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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Services July 15 For Lois Harris, 92

Lois Harris, 92, of Pampa, passed away on July 11, 2022, in Pampa.

Services were 2:00 PM, Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Gary May and Rev. Tom Stribling, her nephews, officiating. Burial followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and Crematory.

The family received friends from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at the funeral home.

Lois' service were live streamed through the funeral home's website.

Lois was born on February 18, 1930, to Zelma Faye and Amos "Red" May in Wheeler. Lois attended school in Wheeler and was the valedictorian of both her 8th grade class and from Wheeler High School. Shortly after graduating, she married Charles Harris in Wheeler. After getting married, she attended Dra-



Lois Harris

ughons Business school. After college she and Charles moved to Pampa in 1954. They worked side by side for many years at several of their family owned and operated businesses. They included Harris' Transfer & Storage and Westside Lawnmower Service. Charles would later precede her in death in 2006.

Lois was not a woman who would remain idle, and her career spanned many different

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Kelton FFA Students are to be congratulated for their recent achievements. See Pages 1 and 5.

— cwe —

And the heat continues.

— cwe —

I understand our heat wave recently broke a record set in 1939. So you see, we have had these heat waves in the past.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
2022 H. S. Graduate

Dearest Friends, We are back in Houston. Hopefully we will get some answers this week and get rid of my dad's cancer. Last week we were here and they put him in the hospital because he was very low on blood. They gave him

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32nd OUT OF 400: Kash Long, Kelton FFA Member, qualified to compete at the USA High School Clay League National Championship in Mason, Michigan. He placed in the top 400 individuals out of 1800 registered shooters. Kash placed 32nd overall with a score of 196 out of 200 clays.

File USDA Crop Acreage Reports

Agricultural producers who have not yet completed their crop acreage reports after spring planting should make

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ATTEND NATIONAL COMPETITION: Kelton FFA Trap Team members qualified to compete in the USA High School Clay Target League National Championship held in Mason, Michigan. Members competed in a team event and then as individuals. Team and individual competitions included two rounds of 50 clays rotating in five positions. Team members: Addy Kimbro, Tess Braddock, Marlin Alvarado, Caden Nelson, Nathanael Darnell and Kash Long.

Sparks' Letter of Congratulations

Nicholas Sparks:

On behalf of the University Interscholastic League, please allow me to congratulate you for being selected as an **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER** at the 2022 Texas State Solo-Ensemble Tuba Solo, Solo Contest. Of the approximately 100,000 students participating in the regional UIL music contest and the thousands of musicians, who performed at TSSEC, only 2%-3% of the solo performances earned the distinguished honor of being recognized as the **OUTSTANDING PERFORMER**. This achievement is truly a mark of musical excellence!

In recognition of this honor please accept the enclosed draped gold medal. The medallion is identical to those awarded to state champions in all UIL events. Wear it with pride.

Awards of this nature do not come easily and reflect the effort of many individuals. Your parents, school and teachers are to be commended for their

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Nicholas Sparks



LONE STAR FARMER RECIPIENT: Kelton FFA member Kash Long received the Lone Star Farmer State Degree at the Texas State FFA Convention in Ft Worth.



LONE STAR FARMER RECIPIENT: Pavan Patel, Kelton FFA member, received the Lone Star Farmer State FFA Degree at the State FFA Convention in Ft Worth.

Merely Mustard

Man is instinctively in search of order, or so I endeavored to established last week. And when man recognizes order and the benefits of it, the efficiencies of it, and the harmony of it, man also becomes more attuned to recognizing the absence of order, in all environments and circumstances. And the fact is, no one has to look very hard or very far to observe disorder. I would imagine we live in a state of disorder so much that we are more sur-

prised to discover order, and to view it as an anomaly, than we are to view disorder as the rarer occurrence. I know it is that way with me.

