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Court Grinds Steadily; Officers Make Arrests

District court disposed of one case here Monday when Walter Hechler entered a plea of guilty to stealing chickens and was given three days in jail by the jury hearing the case.

Tuesday morning the court took up the case of the state vs. John Richards, charged with assault with intent to murder. This case will require some time as a large number of witnesses will be interrogated on the stand before all evidence is finally placed before the jury.

While court was grinding Monday local officers were called on a number of cases. Sheriff McWilliams received a message early Monday from Crosbyton stating that a man by name of Burns had been arrested and was in jail there and had made a complete confession that he was one of the gang who kidnaped the night watchman at Miles two months ago. The watchman was carried into the country and relieved of his clothes, gun and money. The gun belonging to the Miles officer was found on Burns when he was arrested. The Crosbyton officers declared the man's confession implicated two others in crimes that had been committed in West Texas during the past two months. Names of a number of towns plundered, how the booty was taken to Chicago and disposed of to a "fence," and other information was given by the gangster. Sheriff McWilliams stated that he would go to Crosbyton as soon as he could get away from court here to get the man being held there and that officers in this section were looking for two others mentioned in the confession of Burns who are also wanted.

B. Vance, negro, was jailed after his arrest Monday afternoon charged with stealing a bucket of coffee at the local Piggy Wiggly store.

Monday night Sheriff McWilliams was called to the home of Clinton Whitley where he arrested Mrs. Stella Hancock and Richard Winchester and lodged them in jail Tuesday morning three counts were charged against each, naming assault and battery against Clinton Whitley, drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Officers expected the criminal docket to be cleared this week unless some case was postponed on account of absent witnesses or for other cause, until next week.

BRADY STARTS SURVEY TO CONTROL FLOOD WATERS

BRADY, Nov. 4.—Definite steps have been taken by the Brady city council to devise a flood prevention project.

A preliminary survey of the flood situation along Brady creek has been made but the council has instructed an engineer to make a further study and present figures of the approximate costs of a flood prevention program.

After the preliminary survey, the engineer recommended the removal of all water obstructions and the construction of a levee along the south bank of the stream within the city limits, with a retaining wall of concrete or stone marking the southern boundary. A forty-foot paved driveway alongside would serve as a reinforcement, as well as provide a scenic drive along the creek bank.

This action was taken as a result of the recent flood which inundated the greater part of the Brady business section.

Samuel O. White, of Beaver, Utah, uses a screen charged with electricity to keep his farm home free of flies.

Brazil Expecting a Diplomatic Shakeup

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 4.—Reports received here from Brazil say the new government at Rio de Janeiro contemplates a shake-up of the diplomatic corps. In the changes to be made the reports declare Ambassador Amaral at Washington will be replaced by Helio Lobo, at present minister from Brazil at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Thanksgiving Day Service is Arranged

Arrangements have been made by the Pastors Association of Ballinger for the holding of Thanksgiving services here on Wednesday night, November 26. The services will be held this year at the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will deliver the message.

Believing that the plan of the Wednesday night service is far better than on Thanksgiving morning, the ministers decided to continue that plan. Many people take advantage of the holiday on Thanksgiving to visit friends, attend football games, and have turkey dinners and attendance at the morning services are usually below par. Wednesday night services are popular, however, and every year since their inauguration large crowds have been present.

A special musical program will be given at the Thanksgiving services by a choir made up of singers from all over town. A rehearsal will be announced soon for this music and all singers will be expected to volunteer their services and take an active part in the work.

At the union Thanksgiving services held here annually a report of the Charity Board is heard and members for that board are named for the ensuing year. This will be attended to this year and two members of the present board will be holdovers and two new members will be selected. It is likely that a nominating committee will be named prior to the date of the services to report names for election at the proper time. The offering taken at the Thanksgiving services each year goes to the Charity Board and everyone will be expected to bring an offering for the work of the board among the worthy poor.

A tentative program has been arranged for the services by the pastors and as soon as Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the church where the services will be held, checks it over, it will be made public.

All prayer meetings in the city will be called off on that night so that all preachers and church members can attend the union services.

Fifteen Die in Film House Fire

BANGKOK, Siam, Nov. 4.—Eight women and seven children died in a fire here today in a motion picture company's offices. A quantity of film also was destroyed.

The dead lived in the upper floors of the building and were trapped by the flames.

FLAG THAT WAVED OVER MORO NOW IN ALAMO

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 4.—The first flag to wave over Moro castle after the close of the Spanish-American war hereafter will hang in a large glass case in the chapel of the Alamo. The flag was unfurled above Moro castle by the Zouaves, San Antonio contingent in the Seventh Army corps, immediately after the fort was taken over by the United States troops.

The flag has lain in a showcase within the Alamo.

Traffic officers of Pasadena, Calif., have been furnished fire extinguishers for use in emergency automobile fires.

Japanese Freighter Adrift; Crew is Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The steamer California today wireless that the abandoned Japanese freighter Seiyo Maru was drifting in a sinking condition southwest of the Aleutian Islands. The rescue ship Shiraha Maru, carrying the crew of the Seiyo Maru, is standing by.

