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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



When this edition of the Times hits the newsstands, school will have started for Kelton. Fort Elliott and Wheeler in that order, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

- cwe -Friday will be Wheeler's

scrimmage with Munday. - cwe -

The football page will start running next week. Do you have your names and/or ads on the pages? Send your information to wtimes@windstream.net.

- cwe -

Congratulations, Bryce Richardson on earning his Eagle Scout badge. - cwe -

Jennifer came out Sunday for Seth's first day of school at Kelton; he will be an eighth grader this year.

- cwe -Plus she worked with the repairman to get our internet at the house up and running. - cwe -

Then she helped Bobby Jennings get the golf informapictures and tion to me for the paper.

Mobeetie's Labor Day Celswing this year. We hope to have the story for next week.

- cwe -

- cwe -(Continued Page 2)

#### STORM REPORT As Reported by .



Dear Friends, This is it! My Senior Year begins this week. I can't believe I wrote the first Storm Report for Pop fourteen years ago. Some of you have been reading about what is going on in my life for ful. all that time. Thank you and I hope this is a great year for you too!

shopping for school clothes Canadian, Highland Park, and I got my hair done the Shamrock & Wheeler. These way I want it. My mom and I (Continued Page 3)



## **Fourth Annual Mo Memorial Golf Tournament A Success**

arship was held on August dents in these communities. blessed with this summer.

The tournament was an-

helped with registration, orga- Pampa Country Club as our our every need. We could not the teams who entered, and love and support from all of ya'll next year. you and we are forever grate-

The Mo Memorial will be offering scholarships to the following schools in the spring: Just like every year, I went White Deer, Pampa, Borger, are the schools where Mona

The 4th Annual Golf Tourna- taught, played golf or atment for the Mona Jennings tended. We look forward to Freeman Memorial Schol- giving back to the future stu-

14, 2021 at Pampa Country The first year we gave (10) Club in Pampa, Texas. The \$1,400 scholarships to the weather was one of the most seniors of 2018-2019. The perfect days we have had in next year we were able to the panhandle of 79 degrees give (14) \$1,200 scholarand no wind. The course was ships to the seniors of 2019in tip top shape because of 2020. Last year we gave (13) ebration will be going full the great rains we have been \$1,600 scholarships to the seniors of 2020-2021.

> None of this would have other great success this year been possible without the with new faces & also with golfers, monetary donors, most of the familiar ones from & helpers. We would like to past years. We had 16 teams thank April Goad for being in the morning flight and 16 our photographer and Clint teams in the afternoon flight. & Sons for donating Jerky to We would like to thank our all of the persons participatmany family & friends who ing in the tournament and nization, and being there for host. Again thank you to all have done it without all the we look forward to seeing

> > Friday Night Lights SCRIMMAGE **Wheeler Mustangs** versus Munday August 20, 2021



**GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER WINNING SEASON: The** Wheeler Mustangs have been on the practice field since August 2 getting in shape and ready to meet Munday Friday night. Six seniors will be returning this year.

## **Quilt Entries Needed For Hidetown Labor Day Event**

The Old Mobeetie Museum Monday, September 6. Many Friday, September 3 through

**EAGLE SCOUT:** Boy Scout Troop 472's newest Eagle Scout, Bryce Richardson! He has worked hard to achieve Scouts highest rank and the Wheeler community has benefited from his work as it was to build a pipe railing around the soon to be T-ball from traffic for years to come. 3402.

will be hosting the Hidetown activities are planned to Labor Day Festival and Re- entertain families over the union on Labor Day weekend, course of the festival, including a quilt show, Kenneth Wyatt paintings for sale, a talent show, musical entertainment, a 5K run, a parade, kids games and events, craft booths, school reunion, barbeque and steak cook offs, cowboy poetry, and corn hole tournament.

A Quilt Show will be held at the Old Mobeetie Museum Visitor's Center from Friday, September 3, to Monday, September 6. All quilt show entries are due at the museum on Monday, August 23, between 1-5 p.m. and must be accompanied by a completed quilt show entry form.

All quilts must be labeled on the back with the name of the quilt owner and their phone number. A four-inch wide sleeve for hanging the quilt must be made and athas with many of the Eagle tached to the top of the quilt Scout projects throughout back (so a pole can be inthe years. Bryce's project serted for hanging). Instructions for making a quilt sleeve are available online or when fields at the Wheeler Lions you obtain a quilt entry form. Club Tom Britt Memorial For more information, please Field/Sports Complex and contact Janie VanZandt at it should provide protection 806-845-2101 or 806-663-

#### **Ethel Grimes To Be Buried August 17**

Ethel Elizabeth Renner Grimes stepped into the arms of Jesus August 12, 2021 at 103 years 5 months and 30 days.

