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Every farmer, and every other citizen, of Slaton and community, should try to attend the mass meeting to be held at the City hall on the evening of January 21st, at which time an agricultural program for the coming year will be discussed and, if plans mature will be perfected. At any rate, you will enjoy the occasion and very probably gain some very interesting and helpful information. Safe and sane farming will be discussed. It will be brought out that safe farming is profitable farming; that it means feeding ourselves; having something to sell every day in the year, eliminating waste, maintaining the fertility of the soil by rotating crops and growing livestock and poultry. And after all, correct and safe farming makes communities prosperous. It increases the buying power of the people; builds better homes on the farms, makes more business for the towns and, last but not least, it increases the circulation and advertising patronage of our local newspaper.

ALL SORTS OF TAXES

The esteemed San Antonio Express gets up to say that an average Texas merchant pays the following kind of taxes each year:

1. Poll, in order to be able to vote.
2. Real estate, city.
3. Real estate, State and county.
4. Personal, city.
5. Personal, State and county.
6. Federal income.
7. Automobile.
8. Dog.
9. Apparel, on shirts, hats, etc., for a certain value.
10. Traveling, when he goes to market.
11. Traveling, when he travels.
12. Amusement, when he takes his family to a theater.
13. Excess profit (if any).

And if he wears of paying taxes and dies his family will bring the next number of taxes up to 15 by paying on his inheritance.

It does beat all how we run to taxes. But that list of fifteen doesn't exhaust the subject. There's the intangible tax. And there's the fee system. Goodness knows what else. All taxation falls at last on the man who toils. Some sorts of taxation are not to be shunned. Good roads and school buildings and water supply are profitable investments. What we have a right to complain about, fellow citizens are a lot of boards and bureaus and commissions that are chiefly concerned with meddling in the affairs of the people; in other words, we pay to be annoyed.—Waco Times-Herald.

Business in Slaton is rapidly getting back to normalcy, after the slight slump which always follows the Christmas holidays. Now for a steady substantial growth of the town and community throughout the year.

Fire protection is everybody's personal problem; not only the obligation to go and help in an actual conflagration, but also to help in preventing fires.

Another evidence of the wonders of science is the recent report of the quartermaster-general of the army that it cost \$1.65 cents a day to feed a man during the last fiscal year. It never observed such expense as that during the four years spent in the service.

A scientist asserts the salt of the earth is sufficient to cover 700,000,000 miles of land to a depth of one mile, or approximately the amount contained in one cheap ham.

Cross-word puzzle workers are increasing the vocabularies, which is a terrible thing considering the number of words now in motion. However the editor of one of our exchanges says cross-word puzzles were known in 2000 B. C. It must have been tough going then, with no dictionary.

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The Builders Class Of M. E. Church Meets

"The Builder's Class" of the Methodist S. S. met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Wednesday January 7th. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Ervin, third chapter of Malachi which was very appropriate as our program was on tithing. The president of the Class, Mrs. Forrest called for talks on pioneering in Slaton and Mrs. C. V. Young of the Baptist church spoke in well chosen words of the trials of their church and the "ups and downs" and what it meant to pioneers religiously in Slaton. But each one has watched with interest the growth and development of the churches, schools and other industries, and feel thankful that we could have a little part in the development of the churches with all of their departments of work and thankful to God for all of his benefits and blessings to us. But we feel that Slaton is just in her infancy and we have made a beginning to what ought and should be done. With a population of 5000 and not 1000 in Sunday school and church service, where are the rest of the people in Slaton on the Holy Sabbath day? Tithing was discussed by Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Edwards and Procter.

From Malachi we read these words: "Will a man rob God?" Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, where in have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings and ye are cursed with a curse, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now saith the Lord of hosts if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing. If you do this I will rebuke the devourer for your sake and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time saith the Lord of hosts.

At the close of the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. We were glad to have as visitors: Mrs. C. V. Young, Bowers, Forrest, and Walter Hestand.

NOTICE YOUR LABEL ON THIS PAPER

Owing to the fact that the Slatonite has such an enormous circulation and, too, that the Postal law does not permit us to send papers to subscribers after date of the expiration of subscription, we are compelled to discontinue sending the paper to subscribers who are delinquent. Please notice the label or address on the margin of your Slatonite, and if the figure reads '24 you are asked to send your renewal order or come to our office and let us get your dates set ahead another year.

New subscriptions are coming in almost daily. These are appreciated by the editor and publisher. But we naturally have a warm feeling for our old readers, and it is our earnest desire to keep all of you on our list.

