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## 17-Cent Tax Hike Being Considered By County

Lynn County Commissioners in a called meeting Friday set a proposed tax rate of 85.345-cents per \$100 of property value, an increase of just over 17-cents from the prior year's tax rate of 67.909-cents. A public hearing for the proposed rate has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. in the County Courtroom in the Lynn County Courthouse basement, when public comments on the issue will be heard.

The 17-cent increase is the largest in recent county history, and possibly ever. The proposed figure is the highest allowed without having an automatic rollback election, according to figures released by the county this week, which were provided by Lynn County Appraisal District.

The proposal would increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 18.5 percent. Average tax on a residence valued at \$32,000 would increase from about \$208 to approximately \$273, according to the Appraisal District figures.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 27	93	69	
Aug. 28	96	69	
Aug. 29	91	71	0.10"
Aug. 30	80	66	1.06"
Aug. 31	73	62	
Sept. 1	80	63	
Sept. 2	83	59	
Total Precip. in August: 1.33"			
Total Precip. to date: 10.28"			

"The county has not raised taxes significantly in the past several years, and costs have continued to increase," Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin told *The News*. "I know it's a shock and we hate it, but there is just not enough funds to run the county, and something has to give. Last year was under-budgeted and the county has really struggled this year to make ends meet," he added.

All four commissioners voted unanimously to set the proposed rate at .85345, and will hear public comments on the issue next Thursday. Commissioners expect to vote on the tax rate at a meeting set for Thursday, Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. in the County Judge's office. Commissioners had approved the budget for 2004 at a meeting held Aug. 25, with total expenditures estimated at \$2,986,310.

In other business at Friday's called meeting, commissioners denied a request by the District Attorney for an increase in their budget, and also moved to pay a bailiff fee of \$50 as had been designated in the minutes from a July 8 meeting, denying a request from the DA's office for a fee of \$150.

Attorney Philip Mack Furlow met with commissioners on behalf of Danny Brewer to request the county's assistance in building a road in a new subdivision, but commissioners informed Furlow that the county could not legally go on private property and took no action on the request.

Commissioners Mike Braddock, J.T. Miller, Don Morton, and Don Blair were present for the meeting, with Judge Franklin presiding.



GO AWAY—Tahoka running back Landon Bartley (25) tries to get rid of a Sundown tackler in the season opener here last Friday, won by Sundown 57-6. No. 10 for Sundown is Tanner Baggett.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Drug Possession, Vandalism Cases Investigated Here

Tahoka Police Dept. made an arrest for possession of a controlled substance and investigated reports of vandalism, outstanding warrants and littering during the last week.

A 20-year-old O'Donnell man was arrested for possession of a controlled substance after a powder wrapped in plastic was taken from his person.

Police questioned a man Monday after items had been dumped on a turn row at the edge of the city.

Bryan Inklebarger of Tahoka reported to police that someone had broken a sliding glass window in his 1996 Dodge pickup. Loss was estimated at \$100.

During the month of August, dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's office processed 239 calls, including 106 for Tahoka police, 101 for the county, 13 for O'Donnell police, 17 ambulance calls and two fire alarms.

## TISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Tahoka Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools First financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Tahoka ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Tahoka ISD's Schools FIRST rat-

ing," said TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker. "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Tahoka's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.



KALEB CRUTCHER

## Crutcher Wins Gold Medal At Junior Olympic Shooting Event

Kaleb Crutcher, a freshman at O'Donnell High School, won a gold medal in his age division in international trap and a silver medal in his age division in international doubles trap at the Junior Olympic Shooting Championship held Aug. 18-23 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

Kaleb received an invitation to participate at the National Junior Olympic Shooting Camp and Competition after placing in the top six at a JOSOC qualifier held May 31st in Garza County.

"I had a great experience there," said Kaleb. "I won medals, I met Olympians and Olympic coaches and I made some new friends."

The National Junior Olympic Shooting Camps are designed to provide advanced training to help athletes improve their technical shooting skills and potential for successful competitive performance at national and world levels.

"Since this was Kaleb's first year there and he is one of the youngest camp members, about the best we can hope for is that Kaleb gets invited to join a developmental team," said his father and coach, Darryl Crutcher of New Moore. "To do that he'll have to report his grades to the JO com-

mittee, have references, stay out of trouble, and continue to shoot consistently at meets."

In addition to these two JO meets, Kaleb also took first place at the St. Jo Invitational International Trap Shoot August 2-3.

In 4-H competitions this summer, Kaleb has won the District II Championships in American trap and 5-stand; 2nd place in American Skeet at Gaines Co., 2nd place trap and 1st place 2-man team in trap at Randall Co., Kaleb ran a 50 straight in trap to win first and a 3rd in skeet to win his first high overall buckle at Midland; he ran a 50 straight at Brady to take the championship in trap; and at San Angelo he placed 4th place high overall by winning a 3rd in 5-stand; a 4th in both sporting clays and American trap; and 6th places in skeet and international trap.

"This is what I love to do," said Kaleb.

Kaleb is the 14 year old son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher of New Moore and the grandson of John and Pearl Crutcher of New Moore and Fern Barnes of Draw.

Also participating at the JO contest from this area were Kyle Kirkpatrick and Trent McDonald of Post.