Services were 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 17, 2021 in the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with Rev. Travis Leamon, officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery.

Viewing will be held Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

She was born February 13, 1918 west of Wheeler Texas to Myrtle Allred Renner and John William Renner. She was the oldest of three siblings. She was born in her Grandparents home, the same home she lived in until she was 102 years old.

She was raised on a farm in Gray County at Laketon and went to school in one room schoolhouses.

At age 18 in 1936 she came to Wheeler County to live with her aunt. At first they didn't own a vehicle and had to walk everywhere.

The next year Ethel's aunt bought a car and Ethel learned to drive.

Ethel and her aunt raised chickens, sold eggs, milked cows and sold cream and sold produce from their garden. Ethel also worked as a housekeeper and babysitter for neighbors.

WWII was a challenging time for Ethel and her aunt. All the men were serving in the war effort, there was no hired hands available. These two women had to do all the work themselves. One summer they hauled and stacked 1200 square bales of hay by themselves with a mule team.

Ethel married Francis Marion (F.M.) Grimes in 1951 at the age of 33. Her only child was born in December of 1957. She and F.M. ranched west of Wheeler on the same property her Allred grandparents owned.

Ethel was very resourceful and could do anything. She was an accomplished seamstress, quilter and loved to crochet. She produced hundreds of handmade quilts in her lifetime. She gave quilts to most of her family. She was also a wonderful cook and avid gardner.

Ethel could build fence or nail the tin down on the barn, whatever needed doing! She was active in church and taught Sunday School for 50 (Continued Page 4)



Ethel Grimes

#### lustard **icrely** I received some guidance I am failing to properly attend complex intentionally is ei-

never would have guessed best at their simplest level. upon the simple. the number was twelve, or It seems that invariably each only twelve. But there must time complexity is introduced discarding some of the combe a starting off point some- into a system, the system bewhere, and that one seemed comes less efficient and more maintain balance and operate good enough. In the time that prone to failure. Paradoxically, in this world. It feels promising has followed, I have deter- the complexity also makes a and freeing, like taking a onemined that twelve is too many system, machine, habit, or re-inch-thick operator's manual things to keep track of and to lationship more difficult to re- for a machine, determining address. That might be an indicator I am not properly deal- is a liability waiting to call in and excising half the volume ing with one or more of the its debtors, an accident wait- of the book. The nice thing twelve items - that the over- ing to happen. Making simple is, unlike surgery, if I discard complexity I am perceiving is things complex is human ten- a critical component, it won't just an indicator of a failure dency - case in point, see cause immediate failure, and to honor something that de-theologians and engineers; it is not irreversible - the commands being honored. That intentionally making things ponent can be re-inserted.

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pair. Unnecessary complexity half of it was unnecessary,

ets of life which must be ad- assertion that I tend to reject. derstand enough about how it dressed. I thought that was It seems to me that things works to discard the fluff and a nice concept, although I tend to flow and function return to and operate based

So I am in the process of plexity as it pertains to how to

# **Fourth Annual Mo Memorial Golf Tournament Pictures**

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First Place Morning Flight: Score 57—Michael Hall, Alan Segura, Flecy Segura and Jimmer



First Place Afternoon Flight: Score 51 - Alan Segura, Joel Burleson, Trent Carter and Cory



Second Place Morning Flight: Score 58—Laurie Brower, Mary Ann Lion, Ginny Grotegut Second Place Afternoon Flight: Score 55—Thane Morgan, Zach Norrel, Heath Sabbe and and David Grotegut



Grayson Benson



Third Place Morning Flight: Score 59—Randy Lee, David Jones, Gatlin Goad and Ronny Jones



Third Place Afternoon Flight: Score 56—Cason Floyd, Braxton Floyd, Mike Floyd and Brandon Barker

#### Chat (from Page 1) I scheduled a time to take the football practice pictures and was afraid it was going to be rained out, but

only a few sprinkles fell. - cwe -On Friday I had to take the computer to the Macman for cleaning.

- cwe -

The rain Monday morning produced 015" moisture. - cwe -

William chauffeured Barbara, Jennifer and I to Prague, OK to visit Tom and Melinda Fisher, David and Wendy Fisher, Shelby Fisher and Savana Marsh Saturday evening. We visited around the card table. We had not seen them since December of 2019.

#### **Gun Logic**

· Eleven teens die each day because of texting while driving. Maybe it's time to raise the age of Smart Phone ownership to 21.

· If gun control laws actually worked, Chicago would be Mayberry, USA.