A. C. Ward passed through here last Wednesday on his way to Abilene where he will enter college. He stopped a day to visit his brother and other friends.

NEFF PICKS DELEGATES TO FORESTRY CONGRESS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—Nineteen delegates have been appointed by Gov. Pat Neff to represent the State at the seventh Southern forestry congress to be held at Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 19-21, it was announced here Saturday night.

W. Goodrich Jones, Waco; R. W. Wier, Houston, Tom Flinty Jr., and Frank P. Holland, Dallas, and Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson of Marshall were among the delegates named.

SCHNAPP-SHOTS

Some of the things we hear about Dry Law enforcement are right staggering.

A little nonsense may be alright now and then, but why should it be called modern poetry?

A government can't be efficient so long as we elect men to office because they can't make a living.

It's a funny world, after all. We all kick about income taxes, and at the same time envy the fellow who is in the big income tax paying class.

Most all of us are happy at this time, because we know there will be no more Christmas shopping for almost a year.

People who say there is no news in the paper are often the first ones to kick if a mistake is made or if they fail to get their copy of the Slatonite on time.

Another inspired genius is the fellow who first thought to call that laundry machine a mangle.

Slaton has good telephone service—thanks to the local operators—but, like other towns, there still seems to be some "wrong numbers" on the switchboard.

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Little Things of Life

(By J. J. Ross)

There are big things, little things, and tiny things, also big problems, bigger problems, and great problems, the greatest of all of these is Service.

The other tiny things are small propositions are those whose motive is Self interest, and does not carry that spirit of common interest or Service, but rather seeks that opportunity to destroy that common interest known as Service.

Those greater problems, does not interest the masses for in them, we know the contents, for they are the ones that we put together and build by the tiny acts and deeds of both Common Interest and Service., and

HAS ANYONE

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they have been washed in the blood of sacrifice of that Common Interest, and Service.

So those of you that would lead and deal with those greater problems, let not Self Inter therein, but solve those greater propositions and problems, by rendering that Service and spirit of co-operation, and this grand old Community will take on that life, that grows into prosperity and happiness.

As we ever notice in the living of this short life, just a word, just a thought, just a prayer, just a little of the great love that overcometh is the making and winning of that great eternal life.

Each of us alike, are a brick or a small tiny piece, that goes in the building of that great structure called Common Interest and Service.

We may, for a time, get by with those little things of self but hide as we may, behind the door, in the closet, or in some secluded private place, but truth, common interest, and service will come day from the house tops, tell the little story.



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Dr. Blayney Is New Head C. I. A.

DENTON, Jan. 11.—Dr. Lindsay Blayney was formerly installed as president of the College of Industrial Arts in impressive ceremonies here this morning.

Governor Pat M. Neff extended the official greetings of Texas to the new president and pledged his friendship to the college.

Judge Hiram F. Garwood of Houston paid a tribute to Dr. Blayney. Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, extended the greetings of the State's educational institutions.

Dr. W. S. Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston read the Twenty-third Psalm, and paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Blayney.

Gen. W. S. Scott extended greetings from the Southwestern division of the United States Army and praised Dr. Blayney's war record.

J. H. Lowry of Honey Grove, president of the board of regents of the school, presided. Mrs. Sallie B. Capps, member of the board from Fort Worth was on the platform.

TELEPHONE GIRLS

Commenting upon the telephone operator in a local stage production William F. McDermott, dramatic editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, has the following to say about telephone operators.

"The idea of the telephone girl as an unlovely and exasperating creature is one of the quaintest of contemporary illusions. Her patience and urbanity in the face of insolent, wise cracks and excessive expectations seems to me absolutely saintlike. It is superhuman.

"To be lamed by loud voiced strangers for errors not one's own, to be held culpable for all the fallibility of man made machine, to be spoken to sternly by office boys and bootleggers, to be talked to habitually like a fishwife and yet always to reply with a sweet 'Number, please?' Thank you, or 'I'll give you information'—that is a brand of self-control and miraculous civility that is wholly amazing to an ordinary mortal.

"We used to send children to school to learn 'manners'. The telephone companies seem far more successful than the ordinary schools in driving home lessons in urbanity. Instead of sending girls to 'finishing' schools, perhaps it would be better to let them be telephone operators for a while."

GIRLS ON THE FARM.

One of the most serious problems facing the world is that raised in the question, How can we keep the girls on the farm?

It is one of the hallmarks of civilization that so many girls are forced into the big cities to seek their fortune.