And so there is the temptation to try to induce order everywhere, once disorder has been identified. This could be described as a disordered approach to order, which obviously yields further disorder. But the cause need not be abandoned; what is needed is to approach the task in the correct way. It is just like so

many things in life – change what you can on the smallest scale, the micro level, before trying to tackle the larger matters. I may recognize the benefit of having a clean house, but that does not qualify me to begin my crusade against other people's cluttered houses. All that I am empowered to do at that juncture is to get busy cleaning my own house. The same goes for routines, meals, sleep, reflection, prayer, exercise, creati-

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Wheeler I.S.D. Budget Special Meeting

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING/ BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 29, 2022
6:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL BUDGET meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District shall be held June 29, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the administrative offices of the Wheeler Independent School

District at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

- I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
 - a. Pledge
 - b. Invocation
- II. OPEN FORUM
 - a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board

III. READING OF MINUTES

UTES
a. Regular Meeting of June 8, 2022

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills
b. Financial Statement(s)

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Public Hearing to Discuss 2022-2023 Budget

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business
1. No Unfinished Business
b. New Business
1. Consider/Approve Adop-
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USDA (from Page 1) an appointment with the Wheeler County Farm Service Agency (FSA) before the applicable deadline.

"In order to comply with USDA program eligibility requirements, all producers must file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline," said CED Janee Cross, FSA's County Executive Director in Wheeler County. "Our FSA staff is available to assist produc-

Merely (from Page 1) ity, leisure, work...disorder can be found in all of these domains for me. I suspect it is the same for you. Further, I can think of other people who are close to me, or who participate in some of those routines with me, who also live within varying states of disorder. Yet the only thing I am permitted to do is to change my habits, the ones that cause me to engage or live with a state of disorder in any of those arenas.

And so it is for everyone else as well. It is tempting to want to solve the problems of others, even if the problems really are universal in their scope, but that is a disordered approach. Any man must solve his own problem, and establish order for himself, before he can begin to consider inducing order upon anyone else. Several phrases come to mind; among them, "Remove the plank from your eye so you can clearly see to remove the splinter from your brother's."

It turns out that if you want to make the world a more beautiful place, start by cleaning your house. Mow your lawn. And get your world in order before bothering much with disorder observed in others.

ers in completing acreage reports, including providing maps."

An acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch and its intended uses. Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits.

How to File a Report
The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Wheeler County:

July 15, 2022 Grass, Spring planted crops such as cotton, corn, and sorghum for hay, silage or grazing

To file a crop acreage report, producers need to provide:

- Crop and crop type or variety.
- Intended use of the crop.
- Number of acres of the crop.
- Map with approximate

I.S.D. (from Page 1)

tion of Localized Innovation Plan: August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027

2. Consider/Approve Student Code of Conduct for 2022-2023

3. Review Student Handbook for 2022-2023

4. Consider/Approve Employee Handbook for 2022-2023

5. Consider/Approve TASB Local Policy Update 119

6. Consider/Approve Budget Amendments for 2021-2022

7. Consider/Approve 2022-2023 Budget

8. Consider/Approve Purchase of Activity Bus

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review July Meeting Date

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. If needed according to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.

b. Consider/Approve Resignations/Hiring of Personnel

IX. ADJOURNMENT

boundaries for the crop.

- Planting date(s).
- Planting pattern, when applicable.
- Producer shares.
- Irrigation practice(s).
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable.
- Other information as required.

Acreage Reporting Details
The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.
- If crops are covered by the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, acreage reports should be submitted by the applicable state, county, or crop-specific reporting deadline or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

Producers should also report crop acreage they in-

Sparks (from Page 1)

contribution to your success. I encourage you to share this honor with them. At the same time remember that you alone through your own talent, dedication and hard work made this accomplishment a reality.

I extend to you my personal best wishes for continued success as you strive for musical excellence.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Bradley N. Kent
Dr. Bradley N. Kent
State Director of Music

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tended to plant, but due to natural disaster, were unable to because of a natural disaster.

Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency.

FSA offers continuous certification for perennial forage. This means after perennial forage is reported once and the producer elects continuous certification, the certification remains in effect until a change is made. Check with FSA at the local USDA Service Center for more information on continuous certification.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 11, 2022 to July 15, 2022.

JULY 11, 2022
RDT-First Bank & Trust to Garrison Food Mart Inc., 7-5-22, Lots 13, 14 and 0.0356 of an acre out of Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Addition, Shamrock.
RDT-First Bank & Trust to Judy M. Jernigan, 6-30-22, SE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Herring Bank to Kent C. Fike, et ux, 7-5-22, 140.15 acs out of NW/4 and 47.64 acs. out of Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Texas Heritage National

Chat (from Page 1)

As usual, the grass is not doing so well, but the weeds don't seem to be suffering too much; especially the tumbleweeds. The strange thing is, I didn't seem to have many tumble weeds blow in from the country this year. I usually have several in front of the cellar and in the cedar trees.

— cwe —

The first day of school is fast approaching. Find Wheeler, Fort Elliott and Kelton calendars on Page 4.

— cwe —

The Mustang football schedules are also on Page 4.

— cwe —

The Little League Football players are getting ready for their fall play; they attended camp.

— cwe —

Good to see the price of gas has gone down some.

— cwe —

Bought some fresh cucumbers from Kanin Marshall he was sold out of yellow squash by the time I learned he had set up.

— cwe —

I have not received any word of our other gardeners, who usually set up on the square.

— cwe —

Good to hear that Donna Rives is improving. Prayers extended.

— cwe —

Seth is riding with his Dad on the truck.

— cwe —

All was quiet in OKC this past weekend.

— cwe —



New Option to View, Print and Label Maps on Farmers.gov

Producers with an eAuth account linked to their USDA customer record can now access their FSA farm records, maps and common land units by logging into farmers.gov. A new feature will allow producers to export field boundaries as shapefiles and import and view other shapefiles, such as precision agriculture boundaries. This will allow producers to view, print and label their own maps for acreage reporting purposes.

Producers who have au-

Bank to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 7-5-22, Purchase Tract: NE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Easement Tract: A 30.0' wide access easement out of the SE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Plains Land Bank FLCA to B. Scott Troxell, 6-3-22, 79.45 acs and 2.148 acs out of W/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUDG. DECLARING HEIRSHIP-Christine Elizabeth Barbee (Deceased) to Courtney Barbee, 3-21-18.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA to James D. Son, 6-27-22, NW/4 Sec. 61, Part of Sec. 59 and All Sec. 60, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-PH Mortgage Corporation to Joshua Lepp, 6-30-22, 10 acs. out of SW/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Patricia A. McMillan (Estate), et al to Unit Petroleum Company, 6-23-22, Secs. 4 and 7, Blk. L,

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thority to act on behalf of another customer as a grantee via form FSA-211 Power of Attorney, Business Partner Signature Authority, along with other signature types, or as a member of a business can now access information in the farmers.gov portal.

Producers can learn how to use the farmers.gov Farm Records Mapping functionality with this fact sheet and these video tutorials.

More Information

For questions, please contact the Wheeler County FSA office at (806) 826-5578.