• The Second Amendment makes more women equal than the entire feminist movement.

· Legal gun owners have 300 million guns and probably a trillion rounds of ammo. Seriously, folks, if we were the problem, you'd know it.

· When JFK was killed, nobody blamed the rifle.

· The NRA (National Rifle Association) murders 0 people and receives

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ernment funds. Planned when it comes to firearms. Parenthood kills 350,000 ba- While we're at it, let's do the bies every year and receives same when it comes to immi-\$500,000,000 in tax dollars gration, Voter I.D., and candiannually.

· I have no problem with



dates running for office.



FENCE BUILDERS: This group of men built the fence around the soccer field at Britt Field. The building of the fence is the Eagle Scout project of Bryce Richardson. Pictured (left to right) are Marshall McNeil, Ryan McNeil, Ricky Salas, Steve Marshall, Dylan Marshall, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Bryce Richardson and Travis Reeves.

Grimes (from Page 1) years starting with the little boys class at First Baptist Church Mobeetie when she was still single. She stopped teaching because of her eyesight. She loved the Lord, her family, her home and her

Ethel was living in Wheeler Nursing and Rehab at the time of her death. One of her Sunday School "boys" also lives there. One day they were in rehab together and she took that opportunity to lecture him about doing his List of instruments filed in the exercises.

life well lived. She enjoyed the uncomplicated things of life like gardening, yard work, RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Estes, 8-2-21, Lots 13-16, Blk. her family. Her great-grandkids were the lights of her life.

She was a Christian and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the one true God and the only way to heaven!

Ethel was blessed to have two granddaughters and four cannot express how much she will be missed! Ethel acquired a lot of wisdom in 103 erbs 31; "a woman that fears the Lord shall be praised."

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and sister and her husband.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Grimes Mc-Dowell and husband, Pat, DT-Donna Bishop to Provi- Survey. two granddaughters, tie Hathaway and husband,

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The family would like to thank the amazing CNAs and nurses at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab in Wheeler for

#### the wonderful care they gave at robertsonfuneral.com 2/3 Interest in 2 acs in NW/4 **Wheeler County** NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Wheeler County Clerk's office Ethel is an example of a from August 9, 2021 to August

**COURT RECORDS** 

13, 2021. AUGUST 9, 2021

feeding cattle, petting her Ryan O. O'Donald, 7-29-21, cats and spending time with 10 acs SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Johnny Velasquez to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative advised everyone to have a Inc., 7-14-21, NW/4 Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. MD/ASSIGN.-IPGS LLC to Leanne Bryan, et al, 7-28-21, See Instrument.

DEED-Shamrock Economic Pope, 7-30-21. great-grandchildren. Words Development Corporation to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 8-4-21, 6 acs. out of 19.37 acs. out of Sec. years and exemplified Prov- 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Nicholaus Shawn Thom- MD/ROY. DEED-Ferrell Baird as, et ux to Donna Bishop, 8-2-21, East 120' of West 195' of South 200' & North 60' of West 75' of South 200' Outlot 27, Shamrock.

dence Home Loans, 8-2-21, WATER RIGHTS DEED- Fer-East 120' of West 195' of South 200' & North 60' of West 75' of South 200' Outlot 27, Commercial Water Rights N/2 Shamrock.

AUGUST 10, 2021

BANKRUPTCY CONVEY .-Kent Ries, Trustee, et al to Susan Renee Blankenship, et al, 8-5-21, See Instrument. DEED-Susan Renee Blankenship, et al to Rebecca D. Foreman, 8-6-21, Undivided 1/2 Interest in 130 acs out of Sec. 30 & 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except Minerals, Wind, Solar.

DEED-Susan Renee Blankenship, et al to Rhonda Lynn Gallagher, 8-6-21, Undivided

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C/C PROBATE-Marianne

Rutherford to Ex Parte, -- -- --.

STATE TAX LIEN-State of

Texas to Harrison Gypsum

DEED-Marilyn Powers to Greg

MD/ROY. DEED-David Glea-

son to Community Minerals

LLC, 7-19-21, All Interest in

Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey; Plus All

CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Tracy

Genell Lisenby to Donnie Ray

MD-Dixie J. Cozzens to Ken-

neth Wischkaemper, et al,

7-12-21, All Interest in Sec.