Probably no more daughters of the farm come to misfortune in the big cities than do the city girls or the girls from the small towns who work for a living.

It can be set down as a sound proposition that working girls as a class, are more apt to make a success of life than another large class of girls having more social advantages but seeking the bright lights.

It is a great social duty to make the home life on the farms more attractive to the girls. There should be more rural recreation centers under proper supervision.

If the churches and fraternal orders could minister to the social needs of humanity, including the growing young people, we would hear less of farm girls crowding to the cities.

With good roads, cheaper motor cars, the rural mail and telephone, the phonograph, electricity and the radio, life is growing more attractive on the farms.

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 12.—A Guernsey cow, sister to one in the Texas A. & M. College herd has broken the world's Guernsey record in her class by making 1210 pounds of commercial butter in a year. The mother of this cow held the record in 1922. She was the product of the breeding science of Professor George P. Grout head of the A. & M. Dairy Department. When he came to Texas three years ago he brought one of her daughters as a foundation for the Texas A. & M. Guernsey herd. He announced yesterday that she was now on test as a two year old and promised to break the state record.

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**Community
Building**

**Zoning Operates to the
Benefit of Entire City**

The justice and legality of zoning under police or community power and the impracticability of zoning when attempted through property condemnation were emphasized at the national conference on city planning at Springfield, Mass. It appears to be difficult for some property owners to grasp the fact that zoning, in addition to its usefulness in stabilizing real estate values, is primarily a public welfare measure, and that its benefits are too numerous and too general to leave any occasion whatever for particular compensation through condemnation proceedings.

The legality of zoning, wherever it has been tried under reasonable conditions, has been established beyond doubt. The principle has been upheld, on two separate occasions, by the United States Supreme court, in one instance the approval of the high court being given where a zoning ordinance was retroactive. The principle goes back to the inherent right of the people of a state "to pass laws for the public safety, health, morals and general welfare." Exercise of the right is simply community power, it is known also as police power, although the police are in no way directly connected with it. Zoning authorities point out that this power is that which the state may use for protection against fire or the spread of disease. The high court of the nation has held that this power may embrace regulations aimed at promotion of public convenience and prosperity.

How zoning has to do with both public safety and prosperity may be readily seen. Through regulations governing the location of buildings and certain kinds of business and the nature of structure that may be erected in the various districts or zones, there come to be both protection of property values and insurance against unhealthful conditions. Plenty of light, air and sunshine are just as essential to physical wellbeing as is freedom from dirt, smoke and other unwholesome things that may be associated with commercial or industrial plants. In setting aside certain districts for residences and for industrial and commercial establishments, zoning operates to the benefit of all concerned.

Zoning is one of the fairest and most promising features of modern city development.

Realize That Beauty Pays

"European cities have taught me never to apologize for beauty as an element in city planning," J. C. Nichols told Kansas City realtors who recently gathered at a dinner in Kansas City for a report on critical observation of Old World cities fashioned by the centuries.

"European cities realize that beauty pays, like commerce; that distinction in a city is a hold on the people," continued Mr. Nichols, who always has stressed the practical side of city planning. "Not costly ornamentation, not extravagance but beauty that is born in orderly lines, in stretches of uniform cornices, in artistic little shop fronts, in the play and sparkle of fountains, in the parks and free spaces, in vistas and in public buildings enhanced by proper planning. It is such things that make people love the old town."

A plea was voiced by Mr. Nichols for action that would make Kansas City distinctive among American cities, and for a cultural development that would remove any temptation for families of this region to remove with their children to either coast for "advantages."—Kansas City Star.

Each State to Give Tree

The latest effort in tree planting under the auspices of the Forestry association is the new national arboretum in Washington, in which each state in the Union will be represented. Seeds from the trees with a history are being collected from every state.

In the long list of famous trees to be represented in the arboretum are the Lincoln hackberry at Decatur, La.; the Washington horse chestnut at Bath, Pa., presented to General Braddock by George Washington; the Sir Joseph Hooker oak at Chico, Cal.; the Virginia walnut at Maplewood, Va.; the mulberry tree at Spartanburg, S. C.; the Rathbone elm at Madison, O.; the Bartram cypress at Philadelphia, Pa.; the De Soto oak at Florida; the Whittier elm at Hingham, Mass.; General Grant's tree, at the Webster tree at Franklin, Va.; the battle ground oak and new oak at Guilford, N. C.; the council oak at Council Bluffs, Ia.; the Logan oak at Circleville, O.; Lafayette's tree at the battle of Brandywine; the tree planted by Lafayette at Yorktown, Va.; and many others.