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Name	Age	Charge	Fine	Status	Date
HATCHER, NAKOA	42	DWLI			7/11/22
		FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$1,500.00		
LEPP, KIMBERLY	51	FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$1,500.00		7/12/22
CUENCA, LORI	43	NO SEAT BELT		PTA	IN CUSTODY
YBARRA, MAXIMO	40	GJI POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$84,000.00		IN CUSTODY
		UNL POSS FIREARM BY A FELON	\$15,000.00		
		TAMPER/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$15,000.00		
		UNAUTH USE OF VEHICLE	\$12,500.00		
		THEFT OF FIREARM	\$12,500.00		7/15/22
WRIGHT, FRANK	17	CLASS C CITATION - SIT OUT FINES JP 2	\$680.00		7/14/22
MATA, ANTHONY	33	VIOLATION OF BOND CONDITIONS	\$2,500.00		IN CUSTODY
DE LOS RIOS, FRANCISCO	45	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00		
		FRAUD/USE/POSS OF IDENTIFYING INFO	\$12,500.00		
		DWLI		PTA	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA		PTA	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED		7/16/22
HUDDLESTON, RJ	40	DWI W/BAC >.15	\$2,500.00		IN CUSTODY
HILL, MARTY	43	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE - LOUISIANA	DENIED		7/16/22
SALAS, JUAN	38	TAMPER/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$15,000.00		
		POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$1,500.00		
		FAIL TO DISPLAY DL ON DEMAND		PTA	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA		PTA	7/16/22
JOHNSON, PERCY	28	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00		
		POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$1,500.00		
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA		PTA	7/16/22
HAMPTON, SAVANNAH	35	POSS CS PG 2<1G	\$12,500.00		
		POSS CS PG 3<28G	\$2,500.00		
		POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$1,500.00		
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA		PTA	



Name	Count
ARRIAGA, GASPAR	35
BALFANZ, JAMIE	35
BARRETT, JASON	41
BELLER, MATTHEW	27
CASTEJON LANZA, SANTOS	44
CHA PACAY, RODOLFO	26
CLARK, JASON	47
COOK, CHRISTOPHER	51
COSME-JUAREZ, FILIBERTO	30
CUENCA, LORI	43
DE LOS RIOS, FRANCISCO	45
DEVINE, ADAM	24
EGBERT, DANIEL	39
FIERROS, JAMIE	34
FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	57
FREDERIC, DAVID	39
GOMEZ, MIGUEL	45
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HILL, MARTY	43
HOPE, JOSEPH	31
LANZA, SANTOS	45
MOON, VICTOR	33
ORTEGA, EUTIQUIO	56
PEREZ, EMILIO	33
PEREZ, YASSEL	28
PHOMMAVANGH, PHIMPHA	62
SALGADO ORTEZ, FAUSTINO	42
TITSWORTH, GORDON	53
VAIL-MATEO, CARLOS	41
VALDIVIA, SERGIO	41
WATSON, MARCUS	19
WELSH, MELISSA	33
YBARRA, MAXIMO	40

Wheeler I.S.D.

2022-2023 Calendar

August 8-16	Staff Work/Dev.
August 17	First 6-Weeks/First Semester Begins
September 5	Student Holiday
September 23	First 6-Weeks Ends
September 26	Second 6-Weeks Begins
October 10	Staff Work/Dev.
November 4	Second 6-Weeks Ends
November 7	Third 6-Weeks Begins
November 22	Early Release
November 23-25	Student Holidays
December 5-8	Testing
December 15-16	Early Release
December 16	Third 6-Weeks Ends (Semester)
December 18	Staff Development Day
December 19-30	Student Holiday
January 2	Staff Work/Dev.
January 3	Fourth 6-Weeks Begins
February 10	Fourth 6-Weeks Ends
February 13	Fifth 6-Weeks Begins
February 17	Snow Day
February 20	Staff Work/Dev.
March 13-17	Spring Break
March 31	Fifth 6-Weeks Ends
April 3	Sixth 6-Weeks Begins
April 7	Student Holiday
April 10	Snow Day
April 18-21	Student Testing
April 25-28	Student Testing
May 2-5	Student Testing
May 8	Snow Day
May 17-18	Early Release
May 18	End of Sixth 6-Weeks/Junior High Graduation
May 19	Staff Work Day/Dev./High School Graduation