12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey; Plus any other in

to Tambra Ann McGuire, 8-2-

21, All Interest in N/2 Sec. 69,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey; E/2 Sec. 16, Block

A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

rell Baird to Tambra Ann Mc-

Guire, 8-2-21, All Interest in

Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

RDT-FirstBank & Trust to

Robert Mark Edwards, et al,

5-6-21, All Lot 2 & N/2 Lot 3,

Blk. 69, Woodley's Southside

MD-Janet Lunn to Phillip F and

Janet L Lunn Trust, 8-6-21, All

Mineral Owned in County; All

Interest in Sec. 25, Blk. R.E.,

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FLD.) A2R Resources, LLC,

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Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #411 Sneed 3 & 4 Consoli-

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& 330' FWL, Sec 4, Blk B10,

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& 330' FWL, Sec 4, Blk B10,

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Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum,

LLC, #4135H Courson Ranch

135C, (1969.75 acres) 1776'

Sec 159, Blk 13, T&NO, A-441)

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•ROBERTS (PAN PETRO,

Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum,

LLC, #5135H Courson Ranch

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Roberts & Eddleman Survey. EXECUTOR MD/ROY. DEED-William B. McDonald to Paul L. Malmin, 8-4-21, All Interest Owned in County.

C/C PROBATE-William B. McDonald to Ex Parte, 8-5-21. AUGUST 13, 2021

RELEASE of LIEN-Texas Property Tax Loans to Landon Ty Ferguson, et ux, 7-12-21, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13 and S/2 SE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Blk C, G&M Surv, A-560, 26 mi NW from Miami TD 6700'. (BHL: 1763' FSL & 1741' FWL Sec 159, Blk 13, T&NO, A-441) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal Amended

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(from Page 1) had a fun day, while my dad stayed home and mowed the grass.

Seth is going to Kelton School again for this year. He is in eighth grade. Have a great year, Seth!

I am so excited for my senior year, especially for marching band and football games. I can't wait to meet

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my new teachers, see my old ones and all the people that work at our school and make it the best! Seniors Rule! Go Mustangs! That's it!

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12. The science of improving livestock

18. "Fiddler on the Roof" setting

26. They may have abs of stone

5. Fruit-peeling device

9. Delivery from Santa

13. Clean fish, in a way

22. Harbour ill will toward

6. Plural of sputum

8. Dog's neckware

10. Plot, perhaps

29. Buffalo's lake

38. Choice maker

39. Casting a hook, online

45. Collect, as in banknotes

54. "Cry \_\_\_\_, and let slip the dogs

47. Like some mushrooms

40. Zen enlightenment

41. Macchiato maker

49. Ledger column

53. \_\_\_\_-3 fatty acids

57. Blizzard flavour

63. "20/20" network

59. Friend in war

62. Flock sound

35. Stench

37. Fall on

48. Deeds

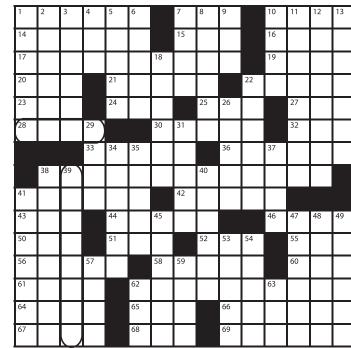
of war'

31. Facebook clientele

34. Clue from Trebek

11. Devoid of down

#### Crossword



Theme: Angler's Alibi

1. Knapsack features 7. Halloween mo. 10. Like fine wine

FSL & 1354' FEL, Sec 135, 14. Work-shoe Blk C, G&M Surv, A-560, 26 protection 15. Ghost's cry mi NW from Miami TD 6700', 16. Colonel Mustard's 33. Whitewater transports 60. "\_\_\_ a Wonderful (BHL: 901' FSL & 1550' FEL

17. Secretly

to riches

21. Kind of alcohol

Scabbers, for one

25. Chowed down

19.

short

23. Long

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28. "Going, going,

30. French bread?

32. It's crude, at first

no backbone 41. Bidding condiment

44. "What's the \_ 24. Ron Weasley's pet can happen?"

46. Greek salad cheese 50. Hi-\_\_\_ monitor

36. One of the three R's the 38. Disposition of having 65. Hurt

20. Back muscle, for 22. Renaissance fiddle 43. Remodeled Clay?

42. Indian yogurt

51. Pitching stat. 27. Ribonucleic acid,

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52. La-la preceder 55. Prefix with "appear' 56. Zeus iuice 58. Kismet

Life' 61. Mix up 62. Conceivable

64. "Leave a message at 66. Flagon

67. Toronto footballer 68. "\_\_\_ luck?" 69. Public \_\_\_\_ television

2. Trinidad and

3. Lean against

Down 1. WWII German prison



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## **State Sales Tax Total, \$3.4 Billion**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.39 billion in July, 13.5 percent more than in July 2020. The majority of July sales tax revenue is based on sales made in June and remitted to the agency in July.