## Hospital Raises Property Tax Rate By 1.5 Cents

Lynn County Hospital District, faced by rising costs mostly caused by cuts in Medicare payments to hospitals and with the value of taxable property in the district down by about \$2 million, will increase the property tax rate by 1.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

The hospital now is expected to end the fiscal year Sept. 30 with a loss of about \$415,000. Administrator Dan Powers told the hospital board, noting that cutbacks in Medicare payment cutbacks were about \$243,000 more than had been anticipated. He also noted that most hospitals, including those in larger cities, are planning to increase taxes by as much as 10 cents, a figure indicated in a recent story about University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The hospital board adopted a budget for the coming year in which it is projected that the hospital will come out ahead by about \$10,000. It was noted that most of the hospital's income comes from patient revenue. In the year just ending, operating expense for the hospital is projected to total 3.65 million dollars, while total revenue should be about \$150,000 less than that. Taxes this year raised \$584,692 on rate of 27.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

## Early Voting Underway

Early voting began Aug. 28 and continues through Sept. 9 for the Constitutional Amendment election. Early voting is being conducted at the County Clerk's office at the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours, and the election will be held from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the courthouse.

As of Tuesday afternoon, only six people had marked ballots during early voting hours.

The new tax rate of 29 cents should bring in \$602,000. A person owning a home valued at \$50,000 would pay about \$7.50 more in taxes this year than last year.

Notes on the proposed budget and tax increase were unanimous, with all seven board members present last Thursday.

Kyle Sodd, head of the physical therapy department and the physical fitness center, appeared before the board. He has resigned to accept a similar position at Seminole, effective in late September.

Powers advised the board that Lynnwood Assisted Living Center now has 16 residents, but continues to operate at a loss. He did mention reports from outside health personnel who have visited Lynnwood that it is, in their opinion, the best operation of its type they had seen.

The board approved a new retirement rate plan for hospital district employees, and medical staff privileges for two Lubbock anesthetists.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided, and all board members were present, including Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford.

## WOODWORK by Dalton

A GUY CAME IN recently and suggested that I might be a little larger around the middle than I should be.

"I really don't want to talk about it," I told him. Then he said, "What about your BMI?"

"I sold my motorcycle a couple of years ago," I told him. "Anyway, it was a Yamaha."

"No," he said. "BMI means your Body Mass Index, and the lower it is, the healthier you are, with less risk of heart attack or stroke or (snickering) getting stuck in the doorway."

Well, I had heard of BMI, a figure determined by adding your height to your weight and age and dividing by your social security number, or something like that. (Actually, dividing by my social security number is the only way I know to get the body mass index figure down where it belongs).

Most recently I read that about 15 per cent of U.S. youngsters age 6 through 19 are severely overweight or obese (translate that as FAT), according to their BMIs. The percentage of overweight children in America is more than twice the figure of 20 years ago.

Some of the things the American Academy of Pediatrics says parents and pediatricians ought to do include:

- Identify and track patients at increased risk because of family history, ethnic or cultural factors. Such as kids who live next to Pizza Huts, or whose mothers make really good chocolate chip cookies?
- Routinely encourage physical activity and promote the academy's recommended limit of no more than two hours of television or video viewing each day. (This is right on the money, but it's hard to do when TV and video games are such good baby-sitters).
- Encourage the youngsters to eat healthy. (Less junk food and more vegetables and fruit. Now I wish my parents had made me eat stuff good for me, instead of tons of M&Ms and gravy and French fries).

I really don't know what my own body mass index is, or what it is supposed to be. And I hope I don't find out. Actually, for me, I think BMI should stand for Body Mess Index.

THE GOOFY grandma at Grassland says you can avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.

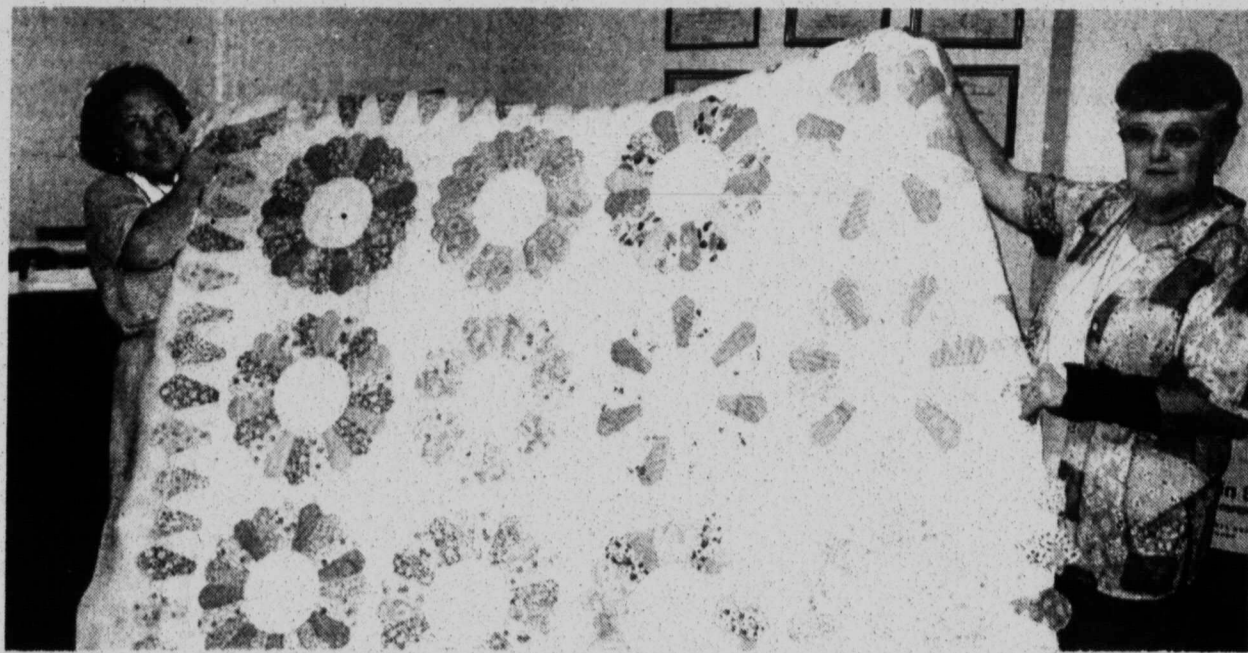
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### Local Businesses Issued Challenge For Parade Floats