2022 Mustang Football Schedule

8-12	Highland Park	Here (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-19	Gruver	There (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-26	Booker	Wheeler	7:00
9-2	Hooker	There	7:00
9-9	Guyman**	Here	7:00
9-16	Windthorst	There	7:00
9-23	Open		
9-30	Boys Ranch	There	7:00
10-7	Clarendon*	Here	7:00
10-14	Shamrock*	There	7:00
10-21	Wellington*	Here	7:00
10-28	Memphis^A	Here	7:00
11-4	Quanah*	There	7:00

** Homecoming * District Games ^ Senior Night

2022 Jr. High & Jr. Varsity Football

8-12	Highland Park	Here (Scrim.)	6:00/JV
8-19	Gruver	There (Scrim.)	6:00/JV
8-25	Panhandle	There 5:00/JV	
9-1	Hooker	Here 5:00/JV	
9-8	Guymon	There 5:00/JV Follows	
9-15	Sanford-Fritch	Shamrock	6:15/JV Follows
9-22	Open		
9-29	Boys Ranch	Here	5:00/JV Follows
10-6	Clarendon*	There	5:00/JV Follows
10-13	Shamrock*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
10-20	Wellington*	There	5:00/JV Follows
10-27	Memphis*	There	5:00/JV Follows
11-3	Quanah*	Here	5:00/JV Follows

* District Games

Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. 2022-2023 Calendar

August 8	Teacher Workday
August 9-15	Staff Development
August 16	Teacher Workday
August 17	First Day of School/Beginning of First 6-Weeks
September 5	Student Holiday
September 23	End of First 6-Weeks
September 26	Beginning of Second 6-Weeks
October 3	Teacher Workday
October 31	Student Holiday
November 4	End of Second 6-Weeks
November 7	Beginning of Third 6-Weeks
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 20	Early Release/End of Third 6-Weeks
December 21-January 6	Christmas Holidays
January 9	Teacher Workday
January 10	Beginning of Fourth 6-Weeks
February 17	End of Fourth 6-Weeks
February 20	Staff Development
February 21	Beginning of Fifth 6-Weeks
March 10	Early Release
March 13-17	Spring Break
April 6	End of Fifth 6-Weeks
April 7	Student Holiday
April 10	Beginning of Sixth 6-Weeks
May 1-12	Testing Days
May 19	Holiday
May 25	End of Sixth 6-Weeks/Last Day of School
May 26	Teacher Workday/Graduation

Kelton I.S.D.

2022-2023 Calendar

August 8-12	Staff Inservice
August 15	First Day of School/Beginning of First 6-Weeks
September 22	End of First 6-Weeks
September 23	Staff Inservice
September 26	Beginning of Second 6-Weeks
October 28	Staff Inservice
November 3	End of Second 6-Weeks
November 7	Beginning of Third 6-Weeks
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 2	Staff Inservice
December 21-30	Christmas Holiday
January 2-3	Christmas Holiday
January 4	Beginning of Fourth 6-Weeks
January 6	Staff Inservice
February 3	Staff Inservice
February 20	Beginning of Fifth 6-Weeks
March 3	Staff Inservice
March 13-17	Spring Break
April 4-6	Starr Testing
April 10	Beginning of Sixth 6-Weeks
April 21	Staff Inservice
May 2-4	Starr Testing
May 8-11	Starr Testing
May 15-18	Starr Testing
May 23	Graduation
May 25	End of the Sixth 6-Weeks
May 26	Staff Inservice

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FRESH VEGETABLES: Kanin Marshall has fresh vegetables for sale in front of Marshall Auto. He sells out pretty quick, so check each morning.