Good Street Tree

As a street shade tree the white has fine possibilities, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C., which will send you a tree lot for a two-cent stamp for postage. Its comparatively light foliage makes it especially desirable for streets, the open crown permits the passage of sunlight and free circulation of air. The tree develops a round, graceful top and it grows fairly rapidly. Carolina poplar will grow in a crowded street.

WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Stamford—It is very gratifying to look over the December report of the Business Bulletin printed in Chicago, and see the crop report placing West Texas in the lead of any section of the United States. The Collection report also placed West Texas in the lead with as bright a future for 1925 as was ever seen before.

Lamesa—This city has fallen upon a new method of increasing the Chamber of Commerce membership with an automobile race each day for a week and each race will be unique and different from the other. Lamesa has a large Chamber of Commerce membership for a town of its size yet fully realizes that the greater the membership the greater the interest and power of the organization.

Ballinger—The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on the 15th with the view of mapping out the New Years work, including a membership campaign. Hon. Mark McGee, Attorney from Brownwood will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Stephenville—The Commissioners Court of Erath County was presented with a road bond petition for voting bonds to construct more highways in this County. The order was granted requesting the election, which will be held soon.

Memphis—The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Banquet January 30. Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker on the program.

Cisco—The Chamber of Commerce of Cisco is planning details in advance for what Secretary Richardson describes is going to be the largest "swimming season" in the history of Lake Cisco. Lake Cisco has the celebrated floating swimming beach in the midst of the momoth lake, and the local Chamber of Commerce purposes to increase tourist travel. In 1924 many thousand visitors were entertained at Lake Cisco.

Midland—On January 19, representatives of the West Texas, Midland, Seminole and El Paso Chambers of Commerce will be in Midland to resist the efforts of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to have authority from the

Interstate Commerce Commission to take up the tracks of the Midland and Northwestern Ry. Co. recently sold under receivership to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co.

Memphis—Paul James prize winning band has made arrangements to attend the 7th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells in May 1925 dressed in the famous Kansas City uniforms used by them at the Brownwood Convention.

Big Spring—Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is perfecting arrangements to entertain the second annual district convention for the Central West Re-

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gion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on February hundred delegates are expected, and the Hon. W. W. Blinn city will preside.

Floydada—Local business Floydada who have been in a great deal of trouble with checks, and overchecking, are to have a law passed at Austin will remedy this condition.

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Instead of paying a **SALES Promoter** to put on a Sale, we put the Sale on our selves, thereby saving the big expense of that expense back to our Customers. This **SALE** will **POSITIVELY CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT** January 24th at which time all signs and price tickets will Come down, and after Inventory, we will be busy receiving our **New Spring Goods**.

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Dependable Merchandise

This Will Serve to Announce

I wish to thank the people for their trade with me in the past. I have the Hemstitcher and Button-Machine in the store where Mrs. Dunn and I will have Millinery and Ready-to-Wear. We will appreciate your trade and Hemstitching and will give immediate service.

MRS. T. O. PETTY

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FOR SALE—Our home, modern 7-rooms, bath, garage. 1 1-2 block west new High School building. Phone 100.—W. W. Walker. 6-1fc

NOTICE

We have opened a millinery business in Slaton at the home of Mrs. H. M. Donnell, near the Christian church, where we will be located until about the 15th, when we hope to have a location in the business district. We handle the well-known Fisk line of hats. We will be glad to have you call and see us.—Mesdames. H. M. Donnell and W. D. Sipe. 8-3c

MINISTER DISCOVERED remedy for sore, bleeding gums, loose teeth, bad breath. Trial dollar box 25c. Agents wanted.—Taylor's Laboratory, McKinney, Texas. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—A four-room house well worth the money, across the street from W. H. Proctor. See the owner W. A. Spencer, near Ice Plant. 1tp

The place to buy your furniture will be J. W. Elrod's. Opening Saturday.

FURNITURE—New and Second-Hand. See it Saturday, our opening day.—J. W. Elrod. 1tc

ROOM AND BOARD for Two at Mrs. O. P. Reed's. Close in.