Tahoka businesses have been issued a challenge by Tahoka City Councilwoman Amy Preston to enter floats in the Tahoka High School 2003 Homecoming Parade, scheduled for Friday, Sept. 12. Tahoka Independent School District is celebrating their Centennial Homecoming this year, and floats can carry either the traditional Homecoming theme or a Centennial theme, according to parade organizers.

"We challenge every business and organization in Tahoka to come join the fun and enter a float in this year's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade," said Mrs. Preston. "We are proud to support our school, especially in their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Homecoming, and we invite everyone to participate," she added.

To enter a float in the parade, contact Philena Farmer at Tahoka High School, 561-4538, or Amy Preston at Poka Lambro Telephone, 924-7234.



**QUILT FEATURES ANTIQUE QUILT-TOP** - Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens are selling chances to win this quilt at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. The hand-stitched quilt top was donated to the Senior Citizens by the Lonelle Blackwell family, which had reportedly been in the family for many years but had not been quilted and finished. Angie Gutierrez (left) finished the quilt for the Senior Citizens, and chances are being sold for \$1 each for the quilt. At right is center director Nancy Guilliams.

### Sundown Crushes Dogs In Opener, 57-6

The Sundown Roughnecks had a lot of fun in last Friday's opening football game of the season at Tahoka, blasting the young Bulldogs 57-6.

The teams played three minutes before a 45-minute weather delay, then the Roughnecks went on to score four more touchdowns in the first half (they already had one before the delay), missing all the extra points and up to a big 30-0 halftime lead.

Sundown QB Josh Dockery ran 42 yards for the first score with 10:25 left in the first quarter, following recovery of a Tahoka fumble at the Dogs' 42. Tanner Baggett scored the second Sundown TD on a 2-yard run with 4:22 left in the first.

Early in the second, Tahoka had a chance to make a game of it, after the defense forced Sundown to punt from inside the 10, and Zach Gutierrez returned the punt to the Roughnecks' 33. Three plays took the ball down to the 25, but on fourth down QB Patrick Dotson's pass was

incomplete and Sundown took over.

Tahoka had an even better chance later in the period, trailing 18-0, when Dotson raced 35 yards to the Sundown 18. But with 4<sup>th</sup> and 6 at the 14, an incomplete pass again gave the ball to Sundown. A few plays later, Dockery ran 75 for a score, and later passed 7 yards to Hugo Garza for the final score of the first half.

Tahoka's only score of the game came in the fourth quarter on a 48-yard pass play from Dotson to Jamie Madore.

The Bulldogs will go to Morton this week to face the Indians, who lost 34-0 at Seagraves last week.

#### STATISTICS

TAHOKA	SUNDOWN
7	First downs 15
127	Yards rushing 317
57	Yds. Passing 115
2-12-0	Completed by 49-0
3-29	Punts, avg. 2-37
4	Fumbles lost 1
4-23	Penalties 6-37

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### News from the Tahoka Care Center

By Josie Alvarado

Residents at Tahoka Care enjoyed playing bingo this week. Residents playing bingo this week were Phalba Woods, Doris Locke, Myrl Mathis, T.C. White, L.C. Burleson, Clifford Tankersley, Lonelle Blackwell, Zelpha Hodren, Madelyn Brown, June Nevill and Myrtle Miller.

Residents playing dominoes and checkers this week were T.C. White, Doris Locke, Myrl Mathis and Lonelle Blackwell.

Welcome to Omega Uzzle to the Tahoka Care Center.

Friday, August 29, residents and family celebrated Labor Day outdoors. The menu for the day was hot dogs, chips and watermelon, also thanks to St. Jude Bingo for the use of the folding tables.

Saturday, August 30 residents enjoyed wine, cheeses and crackers. Thank you Tracy Woodward.

### Tahoka School Menu

Salad Bar, Snack Bar/Grill, Ice Cream Bar available daily  
**CAFETERIA LUNCH**  
September 8-12

(Choose from among four entrees daily)  
**Monday**-Beef ravioli with bread sticks, turkey and cheese sandwich, shaker salad, PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli dippers, applesauce, choice of milk.  
**Tuesday**-Frito chili pie, corn dog, Caesar ham salad, PBJ sandwich, campfire beans, celery sticks with peanut butter, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.  
**Wednesday**- American sub sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, shaker salad, PBJ sandwich, bagged chips, lettuce and pickle, grapes, choice of milk.  
**Thursday**-Rib on bun, macaroni ham, cheese, Caesar turkey salad, PBJ sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, bicentennial Jell-O, Patriot day.  
**Friday**- Beef lasagna with dinner roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, shaker salad, green beans with bacon, mashed potatoes, strawberry with whip topping, choice of milk.