Arrests Are Made In Wheeler Area

On 07-06-22 around 1730, Wheeler County Deputies were on patrol in Wheeler. The deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 600 block of Red river Street. The vehicle drove around the backside of a building and the occupants of the vehicle threw a methamphetamine pipe out the window. The deputies saw the pipe fly out the window and made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. The deputies recovered the evidence thrown from the

vehicle and then conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located approximately 5.85 grams of methamphetamine. The passenger, Alberto Espino of Wheeler was arrested and charged with Tampering or Fabricating physical evidence. The driver, Sergio Jesus Valdivia was arrested and charged with Tampering or Fabricating physical evidence and Possession of a Controlled Substance PG1 over 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

On July 12th around 10 P.M. Wheeler County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to a disturbance with firearms involved. As deputies were responding to the call, another call came in that the male subject, Maximo Ybarra, had left the scene and wrecked near Co. Rd. 6 in Mobeetie. During the investigation it was discovered that a verbal altercation had taken place then Ybarra took the vehicle and firearm without the owner's consent. He then tried to hide the firearms after the wreck. Maximo Ybarra was arrested and charged with possession firearm by felon, tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair, unauthorized use of vehicle and theft of firearm.

Court (from Page 3)
Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Except Minerals). DT-Terry Canada, et ux to Cattlemens Bank Gould Oklahoma, 6-29-22, 602.74 acs. out of Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Terry Canada, et ux to Farm Service Agency for the State of Texas, 6-29-22.

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Comptroller Glenn Hegar Distributes \$1 Billion in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.03 billion in local sales tax allocations for July, 15.3 percent more than in July 2021.

These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

LOCAL SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS (July 2022)

Recipient	July 2022 Allocations	Change from July 2021	Year-to-date Change
Cities	\$655.6M	↑14.0%	↑16.4%
Transit Systems	\$220.3M	↑14.2%	↑18.2%
Counties	\$61.7M	↑18.9%	↑18.1%
Special Purpose Taxing Districts	\$92.6M	↑26.6%	↑27.5%
Total	\$1.03B	↑15.3%	↑17.8%

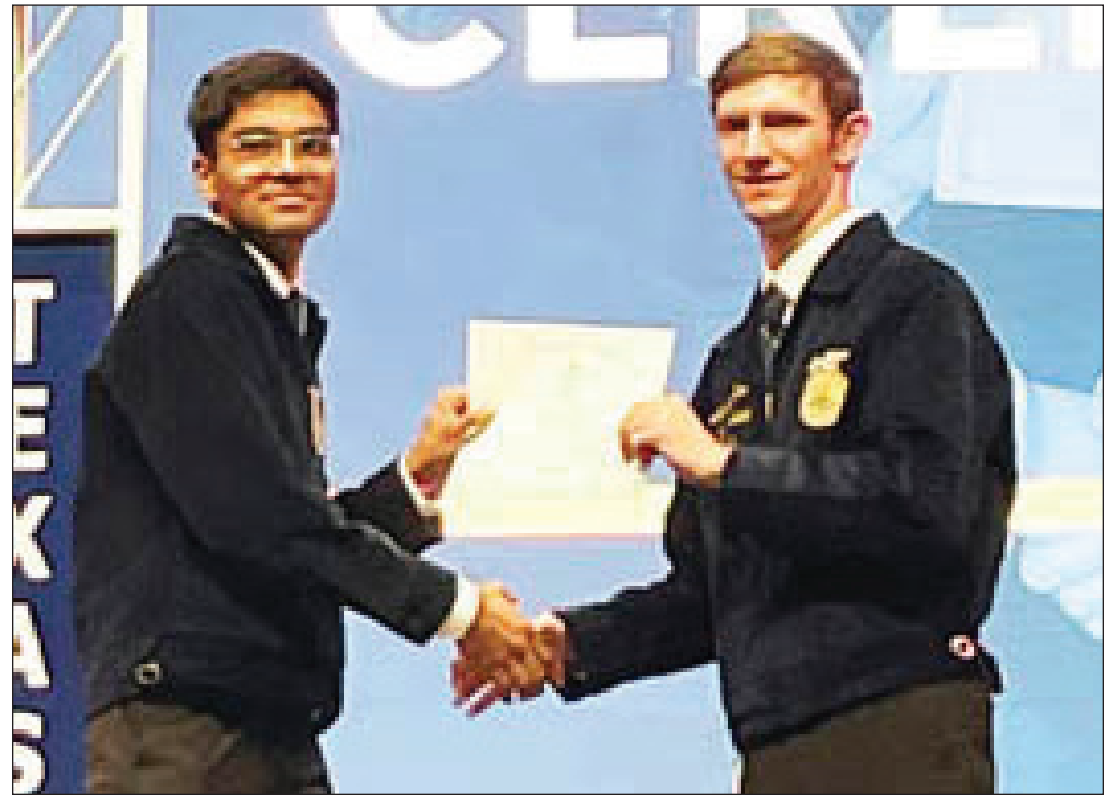
For details on July sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Comptroller's [Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports](#).