"July state sales tax collections again strongly surpassed both year-ago and pre-pandemic levels, with continued vigorous growth



Stormie Meriwether Wheeler Senior

non-retail from sectors," Hegar said. "The sharpest increase from a year ago crude oil prices of recent months support increased drilling activity, albeit still well below the pre-pandemic pace.

"But receipts from retail

trade sectors continue to be the most highly elevated, as resurgent consumer spendwas in receipts from oil and ing following the lifting of gas mining, as the higher pandemic-related restrictions and supported by increasing employment, federal income support policies and low interest rates does not appear to have begun to slow. Within retail trade, the greatest growth in receipts from a year ago was from clothing and clothing accessories stores and electronics and appliance stores - retailers especially hard hit by the pandemic. While receipts from sectors that had increased sales following the onset of the pandemic - food and beverage stores, furniture and home furnishings stores, and sporting goods and hobby stores had no growth compared to a year ago, receipts remain strongly above pre-pandemic levels. And receipts from other retail sectors that grew

> robust growth." for most tax revenues continue to be affected by base effects: year-ago revenue collections to which this year's collections are compared were suppressed by the pandemic. Year-over-year growth in July sales tax collections, however, is not attributable to such base effects, as sales tax revenue was surprisingly strong in July 2020. Compared to July 2019, sales tax collections were up 18.4 percent.

> strongly last year - big box

and online general merchan-

disers and building materials

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in July 2021 was up 20.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago and 13.9 percent compared to 2019. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 of the primary food groups.

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Quinn Minute

by Rix Quinn

more fun to eat a big one?"

a little with my sweet tooth.

Wow, Debi, what a flavorful

question. Let me chew on that

Candy has been around

throughout recorded history.

prized it even before they

The earliest sweets were

likely those made of can-

died nuts and fruits in honey. Centuries ago, explorers dis-

covered the cocoa bean and

cacao trees. I'll be forever

grateful to these pioneers of

And don't forget chewing gum. In the late 1860s flavor

was added to chicle, creat-

ing the first modern gum. I

chewed so much when I was

a kid, I considered gum one

made recordings.

chocolate.

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Candy: a sweet history Hard candies also became popular in the 1800s. Chocolate bars were invented My friend Debi asks, "Why around 1850. I don't know exdo they call the little candy actly when "fun sizes" began, 'fun sizes?' Wouldn't it be

but here's my theory. Fun sizes allow friends to share candy. That's a very generous idea. But here's my problem.

I don't like to share candy. If Actually, ancient civilizations I buy the candy, I want it all... no matter what the quantity. I personally love the fun size, because it gives me more sugar to gobble.

So, in the future when I'm with a friend, I'll buy me a fun size. And - if I'm feeling generous – I'll buy him one too.

I just hope his friendship is

worth the extra investment. **BUSINESS BIOGRAPHY -**Would you like for Rix to write the history of your company? Just call him at 817-920-7999, or e-mail him at rix@

rixquinn.com.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes, most of which were up sharply from a year ago due to base effects: motor vehicle sales and

percent of all tax collections.

rental taxes — \$577 million; up 24 percent from July 2020, and up 19 percent from July 2019; motor fuel taxes - \$315

million, up 4 percent from July 2020, and up 1 percent from July 2019; oil production tax - \$377

million, up 102 percent from July 2020, and up 21 percent from July 2019; natural gas production tax

- \$187 million, up 408 percent from July 2020, and up 45 percent from July 2019; hotel occupancy tax — \$60

million, up 79 percent from July 2020, and up 4 percent from July 2019; and alcoholic beverage taxes

- \$132 million, up 20 percent from July 2020, and up 12 percent from July 2019.

For details on all monthly stores - continued to have collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Reve-Year-over-year increases nue Watch. For an extensive history of tax policy developments and fees since 1972, visit our updated Sources of Revenue publication.

#### **FATIGUE:**

Recent studies have shown that the sugar content of honey is more helpful rather than being detrimental to the strength of the body. Senior citizens who take honey and cinnamon powder in equal parts are more alert and flexible. Dr. Milton, who has done research, says that a half tablespoon of honey taken in a glass of water and sprinkled with cinnamon powder, even when the vitality of the body starts to decrease, when taken daily after brushing and in the afternoon at about 3:00 P.M., the vitality of the body increases within a week.



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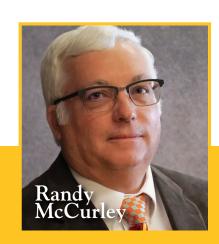
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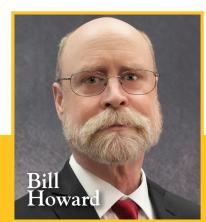
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