## OBITUARIES

### Opal Bosworth

Services for Opal Bosworth, 89, formerly of Lynn County, were held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 31, 2003 in the Grassland Cemetery, with Reverend Ed Porter officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

She died Friday, August 29, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born on June 14, 1914 in Oregon; to the late Thomas and Sallie Assiter Moore. She was married to Otis Bosworth and they owned and operated the Handy Andy, (upholstery and refinishing) Shop in Harrison, Arkansas, until his death on January 22, 1976. Mrs. Bosworth was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church.

She is survived by Joy and Kelly Laws, of Grassland; Lavonia and Tom Crutchfield of Lubbock; and James Murray of Grassland, and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

### Sylvester Simes

Services for Sylvester Simes, 102, of Tahoka were held Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Pastor Mark Culver officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery.

He died August 28, 2003. He was born September 22, 1900 in LaVaca County, Texas. He married Geneva Clark in 1929. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Lou Simes; his wife, Geneva, 20 brothers and sisters and three children. Mr. Simes was a member of New Home Baptist Church and had lived in the Tahoka area for over 60 years. He was a farmer in that area.

He is survived by two sons: Sylvester Simes, Jr., and Walter Simes of Lovington, New Mexico; three daughters, Mildred Stovall, Carrie Smith, and Thelma Jackson of Lovington, New Mexico; 20 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

### Edith Wallace

Services for Edith Wallace, 88, formerly of Lynn County, were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka, with Reverend Lynn Long officiating. Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. in the Coahoma Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallace died Saturday, August 30, in Lubbock.

She was born on February 13, 1915 in Gleason, Tennessee to the late Clifton and Maudie Page Taylor. She married Henry Wallace, who preceded her in death in 1966. Mrs. Wallace was a waitress, before retiring. She was a former Eastern Star and a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka. She was preceded in death by a son, Glen Edward Wallace, in 1998.

She is survived by a sister, Dorothy Thomson of Lubbock; three nephews and a niece.

### Leela Mae Swafford

Graveside services for Leela Mae Swafford, 86, of Lubbock are to be held today, Thursday, Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Tahoka Cemetery with Charles Smith, son-in-law, officiating. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday Sept. 4 at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. The family was to greet friends at White Funeral Home of Lubbock on Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Swafford died August 31, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born October 30, 1916 in Clifton, Texas to the late James Rufus Moore and Leela Idona Newsome Moore. She attended Cooper, Dixie and Brownfield schools. She moved to Lubbock in 1933 and married Donald Laverne Swafford on March 2, 1938 in Clovis, NM. He preceded her in death on August 9, 1996. She was employed in the sales industry and was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a sister and a granddaughter.

Survivors include three sons, James Robert Swafford of Bovina, D.L. Swafford Jr. of Lubbock, Adrian Clinton Swafford of Georgetown; a daughter, Mary Ann Smith of Lubbock; two brothers, J.C. Moore of Brownfield, George Allen Moore of Roswell, TX; two sisters, Launa Holsenbeck of San Angelo, LaFayne Calloway of Seminole; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to LCU Associates, 5601 19<sup>th</sup> St., Lubbock, TX 79407 or Make a Wish Foundation, 3403 73<sup>rd</sup> St., #1, Lubbock, TX 79423.

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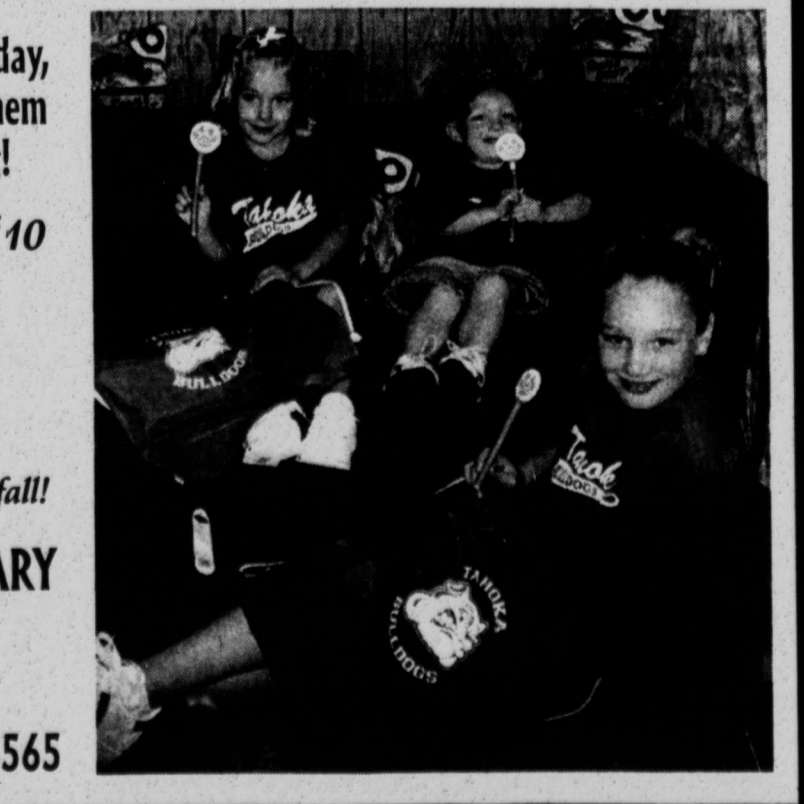
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# State Mandates Fee Increases For Traffic Violations In City, County

City and county officials this week reported to *The News* that fees for violating traffic laws have been increased, effective September 1. In most cases, fees are going up an average of \$30, and city and county officials want area residents to know that the increase was set by the State of Texas, and not by local officials.

