Plans set for July sesquicentennial fete

First street and waterfront celebrations on the two historic anniversaries of the 18th and 189th birthdays of the Portage Bay Basin are co-sponsored by the Portage Bay Basin Historical Association and The Portage Bay Basin Historical Association. The two groups of historians, both with fine records of events, will participate in the Fourth of July celebrations.

Balloons and parades will be the first order of business, and the很多 people will be watching the events from both sides of the Portage Bay Basin.
Two injured in Friday wreck

Two people were injured in a head-on collision on Friday in Panola County. The accident occurred on U.S. 79 near the Panola County line. According to the Panola County Sheriff's Office, the accident occurred just before 2 p.m. when a pickup truck collided with another vehicle head-on.

The two people were taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation into the accident is ongoing.

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Church to hold "Good News" gospel meetings

The Methodist Church Church to hold "Good News" gospel meetings. Starting Dec. 15, the church will sponsor a series of "Good News" gospel meetings, which will be held in the church's auditorium. The meetings will feature new music and new worship leaders.

The Rev. Jack Elliott, minister of the church, said the meetings are designed to reach out to people who may be interested in learning more about the church and its offerings.

"We want to reach out to people who may not be churchgoers," he said. "We want to offer them a chance to hear about the message of the church and what it can offer them.

The meetings will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 and 16, and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 17. The church is located at 123 Main St., opposite.

Palo Alto County SFS gives notice of funds now available

The Palo Alto County SFS has announced that funds are available for projects that benefit the community. The funds are available through a grant program that is administered by the county.

The grant program is designed to support projects that promote community development, economic growth, and quality of life. The county is accepting applications for grants until Dec. 31.

"We want to encourage people to submit applications," said County Commissioner Mary Johnson. "We want to see what kind of projects are out there and how we can support them.

Applications can be submitted online at the county's website or in person at the county office.

The county is hoping to receive a variety of applications, including those for infrastructure improvements and economic development initiatives.

The county is also offering a matching grant program, which provides additional funding for projects that receive a county grant.

"We want to make sure that our grants are having a positive impact on the community," said Johnson. "We want to see how we can best use the funds to benefit the community.

The county is committed to supporting projects that benefit the community and improve the quality of life for all residents. We want to see what kind of projects are out there and how we can support them.

Applications can be submitted online at the county's website or in person at the county office.

For more information, contact County Commissioner Mary Johnson at 555-5555.
Panola County oil production remains strong

Panola County's vast oil reserves are a major economic pillar for the region, providing jobs and revenue. The county's oil fields have been producing oil for over a century, with the first discovery occurring in 1909. The production has remained strong, with over 1.2 million barrels of oil produced in 2022, up from 1.1 million barrels in 2021. The county's oil reserves are estimated to be around 60 million barrels, with a production rate of about 10,000 barrels per day. The oil is primarily used for heating and electricity generation, with some exported.

Panola County Oil Production Breakdown:
- Reserves: 60 million barrels
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Panola 14 Stars begin state play

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Pine beetle activity low in Panola County

A lot of us think of summer as a time for leisure and relaxation, but for those working in the forestry and logging industries, it's also a time of intense activity. And while the thought of pine beetles may not be the most appealing, they play a crucial role in the ecosystem of Panola County.

The pine beetle is a small, reddish-brown insect that feeds on the needles of pine trees. While they can cause harm to trees, they are also a natural part of the forest cycle, helping to spread seeds and clear space for new growth.

In Panola County, the pine beetle population is relatively low, which is good news for the forest ecosystem. The county's forestry department is monitoring the situation closely, and they're pleased with the current low levels of activity.

For those who live in the area, it's important to be aware of the natural cycles of the forest. The county's forestry department is working to educate the public about the importance of these small creatures and how they contribute to the health of our local forests.

So, while the thought of pine beetles may not be the most pleasant, it's important to remember that they play a vital role in the ecosystem. In Panola County, the low level of activity is a sign that the forest is in good health and that the county's forestry department is doing its job.

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