ADMITS KIDNAPING MILLIONAIRE BANKER



Verne Ahlgren (third from left) admitted kidnaping Earl Vocum, Galva, Ill., millionaire banker. Ahlgren implicated three others in the \$50,000 ransom plea. J. D. Krumtinger (right) Kewanee, Ill., chief of police captured Ahlgren. Two other Kewanee policemen are shown in the picture.

State B. Y. P. U. Meets at Temple

TEMPLE, Nov. 4.—The fortieth annual session of the State Baptist Young People Union will be held at Temple November 27-29. There are 4,648 B. Y. P. U. societies with a membership of 125,000 in Texas. Texas leads all the states in America in B. Y. P. U. work.

Three thousand messengers are expected to attend the convention. All messengers will be entertained on the Harvard plan and breakfast free. The missionary sermon will be preached by Dr. W. R. White on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The convention sermon will be delivered by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Thanksgiving morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. I. J. Van Ness, executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School board, Nashville, Tennessee, will have a prominent part in the program. Seventeen district conventions will meet at Temple Friday, November 28. Each convention will be presided over by its own president. These seventeen conventions are called to meet in Temple to decide upon the representatives who will enter the state intermediate sword drill contest. Each district is entitled to two representatives. The district representatives will be selected from the county representatives in each district.

MAKES VERA CRUZ A NINE O'CLOCK TOWN

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 4.—Sad times have come upon this once gay port, and whereas in former years the populace was wont to make merry at night the streets are deserted now after 10 p. m.

Those who miss the cabarets of the bygone white light era blame their discontent upon the governor, Col. Adalberto Tejeda.

Col. Tajada is a rigid reformist. The limit came, however, when the government decided to make practical use of persons who persisted in wandering the streets at night. The police descended upon these individuals, took them outside the city and put them to work building roads. Now the streets of Vera Cruz are as lonely at night as a cemetery.

There are only 7,000 white women in Alaska, to approximately 20,000 men, in an area of 586,400 square miles.

Three Royal Fliers Killed in Crash

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Three Royal Air Force aviators were killed in crashes today, bringing the total number of deaths in the Royal Air Force this year to sixty. Two men were killed at Mansington when a bombing plane was wrecked, and a third was killed in a crash near Gatstone, in Essex.

Police Seek Slayers of Man in Hospital Bed

Annual Conference At Eastland on 12

The annual conference of the central Texas district of the Methodist Church will convene in Eastland November 12. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the local Methodist church, will leave here Tuesday morning, November 11, for Eastland, and will hold a Sunday school meeting there on the day preceding the opening of the convention. The conference will continue through Sunday night, November 15, at which time appointments will be read for all stations in this conference.

The local church officials, will be busy from now until next Monday night finishing the year's work of the church and raising the church's budget for the different causes. This report will be completed before the pastor leaves so that he will have all reports of the work here ready to make at the proper time.

Rev. Bowman will preach his last message of the year next Sunday and will be away from the church on the following Sunday. He has had a good year's work here with the local congregation and is expected to be returned as soon as conference is over to take up and carry on that which he has started. His work was handicapped to some extent a part of the year by his health but an operation at Temple was successful and he is regaining his strength in a way that will enable him to do even more than he has ever done in the past and the entire church looks forward to great progress next year.

A number of local people are expected to attend the conference from Ballinger this year as it is close to home and will be an easy car trip any day.

The local church will have a good report to make in all departments this year especially in the Sunday school and young people's division. These departments have had special attention during the year and have been thoroughly organized and much interest has been shown among the young people.

HAIRY VETCH TRIPLES ALABAMA COTTON CROP

LINCOLN, Ala., Nov. 4.—Hairy vetch is responsible for an increase of 340 per cent in the cotton yield on T. J. Watson's 300-acre farm near here.

When Watson bought the farm he was barely able to get 100 pounds of lint cotton per acre by using commercial fertilizers liberally. In 1924 he began experimenting with legumes.

Hairy vetch at once became the favorite. Watson sows it each fall now on land to be planted in cotton next spring. His average production is 440 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Fertilizer still is used, but in small quantities.

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Indifference of Texas Voters Over Issues Seen

Annual Poppy Sale On Next Saturday

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary here are planning for their poppy sale which will be conducted here all day next Saturday. Miss Griffie Atkins, president of the organization, stated Monday afternoon that she has not completed with her committees all details but that it would be handled similarly to poppy sales in the past.

The local Auxiliary unit for the past eight years has conducted poppy sales on the Saturday preceding Armistice. On that day everyone is requested to wear a red poppy on his lapel as a remembrance of those who died in the World War.

This little flower is manufactured at Legion, Texas, by disabled veterans and their families who are unable to do any kind of work and who draw no compensation. The flowers are sterilized and boxed ready for shipment to units who conduct the sales all over the country.

This is about the only means of support these veterans have and they are continually begging those in charge to be allowed to make more poppies. They are only allowed to work so many hours per day and their earnings from the job are very limited.

When the campaign is over in a town one-half the money is used to carry on rehabilitation work in the state and the rest remains with the local unit to take care of similar work.

Next Saturday a poppy booth will be erected on the main street here and a large number of girls and ladies will canvass the streets all day selling the little red flowers for 10 cents each.