"We have been notified by the state of the new fees, and this is what we will be required to charge," said Lynn County Precinct 4 Justice of Peace Terri Walker. "These stiffer fees and penalties were not a decision made by local officials," she explained.

Judge Walker and Tahoka Municipal Judge Jerry Ford brought a list of the fees to the *News Office*, which have been reprinted here (see accompanying charts). DWI fees have also been increased by the state, according to Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, but no information was available this week as to specific fee amounts.

Minimum speeding fine in Lynn County will be \$130 for 1-5 mph over the posted speed limit, and drivers with no liability insurance will be fined \$350. Public intoxication carries a \$350 fine, and seatbelt violations for children ages 17 and under carries a \$210 fine in the county.

Traffic violations within the city limits of Tahoka are fined through the Municipal Court, and include \$105 for a minimum speeding fine (1-5 mph over the limit), \$305 for no liability insurance, and \$130 for seatbelt violations for ages 16 and under.

Court costs for defensive driving course dismissal of offenses will be \$95 to \$97, and the time allowed for taking the course has been reduced from 180 days to just 90 days to submit the defensive driving certificate to courts. Defensive driving or deferred adjudication will no longer be available if the driver is ticketed in a construction zone with workers

present, and CDL license holders cannot take defensive driving/deferred adjudication in any moving violation, regardless of what vehicle they were driving at the time of the ticket.

Anyone who is ticketed for traffic violations may no longer take care of a court appearance with a phone call, court officials also said. The rule applies to both county and municipal courts.

"Phone calls do not constitute as an appearance in court," said Judge Walker. "A personal visit or written letter must be submitted by the appearance due date on the ticket," she explained.

Personal checks are not accepted for payment of fees, according to city and county officials. Fines must be paid or a court notification made within 12 days of the citation date (weekends and holidays included).

Anyone who fails to respond to Justice of Peace court by the appearance date shown on the citation will be charged with Violate Promise To Appear, fined \$230, and will have a warrant issued for their arrest with additional charges, according to information from the Lynn County Justice of Peace office. Municipal Court fine for Failure To Appear is \$180.

## City of Tahoka Municipal Court Fees

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS - (miles per hour over the posted speed limit)	
Miles Over Limit	Fine
1 to 5 miles over limit	\$105.00
6 to 8 miles over limit	\$110.00
9 to 10 miles over limit	\$115.00
11 to 13 miles over limit	\$120.00
14 to 15 miles over limit	\$125.00
36 or more miles over limit	Contact Judge

OTHER VIOLATIONS	
No Texas Registration, No Driver's License	\$105.00
Expired Registration, No Valid MVI, Expired MVI	\$100.00
Permit Unlicensed Person To Drive	\$105.00
Expired Driver's License	\$105.00
Fail To Report Change Of Address, Expired License Plate	\$105.00
Permit Unlawful Use of Driver's License	\$105.00
Violate Driver's License Restrictions	\$105.00
Display Fictitious License Plate or Inspection Sticker	\$180.00
Seatbelt Violations (Adult)	\$105.00
Seatbelt Violations (Child, 16 & under)	\$130.00
No Liability Insurance	\$305.00
Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	Contact Judge
Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor	Contact Judge
Failure To Appear	\$180.00
Fail To Dim Lights, Drive Without Lights When Required	\$105.00
Public Intoxication	\$305.00
Assault	\$280.00
All Moving Violations (excluding Speeding)	\$105.00

For fines not listed, you must contact the Judge.

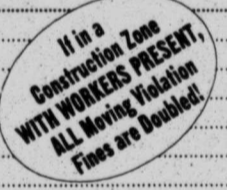
ADD an additional \$25.00 PLUS an ADDITIONAL \$2 per mph over posted limit for School Zone violation.

## Lynn County Justice of Peace Court Fees

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS (Miles per hour over the posted speed limit):		OTHER VIOLATIONS (continued):	
Miles Over Limit	Fine	Headlight Violations	\$130.00
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11 to 15 miles over limit	\$150.00	Motor Home Violations	\$100.00
16 to 20 miles over limit	\$180.00	No Liability Insurance	\$350.00
21 to 25 miles over limit	\$190.00	No Texas Registration, No Driver's License	\$150.00
26 to 30 miles over limit	\$210.00	Permit Unlawful Use of Driver's License	\$100.00
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		Radar detector in cab	\$115.00
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		Seatbelt Violations - Child (17 & under)	\$210.00
		Turning Violations	\$145.00
		Violate Driver's License Restrictions	\$100.00
		Violate Promise To Appear	\$230.00
		Failure To Appear	\$310.00

For charges not listed above, you must contact the Judge.

