day, Tuesday, March 22, the polling sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters are encouraged to register early to avoid long lines on election day.

For more information, contact the Panola County Clerk at 903-696-4141.
Health officials offer tips on avoiding negoti8ng

Monitoring and watching for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 is the best way to stay safe. The two main signs are fever and cough. If you have either of these symptoms, you may have COVID-19. It is important to stay home if you have symptoms.

In general, we encourage people to stay home if they are sick. We also encourage people to stay home if they have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

Primary care providers will continue to see and treat patients who are not sick or have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19. This will allow us to focus on the care of people who are sick and continue to provide care to patients who need it.

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Election held for Bonner

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Panola General Hospital will be hosting an informational lunch on February 23, 1996 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Panola College Ballroom. Lunch will be served at no charge.

Cardiologist, R.V. Markham, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.C.C.P., will be speaking on heart disease and preventive care. Dr. Markham began seeing patients at Panola General Hospital on January 26, 1996.

Other speakers will include:

Julia Bradley, R.N., Panola General Hospital E.R. Supervisor, who will discuss the opening of the PGH Cardiac Care Center.

Julia Rhôtes, MS, RDLD, PHS Dietician, will speak on nutritional needs.

Robyn Rushing, R.R.T., Director of PGH Cardiology Department, will speak on the pending opening of the PGH Cardiac Rehab Center.

Please RSVP by February 14, 1996.

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Sports

Scorekeeper's Play of the Day turns felines ferocious

Jags, zebras pencil whip Ponies, 89-74

By Ted Leach

JACKSONVILLE - The jaguars put the pedal to the metal early and never looked back en route to a 89-74 victory over the Ponies. The jaguars' 9-1 start to the season is the best in school history.

The jaguars' defense was the key to their victory. They limited the Ponies to just 14 points in the first half.

Coach James Kip said, "The players worked hard in practice and it paid off today. We played well as a team and everyone contributed."
Loblolly cookbook on sale

A collection of local recipes and stories from the history of Loblolly, a small town in Panola County, is now available for sale. The Loblolly cookbook, compiled by the Loblolly Historical Society, features contributions from local residents and helps preserve the town's heritage.

Area Board Agendas

The Panola Watchman will host a meeting to discuss recent developments in the area. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 PM, at the Panola County Courthouse.

Family Fun with Baker Borden

Baker Borden, a local baker, will be hosting a fun event on Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 PM, at the Panola County Courthouse. The event will include games, activities, and a chance to meet the baker.

1996 Citizen of the Year

Deadline is February 14, 1996. Nominations are due by March 1, 1996. The selection committee will make the final decision.

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End of Games Notice

The end of the Texas Lottery's most popular lottery game will be on February 14, 1996. The lottery will be closed for good.

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Scholarship endowed at PC

E.B. and Orilla Morrison, residents of Carthage, Texas, have endowed a scholarship at Panola College. The scholarship, to be known as the E.B. and Orilla Morrison Education Scholarship, will be used to assist students pursuing academic goals and in need of financial assistance. The scholarship will be awarded to one or more students who meet the criteria established by the Morrison family.

E.B. Morrison, a graduate of the University of Texas, served as president and principal of Carthage High School for 39 years. He served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Panola College for many years. His dedication to education and his commitment to the community are reflected in this scholarship.

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