WANTED—Lady to do housework for several weeks.—Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey. 1tc

FOR SALE—All pot plants and cathy birds. See or phone Mrs. E. G. Shankle. 10-2tc

MILLINERY, Ready-to-Wear and Notions arriving every day. Will you please call and see us before you buy, Dunn & Petty. 10-1tc

UNLOADING—Car New Furniture. Will have it on display and ready for business Saturday.—J. W. Elrod. 1tc

W. H. Clark, owner and manager of the Slaton Steam Laundry, left Monday for Waco, and is attending the State Laundrymen's Convention, which is in annual session in that city. Mr. Clark is on the executive board of that organization. He expects to return to Slaton Saturday.

J. F. Sousares, proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe, in company with his wife and little Junior, returned last Thursday evening from Beat, and San Angelo, Texas, where they spent several days visiting with relatives. They report a very enjoyable and pleasant vacation. They made the trip by automobile.

W. L. Daniels bought a house of Floyd Williams near the new High School and is moving in today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson visited the latter's sister in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley living near Wilson were week end guest of the latter's mother Mrs. J. H. Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith spent last week end in Lockney, visiting with relatives and transacting business.

J. B. Hedrick left Tuesday for Clovis where he will enter the Santa Fe Sanitarium for treatment, to a dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. W. M. Money is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holland and sons of near Southland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendrick.

Job Day, who is Tuesday for Malheur to a round, and he will be busy receiving our New Spring Goods.

Herman Forgerman and wife have moved to Amarillo to make their future home. Mr. Forgerman was formerly with Bruner and Millers Grocery.

Miss Martha Cox of Littlefield was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Staggs.

E. R. Ball and family spent several days this week in Severy county.

Mrs. Ira Simpson and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Lockney came in last night in response to a message that their little grandchild and nephew, A. R. Keys, Jr., was seriously ill. The little fellow died at 4:00 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Joe Liles, of Vernon, formerly of Slaton, died at her home Monday night, according to word reaching Slaton Tuesday morning. Mrs. Liles was a sister-in-law of Dan Liles of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Ward and son who have been visiting relatives at Ropes for the past ten days, have returned to their home in the city.

Messrs. Elmer and Frank Hendricks and their families arrived here last week from Haskell county and will locate on the Hampton farm southwest of this city. These gentlemen are brothers to our good farmer and friend L. L. Hendricks, who lives on the Jones farm on the Wilson highway. They are up-to-date farmers and will do their utmost in a scientific way to make old mother earth produce a bumper crop.

Wanda Wayne Comedy And Concert Company
 Of Los Angeles, California.

Two dancers known all over the Coast.—Miss Wayne as stunt artist has no equal anywhere.—The Magical Mirth-maker gets the encore.—The pianist and ballroom with charming renditions.

Program:
WANDA WAYNE—Comedienne and Manager.

JENNIE C. COOK—Pianist.

BOB LEE—Magical Mirth-maker.

J. C. COOK—Dancer.

GLADYS JENNETT—Dancer.

WARREN HENRY—Dancer.

Don't miss the Wanda Wayne Comedy Company at the City Hall, Saturday Eve., January 24th, 1925.

Two of the girls, Gladys Jennett and Warren Henry are old strangers.

Raymond Kendricks and the Misses Naomi and Runze Denny spent Sunday at the E. M. Brown home in Ropes, the guests of Miss Mae Ward. Miss Gladys Hudson, of Southland, representing the Southland News, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. Dunn, of Southland, was in Slaton Tuesday, doing some trading.

J. K. Wood, active vice-president of the Slaton State Bank, has purchased the nice home of Mr. F. V. Gates, located in the west part of Slaton.

Paul Owens and family moved this week to their new brick veneer home in the west part of Slaton.

BOY SCOUT MEETING CALLED

Meeting called by Rev. J. A. Owens. Laws were made and passed. New orders were made. 15 were present. New scouts joined: E. L. Tate, Ferman Pierce, Joe Boles and Jack Boles. We want the boys to come out to Scout meeting and join.—Scribe.

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We quote you the following prices for immediate delivery.

Heavy Hens, per pound	\$.15
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Leghorn Hens	.10
Spring, under 2 lbs.,	.08
Stags	.06
Old Cox	.05
Turkeys, No. 1,	.20
Hides, Green,	.10

We are not in position to guarantee our prices for any definite time. Not that the market is liable to decline but restriction on shipping live poultry is pretty rigid on the State and might become more so at time.

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—Do you realize how you are handicapping the wife in her house work by not giving her a **SELLERS CABINET** for the Kitchen. These are more complete and less expensive than a built-in cabinet. Let us show these to you and when building, let us figure with you for a **SELLER Cabinet** instead of a built-in one.

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