This year there is a greater need in all charity lines than at any time since the war and the 10 cents from local people will mean very little but will help to carry on a great work over the state when all put together.

Miss Beulah Baggett, of Ozona, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Oil Man's Divorce Is Set Aside

FT. WORTH, Nov. 4.—The divorce judgment against L. C. Turman, oil man, granted to his wife on October 2, was set aside today at a hearing on Turman's new trial motion, the case involving the custody of the two Turman children. The new case was docketed for November 17.

The name of Weldon Mason, Southern Methodist University football star, was mentioned in the testimony.

FURNISH STUDENTS CLOTHES

AMARILLO, Nov. 4.—Clothing for worthy high school students is amply provided in Amarillo. This work, started by the dean of girls, has been given the support of the Parent-Teacher Association and other Amarillo organizations.

Most of the garments are given from various homes in the city, but in two instances, new clothes have been bought.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas.—Fair; colder in the Panhandle, with frost tonight, Wednesday probably fair.

East Texas.—Generally fair to night and Wednesday. Colder in the northwest and north central portions Wednesday.

DALLAS, Nov. 4.—A beaming sun and perfect weather beckoned Texas to the polls today in the biennial general election, in which all state officers, eighteen congressmen, one United States senator, county and district officers are being chosen.

Except in isolated instances, the Democratic nominees expected easy victories. Early reports indicated the voters were indifferent, few going to the polls.

Five constitutional amendments also faced the voters.

The main Democratic fight was against Harry M. Wurzbach, of Seguin, Texas' only Republican congressman, from the San Antonio district. Henry B. Diehlmann, of San Antonio, Democrat, opposed Wurzbach.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard expected an easy reelection. Ross S. Sterling, of Houston, Democrat, nominee, considered his election a formality, having refused to make a single campaign speech. William E. Talbot, of Dallas, Republican gubernatorial nominee, and a corps of Republican speakers stamped the state in an active campaign.

Congressman John N. Garner, of Uvalde, who would become speaker of the United States House of Representatives in case the Democrats get a majority in the new House, was opposed by Carlos Watson, of Brownsville, Republican, who made an active campaign.

William K. Hopkins, of Gonzales, Democrat, and Reno Eckert, of Seguin, Republican, both members of the last state legislature, are seeking the state senatorial seat vacated by A. J. Writz, of Seguin, who did not seek reelection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Tangled political currents today stirred election interest to unaccustomed heights in some localities, and drooped listlessly elsewhere. Fair weather in nine-tenths of the nation helped to swell the vote wherever interest existed, but failed to stimulate balloting where political disputes were nominal. The total vote is expected to be far less than for the presidential campaign of two years ago.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 4.—A negro was shot here today after a quarrel over the election.

Two arrests were made in Kansas City after an election official was reported to have been kidnaped.

NEW ASHFORD, Mass., Nov. 4.—New Ashford, with thirty-six voters was the first voting precinct in Massachusetts to report its complete vote, and one of the first in the nation to count all its ballots today.

The polls opened at 5:45 a. m. and 39 minutes later all the registered voters had recorded votes.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon only 243 voters had cast their ballots in both Ballinger boxes and indications at that time were that it would be one of the lightest votes ever cast in this county in any election. All 27 voting boxes in the county were open Tuesday but those heard from all reported a light vote being cast.

Interest in the election was very little and only a few amendments on the ticket offered any discussion at all.

TRAPPERS SEE LEAN YEAR

ORANGE, Tex., Nov. 4.—A light trapping season in this section is predicted by George Raborn of the Orange-Cameron Land company, probably the largest trappers in this section. Unsatisfactory condition of the fur market was given as the reason.

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The Red Cross drive in Ballinger has about come to a close and leaders in that work state that the quota is still not raised. A hard and extensive campaign was waged here but many gave nothing and other donations were cut to less than expected. A few days still remain in which amounts can be received while the final records are being made which will go to national headquarters showing how each individual contributed in the county.

One farmer in Ballinger Tuesday stated that his community would exceed the 25 acres to every farm in small grain if arrangements could be made for seed. He stated that he expected one-third the acreage in cultivation to be placed in small grain and with the season in the soil he predicted that a good crop would be the result. When the 25 acre campaign was started it was hoped that at least 100,000 acres would be planted and it now appears that the acreage will be much more than that.

Ballinger will celebrate Armistice next Tuesday. The city takes four holidays each year: Armistice, Thanksgiving, July Fourth and Christmas. Local people will have their choice of a number of good football games to attend. At Athlete Simmons University meets Trinity University and at Brownwood Daniel Baker College and McMurry meet. Winters will play in Coleman on that date and the biggest Ballinger crowd will be attracted to Brady to see the Bearcats and the Bulldogs contest. Brady will stage an Armistice celebration beginning in the morning and there will be something doing all day with football as the feature. They extend an invitation to all Ballinger to visit there Tuesday.