CONGRATULATIONS!

KELTON FFA STUDENTS



LONE STAR FARMER RECIPIENT: Kelton FFA member Kash Long received the Lone Star Farmer State Degree at the Texas State FFA Convention in Ft Worth.



LONE STAR FARMER RECIPIENT: Pavan Patel, Kelton FFA member, received the Lone Star Farmer State FFA Degree at the State FFA Convention in Ft Worth.



32nd OUT OF 400: Kash Long, Kelton FFA Member, qualified to compete at the USA High School Clay League National Championship in Mason, Michigan. He placed in the top 400 individuals out of 1800 registered shooters. Kash placed 32nd overall with a score of 196 out of 200 clays.



ATTEND NATIONAL COMPETITION: Kelton FFA Trap Team members qualified to compete in the USA High School Clay Target League National Championship held in Mason, Michigan. Members competed in a team event and then as individuals. Team and individual competitions included two rounds of 50 clays rotating in five positions. Team members: Addy Kimbro, Tess Braddock, Marlin Alvarado, Caden Nelson, Nathanael Darnell and Kash Long.

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Little League

Football Camp
Little Stangs Football Camp 2022- Camp was held Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16, 2022, with kids from Oklahoma area and Wheeler County. It was a great turnout and success (not all campers pictured)! Coaches and Mustang helpers: Toby Newkirk, Kelly Aderholt, Toby Leffew, Andrew Hampton, Rudy Almanza, Dustin Weatherly, Creed Newkirk, Ty Taylor, Shane Waldrop, Abraham Sigala and Enrique Proa. Special thank you to Ashlee Reeves for the refreshing snack for all campers!



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

July 22 Deadline To File For \$557.5 Million In Emergency Relief

To Date, USDA Has Issued \$557.5 Million in Emergency Relief Program Payments State Agricultural Producers Deadline to Submit Applications is Friday, July 22 COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 30, 2022 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced, agricultural producers nationwide have already received more than \$4 billion through the Emergency Relief Program (ERP), representing nearly 67% of the more than \$6 billion projected to be paid through this phase of the program. Eligible producers in Texas have received \$557.5 million in funding to date. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) mailed out pre-filled applications in late May to producers with crop insurance who suffered losses due to natural disasters in 2020 and 2021. Commodity and specialty crop producers have until July 22 to complete applications.

droughts, hurricanes, winter storms and other eligible disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and 2021. Eligible livestock producers received ELRP payments totaling more than \$590 million since the program was rolled out in late March. Livestock producers in Texas have received \$61.2 million in ELRP payments to offset the impacts of extreme drought conditions.

Pre-Filled Applications Eligible producers with eligible crop insurance claims have received pre-filled applications, which included eligibility requirements and payment calculations. Producers received a separate application form for each program year in which they experienced an eligible loss.

Producers should check with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) at their local USDA Service Center to confirm eligibility and to ensure that all required farm program participation, adjusted gross income and conservation compliance forms are on file. Producers who have previously participated in FSA programs likely have these required forms already on file. ERP provisions allow for a higher payment percentage for historically underserved producers, including beginning, limited resource, socially disadvantaged and military veteran producers. To qualify for the higher payment rate, individuals must have a Form CCC-860, Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification on file.