For INSURANCE DISMISSAL - MUST have copy of valid insurance on or before appearance date.



## Items Sought For Centennial Time Capsule

As part of the Lynn County Centennial celebration, a time capsule will be buried during the annual Harvest Festival activities on Saturday, Sept. 13. The capsule is to be opened in 2103.

Organizations, businesses, schools, churches, cities and individuals in Lynn County are invited to contribute appropriate items to be included in the capsule. These should be small, not too heavy, and be of interest to those opening the capsule in one hundred years.

It is hoped that every community

will be represented with at least one article.

The capsule will be buried in the triangle west of the courthouse and south of the veterans' memorial. An appropriate marker will be placed at the location.

Items may be left at the Lynn County News. Deadline for leaving items is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The Centennial Committee reserves the right to reject any item which is not appropriate or which is too large or too heavy.

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## Tahoka FFA Officers Elected

The Tahoka FFA met on Tuesday, Aug. 26, for their first meeting of the school year. Parents of FFA members were invited as guests for the night. Bill Binder, the FFA advisor, spoke to them about the upcoming year. Also everyone enjoyed a hamburger cookout with watermelon, brownies, and pies.

New FFA officers were elected for the 2003-2004 year. New officers include: President- Lindsay Preston, Vice-President- Meredith Pittman, Secretary- Mathew Saldana, Treasurer- Brady Askew, Reporter- Skylar Owens, Sentinel- Tyler Hawthorne, Student Advisor- Chris Ashbrook, Student Council Rep.- Casey Hall, Parliamentarian- Kyle Preston.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**September 8-12**

**Monday-** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots.

**Tuesday-** Meatloaf, corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

**Wednesday-** Pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce cake.

**Thursday-** Baked ham with pineapple, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, ginger cookies.

**Friday-** Beef stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, peach shortcake.

The Senior Citizens are still collecting cans. You may bring yours to the Senior Citizen building.

## Tahoka School News

**J.V. Football**  
By Colby Gardner

On August 28, 2003 the Tahoka J.V. Football team played an excellent game against the Sundown Roughnecks with a final score of 22-8.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was close with a score of 8-8. The Bulldogs slowly started pulling away in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter the dogs scored a touchdown, but did not convert on the 2-point conversion.

Tailback Ja Vaen Tillman scored two touchdowns including one on an 80 yard run. He also caused and recovered a fumble. Fullback Jonathan Norris also scored a touchdown on a short run. "Quarterback Kyle Preston had a good game by completing 3 passes," said Coach Hyde.

Damon Moore also had a good game by intercepting a pass to end the Roughneck scoring threat. Josh Sastre recovered two fumbles. Defensive standouts were Damon Moore, Byron Moore, Josh Sastre, and Heath Ross, said Coach Hyde.

## JV Volleyball

By Brandi Raindl

The JV Lady Bulldogs traveled to Whiteface for their first game of the season, on Tuesday, August 26. The Bulldogs were victorious, beating the Antelopes 25-15, 25-14.

Sonya Morales led the Bulldogs serving 12 points in the first game, and 7 in the second.

## School Photos

Set for Sept. 10

Tahoka High School and Middle School students will have school photos taken Wednesday, Sept. 10. Students will receive price information from their English teachers. There is no fee for yearbook photos, but if the student wants to buy a picture packet, it must be paid for that day.

See Mrs. Lehman at the high school for more information.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Lynn will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 18.5 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **September 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Courtroom in the Courthouse Basement.**

- FOR** the proposal: County Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Mike Braddock, Don Blair
- AGAINST** the proposal:
- PRESENT** and not voting:
- ABSENT:**

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$30,648.00	\$32,008.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$30,648.00	\$32,008.00
Tax rate	.67909/100	.85345/100
Tax	\$ 208.13	\$ 273.17

**Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$65.04, or 24 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ .17436 per \$100 of taxable value or 20 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.**

**Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):**

The Lynn County Auditor certifies that Lynn County has spent \$-0- in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 2002, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Lynn County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures:**

The County of Lynn spent \$200 from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is -0-.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

The New Home Varsity cheerleaders will be selling "Leopard Paw Paintings" for the 2003 homecoming game. Don't miss this opportunity to have your name painted on the streets of New Home. If you are an athlete, you may choose to put your name and number in the paw. The cheerleaders will be painting the streets on Monday, September 8. All orders are due on or before September 8. Order your "Leopard Paw Paintings" from Lauren, Shea, Stefanie, Ashley, Joslyn, Natalie, and Amber. Please support the varsity cheerleaders by purchasing a Leopard Paw Print for \$5.00.

The New Home Student Council Members 2003-2004 are: President- Laura Maeker, Vice President- Katie O'Rourke, Secretary/Treasurer- Desiree Garza.

The Class Officers for 2003-2004 are:  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: President- Mikaela Wallace, Vice President- Ashley West, Secretary/Treasurer- Mary Maeker, 8<sup>th</sup> grade: President- Cody Paris, Vice President- Damien Rodriguez, Secretary- Sarah Usery, 9<sup>th</sup> grade: President- Meghan O'Rourke, Vice President- Sarah Clem, Secretary/Treasurer- Kobi Hutto, 10<sup>th</sup> grade: President- Matthew Hynes, Vice President- T.J. Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer- Stefanie White/Ryan Wied, 11<sup>th</sup> grade: President- Billy Smith, Vice President- Kieth Hutto, Secretary/Treasurer- Kyle Baack, 12<sup>th</sup> grade: President- Tanner Johnston, Vice President- Bear Chesley, Secretary/Treasurer- Ashley Gill.