The woman in Tom Green county in her annual poultry report showed a net profit on 297 hens of \$772.46. This amount was cleared after all feed bills and other expenses were paid and proves that poultry is one of the biggest assets to the farm life of this section. Many farmers feel that raising chickens is a woman's job and neglect one of the best paying propositions on the farm. Poultry, dairy and hogs have saved the day for many people in this county and when others realize the great benefits in these industries they will begin to take more interest in such things. Farming now offers many avenues for making money besides raising cotton and feed and slowly all people are beginning to realize that something is needed on the farm that will bring in cash each month of the year and are filling the gaps with poultry.

Diphtheria immunization has had a good run in this county during the past few months and other schools are now considering the plan. This county is fortunate to have a state health nurse and one who is willing to go night or day and do work for the bettering of health here. Her services are free and schools who want to plan this work should feel free to call upon her and secure her valuable help without any expense. Since a nurse was employed by this county much has been done for the correcting of defects among the children of the county and the importance of this work will show in after years when the children of today grow to young manhood and womanhood with good healthy bodies which will be their greatest asset in life. Cooperation of the citizens of the county and the health nurse will mean even more in the future. Any work is hard to start but after it is started it is easy to keep moving and progressing. One case of diphtheria was reported here this week but the number of cases will be much fewer after the campaigns are all completed over the county making children immune to this disease.

Loan 34,000 Specimens WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Nearly 34,000 specimens were loaned by Smithsonian Institution to workers outside Washington during last year.

Daughter Follows Ed Howe's Path; Sons, Too, Find Pen is Their Forte



Mabel Howe Farnham has followed in the footsteps of her father, Ed Howe (inset), and has just finished her third novel, "Wild Beauty."

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Fifty years ago "The Story of a Country Town" brought fame to Ed Howe, Atchison, Kansas, editor and two sons and a daughter since have followed in his footsteps to literary and journalistic renown.

Mabel Howe Farnham, youngest of the "Four Writing Howes," recently completed her third novel, "Wild Beauty."

Mr. Howe, the father, founded the Atchison Globe in 1877 when he was 23. "The Story of a Country Town," written a few years later, was declined by several publishers. Finally, published in the Globe, it attracted the attention of noted critics. The same publishers then clamored for the story. It ran through more than 50 editions and still has a steady sale.

Subsequent novels, magazine articles, syndicated newspaper columns and the philosophizings of the "Sage of Potato Hill" for more than half a century have

made him an international figure. Gene Howe, son of the Atchison philosopher and editor of the Amarillo (Texas) Globe, sprang into national fame when he leveled stinging censure against Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Hardly had the reverberations of this incident quieted down when "Old Tack," the Howe signs himself in his "The Tactless Texan" column, incurred the wrath of Mary Garden by criticizing her operatic performance.

James P. Howe, third of the "Four Writing Howes," is chief of the Associated Press bureau at Peiping, China. His talents have been devoted chiefly to chronicling world news and he has held posts in Berlin, London, and other European capitals.

Mabel Howe Farnham joined the family quartet three years ago when her "Rebellion" won the \$10,000 prize offered by a publisher and magazine for the best first novel. "Marsh-Fire" was written soon after this and attained equal popularity.

SUNDOWN STORIES



AN APPLE ROAST

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock still kept the time turned back so John and Peggy could enjoy the Halloween party with the brownies.

They had a wonderful time bobbing for apples, and when they were through they came back to find the Little Black Clock sitting over a fire which he had just made and saying:

"See this shawl I've put over my head? It's a wonderful shawl. It will help me to tell most wonderful fortunes."

Peggy and John had their fortunes told. They couldn't have asked for better fortunes!

And then they played games for awhile until the Little Black Clock said:

"We're going to end up this party with an apple roast."

All the brownies and John and Peggy sat around the big fire with the Little Black Clock, while the Jack O'Lanterns nearby flickered their lights and the stars came out to see what was happening.

How deliciously the apples smelt as they were being roasted. And how delicious and juicy they were to eat.

As they all ate roasted apples the Little Black Clock told stories.

He told wonderful stories of witches and giants and bonfires and Jack O'Lanterns and of the many calls they had made, and of the strange experiences and adventures some many of them had had.

And just before they left the brownies sang a lullaby, but it was quite the funniest lullaby the children had ever heard.

Every time the brownies came to the end of a verse they all rolled over several times and laughed and then at the very last verse of all they tumbled over and fell right asleep!

It was then that John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock left them.

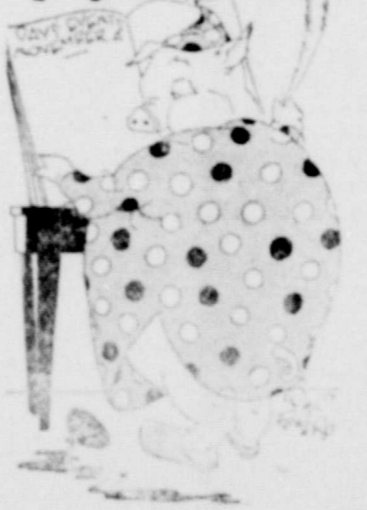
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MOVIES

Mystic Chinatown Brought to Life in Rex Beach Story; Stars Dick Barthelmess

Haunting, mystic Chinatown was re-created for one of the important scenes of "Son of the Gods," the current Richard Barthelmess starring feature, which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Several hundred Chinese extras were brought to the First National studios from Los Angeles' own Chinatown—and all the resources of modern cinema production were brought to bear in the creation of an authentic background.