To receive a payment, producers must complete and submit their forms by the July 22 deadline. Once the completed ERP application for payment is submitted to and signed by the FSA, producers enrolled in direct deposit should look for their payment within three business days.

Additional Assistance through Phase One FSA will be sending pre-filled applications for about 9,000 producers nationwide with NAP coverage in mid-July.

The federal crop insurance data used to populate ERP phase one pre-filled applications included claim data on file with USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) as of May 2, 2022. At that time, claim data for the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO), Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO), Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX), Margin Protection Plan (MP) or Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI) were not complete, so crop/units including these coverage options were not included in the pre-filled ERP application form. In late summer 2022, updated claim information will be used to generate a second pre-filled application for those crop/units on file with RMA not included in the first mailing.

Wheeler hoping for a healthier season in 2022

HART PISANI
Amarillo Globe-News

Year one under new head coach Matt Hoover saw the Wheeler Mustangs finish 4-7. Wheeler started the year young enough as it was and injuries that mounted throughout the season resulted in them becoming even younger as the year went on.

Now, the hope is that some of those players now have the experience to be difference makers in 2022.

"We had a lot of young guys that had to play last year who probably weren't ready at the beginning of the year," Hoover said. "As the year

went along, they got valuable time and reps that are going to help us going forward."

Hoover says the strength of the team this year will be found in the trenches. The offensive and defensive lines will be carried by junior Austin Adkins and senior Dylan Marshall. Marshall missed the bulk of his sophomore campaign due to injury, so Hoover counts him as a player that qualified as young entering last year. Hoover added that on top of what the two bring on the gridiron, they also possess quality leadership skills to help bring the team along.

"Dylan was a pretty steady

guy for us last year," Hoover said. "Austin was just a young buck that was gritty. Both of those guys get after it and have tremendous motors. They're going to build up the guys around them with their leadership and help us be successful."

On offense, the Mustangs will be looking to develop talent at the skill positions.

Hoover noted that the coaches have not yet decided on who will be the quarterback this year, though it will likely be "one of the younger guys." Once the signal caller is determined, they'll have the good fortune of being able to lean on the versatile Julius

Atherton and steady receiver Elpidio Navarrete.

"Julius was a guy we kind of leaned on heavily in our offense," Hoover said. "He did a little bit of everything. We lined him up at receiver some and he played running back most of the time. He also played some reps for us at quarterback different times throughout the year. He's kind of our swiss army knife offensively."

"Elpidio is one of those guys who is big and tall. He's got good speed so he can stretch defenses and be a deep threat for us. A lot of what he did last year before he got hurt was he'd turn a five yard play into a 20 or 30 yard play for us. He's just got that ability to help us."

One new name to keep an eye on is tight end/defensive lineman Jackson Groves. Just a freshman, he converted from offensive line to tight end thanks to his athleticism.

That and the fact that at 14-years old, he's already 6-foot-3 and 200 pounds.

"He definitely stands out for being a freshman," Hoover said. "He stands out for any kid at our level, for that matter. He had a really good spring for us and we're looking for really big things from him."

There will be challenges out of Wheeler's control, too. They still have to play in district 2-2A with Wellington, Clarendon and Shamrock. Hoover said the biggest key for the Mustangs in district won't have anything to do with the other teams they play against.

"I think for us the biggest challenge is to be healthy when we get into district," he said. "We were pretty beat up by the time district rolled around last year... We're going to have some more guys to choose from so we're not in the same situation where we had some key guys banged up and limited. If we can stay healthy, I think that helps our cause more than anything."

Wheeler returns seven starters on each side of the ball. They lose nine letterman from last year, but return 19. Anything can happen once the season rolls around and Hoover is feeling confident about the path the Mustangs are currently on.

"I feel really good from the spring and what we've gotten done this summer," he said. "We're all starting to get on the same page as far as expectations and how we're going to conduct and carry ourselves moving forward."

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