Homecoming is set for September 12 this year. During the week of homecoming the students will participate in dress-up contests. Monday will be Cowboy Day, Tuesday will be Star Day (dress up like a famous movie star or rock star), Wednesday will be pajama day, Thursday will be Patriotic Day (Sept. 11), Friday is Red and Black Day. The bonfire will take place on Thursday night, location unknown. The cheerleaders will be selling homemade ice cream and will honor the ex-military and/or serving military at the bonfire.

The Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the Pep Rally afterwards. The football game begins at 7:30 p.m. with a ceremony at halftime. A dance will follow in the activity gym after homecoming.

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**LEOPARD CHEERLEADERS** - The New Home Varsity Cheerleaders for the 2003-2004 year are, top left to right, Joslyn Harmonson (Freshman) Shea Wilkinson (Senior). Bottom row left to right, Natalie Bruton (Freshman) Lauren Wied (Senior) Amber Holler (Freshman mascot), Stefanie White (Sophomore), and Ashley Brady (Freshman).

**New Home School Menu**

September 8-12  
Breakfast  
Monday- Pancakes  
Tuesday-Biscuit/Sausage  
Wednesday-French Toast Sticks  
Thursday-Hash brown toast  
Friday-Blueberry muffins  
Lunch  
Monday- Beef quesadilla, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, spanish rice, pineapple tidbits.  
Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls.  
Wednesday-Tacos, cheese cup, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange half.  
Thursday- Sandwich bar, pickle spears, orange wedge, baby carrots, sherbet, apple.  
Friday- Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, peach cobbler.

**Wilson School Menu**

Sept. 8-12  
BREAKFAST  
Monday: Donut, Juice  
Tuesday: Egg Sausage Burrito, Juice  
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice  
Thursday: Egg, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice  
Friday: Biscuit & Gravy, Juice  
LUNCH  
Monday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, fruit  
Tuesday: Meat and cheese nachos, salad, fruit  
Wednesday: (Grades PK-5) Hot Pockets, carrot sticks, fruit. (Grades 6-12) Hot Pockets or salad bar, fruit  
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit  
Friday: Pizza, salad, fruit

**Mark Vega Aces Hole At Elm Grove**

Mark Vega of Tahoka shot a hole in one on Sunday, July 27th, 2003 at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock. The number 8 hole was a par 4 at 340 yards.

**Slover Wins Tiebreaker In Football Contest**

Jerry Slover won the first weekly football contest sponsored by The Lynn County News, squeaking by on the tiebreaker to win the \$10 prize. Slover and Shannon Cowley each missed only one entry in the weekly contest, and two other entries missed only two, including Trina Castellon and Charlotte Wiseman.

One football game in the contest was not counted, as the game was postponed due to weather and no information was available. Slover missed naming one of the Secret Sponsors for the week were Ag Texas FCS, Sam Ashcraft Insurance, Hudgens Pump, First Ag Credit FCS and Calvillo Bail Bonds. All entries submitted in the weekly contest will be eligible for two prize drawings at the end of football season, for a TV provided by Higginbotham Lumber Co. and a DVD player provided by Main Street Express.

**The WILSON News**  
by Carol Yowell • 628-6392  
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

**REMINDER:** The second annual Wilson Gospel Jamboree and hamburger supper will be held Saturday, September 6, at 6 PM on the lawn between the First Baptist Church and St. John's Lutheran Church. This event is sponsored by participating churches of the community, and everyone is invited. Any person or group interested in singing your favorite gospel song needs to call Nancy Walker at 628-6381. Bring your lawn chair and be prepared for an evening full of fun and fellowship.

Carlton and Mary Wilke wish to thank their family and many friends who, by their presence, cards, and gifts helped make their golden wedding anniversary a memorable occasion. God bless all of you.

As fall activities approach, don't forget to get your planned event in the news by contacting me.

**Class Reunions Set September 12**

**Class of 1948**  
The Tahoka High School Class of 1948 will have lunch together at P.J.'s at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12. They will also meet after the Parade on September 12, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Members of other classes are welcome to drop by and visit. There will be more activities planned for Saturday.

**Class of 1963**  
The THS Class of 1963 will get together for a reunion Friday night following the football game, at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at South 3<sup>rd</sup> and Avenue K.

**Harry Howell Golf Tourney Set For Sept. 13**

The annual golf tournament benefiting O'Donnell resident Harry Howell, originally set for August 30, has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 13 due to the rainy weather last weekend. The tournament will be held at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Entry fee is \$40 per person. Sign up will be from 8-9 a.m.; start time is 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after the first nine holes and there will be door prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

For more information, contact Cherry at 998-5305 or Maurice at 428-3434.

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**Harvest Festival Events Slated Next Saturday**

Area residents are invited to attend the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 13, held in conjunction with Tahoka ISD Homecoming festivities on Sept. 12. The fun begins at 10 a.m. next Saturday with children's games, food booths and merchant booths opening on the courthouse square in Tahoka.

Trivia questions and requests for "on-person" items will be announced from the stage by Festival emcee Cal Huffaker, with the first person correctly answering the question or providing the item winning cash from donations made by area merchants.