This sequence was photographed in Technicolor and is said to be extraordinarily vivid and impressive, expressing all the weird glamour and mystery of the Orient.

Frank Lloyd directed "Son of the Gods," a dramatic screen version of the Rex Beach novel. It is the story of an American youth raised by a Chinese family in the belief that he himself is of Chinese blood. How he discovers his true heritage, his love affair, the dramatic complications which follow—these make what has been generally hailed as the greatest Barthelmess feature since "The Patent Leather Kid."

Constance Bennett plays the feminine lead opposite Barthelmess with an excellent supporting cast including Ailyn Warren, Mildred Van Dorn, Dorothy Matthews, King Hui Chang, Anders Randolf, Frank Albertson and others. The picture is entirely in dialogue.

Charm of Paris is Depicted in "Just Like Heaven"

The quaint charm of Paris, its gaiety and also its heartbreaks, were brought again to the minds of several of the players in Tiffany's new talking picture, "Just Like Heaven," which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow. The story was written by Adele Buffington and R. William Neill directed it and, according to the members of the cast who were born in Paris, he has done an exceedingly good job.

Gaston Glass, Yola d'Avril and Mathilde Comont of the cast of "Just Like Heaven" were born in Paris. Torben Meyer, Thomas Jefferson and Anita Louise studied there, while David Newell and Albert Roccardi have visited the French capital often and are thoroughly familiar with Parisian ways.

"It is so like dear Paris," sighed Mathilde Comont as she entered the studio where a set was ready for shooting. "I believe I shall start to talk French instead of English. I feel so much at home." Yola d'Avril and Gaston Glass were holding a private conversation in a corner and occasionally you could hear them express their great delight that the atmosphere of Paris had been so thoroughly captured.

As Director Neill came on to start the morning's work, the players gathered around to congratulate him on the complete success of his Parisian scene.

A. R. Jones returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where he had been visiting relatives and attending to business for the past few days.

Oil should clean and protect as well as lubricate—says household expert

The oiling of household devices presents a problem different from that of factory equipment, says a nationally known housekeeping expert. Household appliances are not used constantly and therefore collect dirt and rust when idle. Consequently, oil intended for general household use should clean and protect as well as lubricate.

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IRON HIGHWAY FOR THE IRON AGE



This is an experimental section of iron highway in Sangamon county, near Springfield, Ill. Bricks are laid on metal sheets.

Road With Iron Base to be Tested By Winter Traffic, Spring Thaws

(By Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 4.—Spring thaws will test the "world's first metal base highway."

If it withstands "soft" weather after the winter freezeup, highway experts will believe they have found a cheaper and quicker way of building brick pavements.

The highway is a 150-foot section of a regular brick pavement outside Springfield—but based on iron plates instead of concrete.

It was opened to traffic in October and will undergo service tests until after the spring thaws to determine its durability.

Outwardly, the experimental section looks the same as the rest of the brick pavement, but it is claimed to have greater flexibility to withstand shocks of heavy traffic and stresses of heat and cold.

The base was made of large sections of sheet iron, two-thirds

being corrugated and the remainder flat plates. They were laid directly on the subgrade soil. Over them was spread a cushion of sand and tar before the bricks were set.

Its builders expect the new type of construction to save time and money because the concrete base is eliminated, doing away with the necessity of excavating and of waiting for a cement layer to set.

If spring thaws are weathered by the section, they believe "portable" roads may be manufactured, with the iron base, cushion and bricklaying done in plants and merely assembled on the site of construction.

The experiment is a cooperative venture between the Illinois state highway department, Sangamon county highway superintendent and board of supervisors, and manufacturers of the materials used.

STATE WILL CONSTRUCT NINTH FISH HATCHERY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—After completion of the state fish hatchery at Huntsville, plans for which are now being prepared, the state will have in operation nine first class fish hatcheries, W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission, said. It is the plan of the commission to increase the number of state hatcheries as rapidly as funds permit so as to keep the lakes and streams well stocked.

Millions of fish are now being produced and distributed from the state hatcheries each year but the supply is by no means equal to the demand, Tucker said. The new Huntsville hatchery will occupy a site of 200 acres of which 40 acres will be devoted to ponds. It will be constructed on Harmon creek and will cost approximately \$50,000.

State fish hatcheries are located at Brownsville, Kerrville, San Angelo, Cisco, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Tyler, Jasper and Huntsville with federal hatcheries at San Marcos, New Braunfels and Fort Worth and another contemplated on a site not yet chosen.

Cop Plays for Westminster

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Dick Pulled, star guard of the Westminster college here, spends his summers as a policeman at South Milwaukee, Wis., equal to the demand, Tucker said. Fuller is the outstanding weight man on the track team.

ACID CONDITION the common cause of pain and discomfort after eating - -

GET RID of your dread of pain after eating. Eat without fear of "indigestion," sour stomach, disagreeable gas or headaches. When your food ferments, "disagrees," lies like a lump in your stomach, it's a sign of too much acid. You need not resort to crude methods—take instead an anti-acid that will correct the condition. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

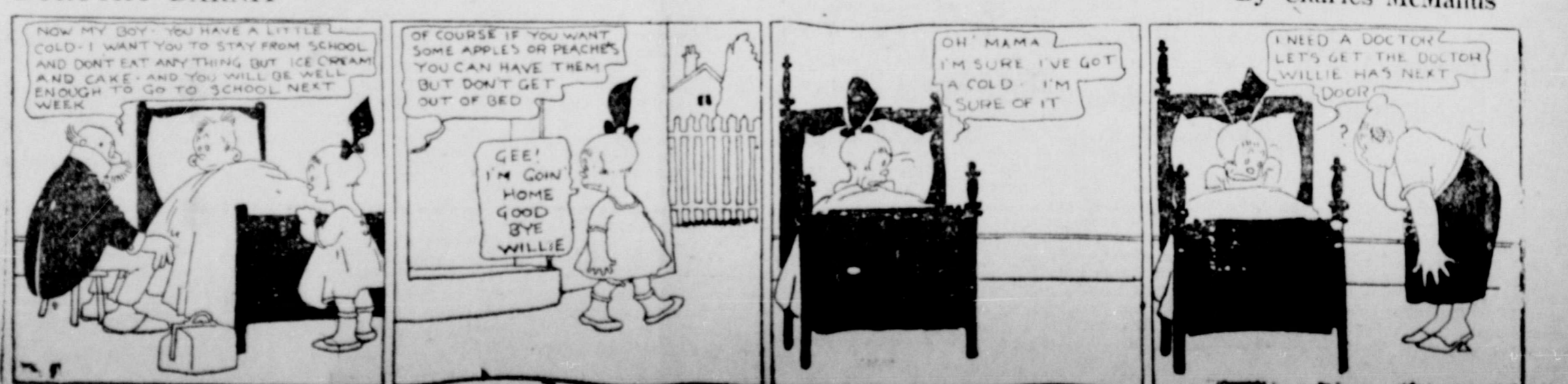
A spoonful of this pleasant-tasting, soothing fluid neutralizes many times its volume of acid. It restores the proper alkaline balance to an acid-soaked stomach and bowels—assists these organs to function as they should.

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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

NOW MY BOY YOU HAVE A LITTLE COLD - I WANT YOU TO STAY FROM SCHOOL AND DON'T EAT ANYTHING BUT ICE CREAM AND CAKE - AND YOU WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO GO TO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

OF COURSE IF YOU WANT SOME APPLES OR PEACHES YOU CAN HAVE THEM BUT DON'T GET OUT OF BED.

GEE! I'M GOIN HOME GOOD BYE WILLIE.

OH MAMA I'M SURE I'VE GOT A COLD - I'M SURE OF IT.

I'VE HAD A DOCTOR LET'S GET THE DOCTOR WILLIE HAS NEXT DOOR.

It's In the Blood

By Pap Armistice Day Grid Games of Interest



BRADY, Nov. 4.—Only one conference game is scheduled to be played in district 11 this week, but there will be several grudge battles on tap on Armistice Day, November 11, and the football fans in this section who enjoy high school contests will have a wide variety from which to choose to spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Ballinger at Brady
Armistice Day will find an annual grudge affair staged at Richards Park, Brady, between the Brady Bulldogs and the Ballinger Bearcats, which is expected to be one of the classiest games in district 11 for the season. Brady will be out for revenge, since the Bearcats whipped the Bulldogs in the race for the title last Armistice Day.

As far as the district title is concerned, the most important battle of the day will be at San Saba where Lampasas will be guest. This, too, is a grudge game and at the same time will be a conference tilt with the title of the eastern division at stake. Both of these towns are pepped up over the showing thus far of their teams, and a program of entertainment for the visiting players and spectators will be arranged. Both San Saba and Lampasas are undefeated for the season.

In another grudge match which will count in the conference race will be that between Winters and Coleman on the latter's grounds. While Winters has yet to meet defeat Coleman is definitely out of the running for the title, and this will take color out of the affair.

In an inter-division annual battle Richland Springs will go to Eden on November 11 but the game will not count in the title race. It will be an interesting bout, since the schools are strong rivals.

One This Week

Melvin will go to Santa Anna for the only game of interest in district 11 this week. It is a conference contest but neither team has hopes of getting out of the second division for the season.

Following are the standings of the teams after games played the past week:

Eastern Division		W	L	Pct
San Saba		3	0	1000
Lampasas		3	0	1000
Richland Springs		3	1	750
Brady		1	2	333
Goldthwaite		0	3	000
Lometa		0	4	000
Western Division				
Ballinger		5	0	1000

Winters 3 0 1000
Eden 4 2 667
Coleman 1 2 333
Santa Anna 1 3 250
Melvin 0 3 000
Paint Rock 0 3 000

FARMERS IN EAST TEXAS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

(By Associated Press)
MARSHALL, Nov. 4.—East Texas farmers have kept busy this year and as a result are in better economic condition than many might suspect.

Early in the season they devoted considerable acreage to truck, tomatoes, Irish potatoes and cucumbers. After these crops were gathered, attention was given to cotton, peas, sweet potatoes and other commodities. All these crops with the exception of cotton have been gathered and the land again is being used for fall feed crops and pastures.