The new cash giveaway will be held throughout the day, instead of the merchant drawings for prizes which have been held in the past from sign-up slips.

Bandgora will provide musical entertainment throughout the day and for the annual Street Dance scheduled from 8 p.m. until midnight.

A Harvest Festival Queen and Princess will be named during the afternoon during ceremonies held on stage, and other events including the City/County Library's annual Silent Auction will be held.

**Wilson ISD Board Adopts Tax Rate**

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees held a called board meeting on Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wilson library, approving a tax rate and school budget as well as conducting other school business. Trustees Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald, Donna Holdren, Janie Rios, Mike Taylor, and Clyde Wilke were in attendance.

Trustees approved 2002-2003 budget amendments as presented.

A Public Hearing was held to allow public input on the proposed

2003-2004 school budget, and the proposed school tax rates for the year.

The board adopted the 2003-2004 school budget; adopted a Maintenance and Operation tax rate of \$1.50 and the Interest and Sinking tax rate of .0928, for a total tax rate of \$1.5928. Trustees also approved new salary schedules for at-will and hourly employees; approved the use of federal funds to supplement teacher salary pay by \$700 above state base; agreed to maintain the \$500 health insurance stipend for all employees that the state took away this past legislative session; and approved the district's share of the Lynn County Appraisal District 2003-2004 budget.

**College Prep Course Offered**

Texas Tech Upward Bound Programs is currently seeking high school 10<sup>th</sup> graders who are willing to make a serious investment in their educational futures.

The board met in closed session for a brief personnel discussion and took no action in open session.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library, to be followed by board training. The public is invited to attend.

This investment will consist of the commitment of your time and hard work, as you spend each Saturday morning of the school year and six-weeks during the summer on the Tech campus attending college-prep classes that have been proven to help students succeed in college," said a representative.

All parents are encouraged to attend the Wilson School Open House next Monday, September 8, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parents are asked to visit the teachers and classrooms during this time and arrange parent/teacher conferences as another school year begins.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Tahoka Independent School District located in Tahoka, Texas will offer for sale certain surplus property items. The general public may inspect and purchase the items beginning Thursday, September 4, 2003, and ending Friday, September 26, 2003. Items are priced according to condition and bids will not be accepted.

The items may be inspected at the Tahoka ISD Bus Barn located at North 2nd between Avenue P and Avenue O. Business hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Items will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. Payment for items is due at the time of purchase. Items should be removed from Tahoka ISD property immediately. All items will be sold on an "as is" basis and there will be no warranty or guarantee on any item.

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District Clerk	22,409	23,081
County Attorney	22,409	23,081
County Judge	23,183	23,878
County Clerk	22,409	23,081
Sheriff	25,123	25,877
Commissioner Pct 1	14,929	15,377
Commissioner Pct 2	14,929	15,377
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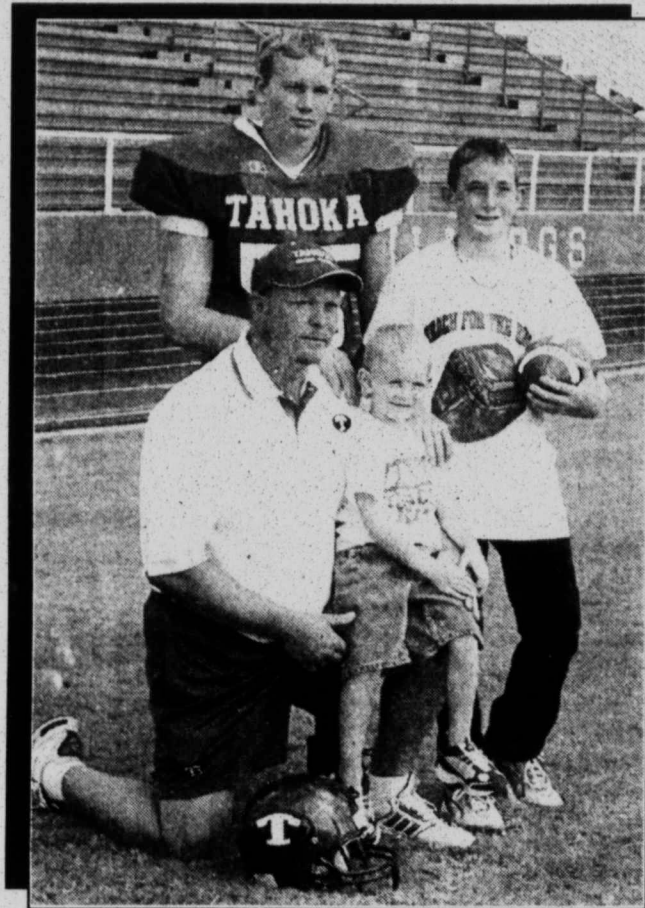
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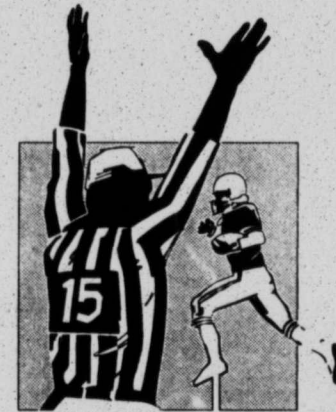
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