Bryan Blalock, vice-president of the Texas Milk Products Company here, said it is conservatively estimated that there are more than 150,000 acres in feed crops at present, including rye, oats, barley, hegar, etc. This acreage is greater than in any previous year in East Texas.

At least seventy-five percent of the farmers of immediate East Texas have fall gardens. Considerable of the surplus is being canned. Turnips, mustard, peas and onions predominate, but in some localities, including Panola, Smith and other nearby counties, there are excellent tomato crops.

Reliable reports say Titus county has more than 20,000 acres in feed crops.

The feed and food crops are ascribed to the concerted efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and county agents of this region. A series of eighty meetings were held in a number of strategic points and agricultural and financial experts forewarned farmers of a severe economic condition this winter unless something was done to allay it. Farmers heeded the admonition and as a result are in better, or as good condition than in many seasons.

Foreign Shops in Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Shops from which Russians will be barred and which will carry goods desired by American and other foreign technicians engaged on engineering projects are to be opened in Moscow and other cities to care for the special needs of these guests of the nation.

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CAPITOL News

By Paul Bolton
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Statistics enough to keep the tax experts busy for several weeks were contained in a little pamphlet recently sent out by the U. S. department of commerce entitled Financial Statistics of State Governments: 1928.

Regarding Texas, the report shows one out of every four dollars of state revenue was obtained from a general property tax; that the property tax increased 100 per cent in the decade from 1917 to 1927, and that the motorist in reality pays more tax money to the state than does the property owner.

In 1928 the Texas per capita property levy was \$4.58. All revenues totaled \$18.70 for every tax payer, and the Texas per capita property tax was about 70 cents greater than the average per capita property levy for all states.

In this respect Texas was about "middlin'" when compared to other states having a comparable assessed valuation of taxable property. The Texas assessed valuation was slightly under \$4,000,000,000. Other states in the class from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 showed per capita property levies as follows: Indiana, \$3.71; Minnesota, \$6.03; Missouri, \$1.78; Nebraska, \$8.74; Kansas, \$5.38; and Kentucky, \$4.21. There were some states in this class which did NOT assess a property tax.

The gasoline fuel tax ranked next as a source of income, bringing in 19,211,000 as compared to \$25,442,000, income from the property tax, and auto licenses was the third largest source, netting \$13,004,000. The auto owner, adding to that a city license and other miscellaneous taxes, might well consider himself a heavily burdened taxpayer.

Only four states in the union had a debt of less than one dollar per capita, and Texas was one of the four. They were: Wisconsin 54 cents; Indiana 65 cents; Texas 76 cents; and Kentucky \$1 cents.

Now that the ruling has been passed by the attorney general's department questioning the validity of marriages where both persons are not present in body—that is, marriage by telephone—sponsors for the ruling are watching the mail apprehensively.

They feared that there may have been marriages consummated in this manner prior to the ruling, and that parties to these hypothetical unions may descend on the attorney general's office in a body to protest. For the benefit of these couples, it was made clear that the ruling only expressed "doubt" as to the validity of such a wedding, and that there were several other things beside the book and the ring

which make a marriage valid.

More than two years at the desk of the assistant secretary of state have convinced Watt L. Saunders that few Texan appreciate the extent of the state's resources.

Across Judge Saunders' desk passed a veritable record of the state's industrial and business activities, in the forms of applications for state papers of incorporation. Before taking the job, Saunders had the average conception of his state—a large state, with varied industries—but he admits that he had no conception of how large it was or how varied was its industries.

A list of the industries granted state charters is indicative of what brought about Saunders' changed viewpoint. Here are some of them, jotted down offhand—lead mining, sheep raising, oil, cotton, timber in hardwood, pine and furniture, shipping oyster fisheries, citrus fruit, truck gardening, wheat, small grain such as kaffir and maize, cattle, potash and other valuable minerals, potash being one of the newest developments of the Davis mountains; quarrying of red granite, cotton mills, sulphur and aviation.

In several of these—and the list is by no means complete—the state excels. Judge Saunders commented that from the list of corporations chartered to engage in aviation, he believes the state is destined to be one of the outstandingly 'air-minded' in the nation.

Because of these varied industries, Texas has not been so hard hit as other states in the current business depression, in Saunders' opinion.

Publicity agent her being elected as one of the few women clerks of a legislative house in the United States brought Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, clerk of the Texas house of representatives, four proposals from as many states.

One of the proposals was from a young lawyer, newly graduated, who said it was mighty hard pickings for a beginning lawyer, and if she could support both of them, to "hurry on over to Alabama."

Mrs. Phinney is running for another term as clerk. She has served as clerk during two regular and eight special sessions of the legislature.

AIRLINE TO START

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 4.—Daily airplane service for mail, passengers and express will be placed in operation between San Antonio, Laredo and Mexico City before the end of November, according to officials of the Mexican Central Airways. San Antonio is not at present connected with Mexico City by way of Laredo.

The region to be benefited by this air service will include San

School Notes

Freshman and Sophomore Class Meeting

The freshman and sophomore classes held a joint meeting Monday afternoon, and plans for a party for the two classes were discussed.

The house was brought to order by the sophomore president, Maurine Harris, and the question brought up and discussed was whether the class wanted to have a Halloween party, or wait until later and have some other kind of entertainment. The majority of the classes were in favor of a Halloween party, but as a place in which to have the party could not be secured, the entertainment was postponed.

"Sophomore Reporter"

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FOR RENT—The old Daugherty Drug Store building on Eighth Street. Apply Palace Theatre. 29-7td

Deaths

Nelda Francis McCullough—Nelda Francis McCullough, age 1 year, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, on the Crews road about half way between Ballinger and Crews, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The child had been ill only a short time when death came.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Smith, Methodist minister at Talpa and Crews, officiating. The baby is survived by the parents and three other children in the family.

Undertakers from King-Holt Company were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

St. Elmo will be presented at American Legion Hall Thursday evening, November 6 at 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening for the reasonable admission of 15c and 35c. This play is being sponsored by Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. 4-2td

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church were well attended and all reported good lessons.

Miss Tula Kettle was the guest of Miss Addie Lou Glass, of Ballinger, Friday night.

The B. Y. P. U. Halloween social which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkings Friday night was well attended and all reported a splendid time. The prize for the best costume went to Miss Jimmie Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Lenora Flannigan was the guest of Miss LaVerne Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

J. A. Foreman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt, of Ballinger, Friday night.

Miss Alice Foreman visited Miss Nora Toffs and Mrs. J. D. McNutt Saturday.

Miss Kathrene Smith, of Ballinger, was the guest of Miss Pauline Malone Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Witter, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman visited Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, of

Alfonso Rejoices Over Heir's Health



This photograph of King Alfonso and his eldest son shows the monarch's delight in the improved health of the heir to the Spanish throne.

(By Associated Press) MADRID, Nov. 4.—The presumptive future king of Spain, the Prince of Asturias, eldest son of Alfonso XIII, after being an invalid most of his 23 years, is back home from European travels, greatly improved in health.

Always heretofore it has been generally assumed that because of his health, the prince could never hope to occupy the throne. Now it is presumed that he could do so.

The king himself is overjoyed at the change and persons close to the court say there have been few summers as happy in Don Alfonso's life as this year's. He has, for the first time, seen his eldest son traveling over Europe as the king himself loves to do, visiting also the provinces of Spain.

The trips were the first the prince had ever taken abroad, in fact he had journeyed little even in his home land. He visited France, Switzerland and a bit of

northern Italy besides appearing in several sections of Spain which he had never seen before.

While his health, commencing last spring, showed steady improvement, doctors, with professional caution, decline to state positively that he has been cured of haemophilia, which has been the bane of the young man's life. This is the disease which also afflicted the former crown prince of Russia. It is manifested by excessive bleeding from the slightest scratch, but injections to fortify the blood stream and systems of exercise have seemingly worked wonders with the Spanish heir.

The Prince of Asturias has the same desire as his father to visit the Americas, both North and South. But almost a year would be required for such a journey and King Alfonso has never felt it would be wise to leave his realm that long. But the prince, if he continues to gain strength and if no adverse domestic political conditions arise, may be able to make the trip sometime.

Eagle Branch, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkings Friday night.

Misses Carrie Witter and Pauline Malone attended the senior party at the Smith home Friday night. Both reported a good time.

Miss Carrie Lou Wade, formerly of this community, now living at Floydada, was united in marriage last week. The name of the groom was not learned.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. McCuller is reported to be seriously ill. We hope for it a speedy recovery.

Joe Lee Cooper was the guest of Willard Gray Sunday.

RENOIT NEWS

After so much rain and wet weather, we certainly do appreciate this lovely sunny weather these November days are bringing to us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampey and L. B. Jr., motored to Miles Sunday afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz and mother were visitors in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the Valley Creek community with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson.

Little Norma Gene Hoffman suffered an infection of the foot last week when she stepped on a nail while playing. At this writing, however, she is doing well.

The young folks enjoyed the party given by Miss Edna Brookshire last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton have moved into our midst. Mr. Skelton is employed by the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell visited S. T. Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman received a telegram Wednesday night from Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson of Snyder, Texas, stating the loss of their little son, born to them that day. Mrs. Robinson was reared here and has

Records Needed In Music Course

Miss Catherine Todd, teacher of public school music in the Ballinger school is in need of a number of phonograph records to be used in the music memory contest in connection with Inter-scholastic League meet. Miss Todd requests anyone having any of the following list of records to please notify her if they will loan the records or sell them at half price.

The records are necessary to carrying on this work and are hard to find so please co-operate with the school if you have one and can spare it.

Following is a list of the required selections:

- In a Monastery Garden
Ketilbey
In a Persian Market Ketilbey
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor Nicolai
Danse Macabre Saint Saens
The Swan—Carnival of the Animals Saint Saens
The Evening Star Wagner
Momen Musical in F Minor Schubert
Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffman Offenbach
Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni
Song of India—Sadko Rimsky-Korsakov
Waltz—Sleeping Beauty Tchaikowsky
Andalouse—The Cid Massenet
Castallane—The Cid Massenet
Estrellita Ponce
Chanson Triste Tchaikowsky
Chant sans Parole Tchaikowsky
Soldier's Chorus—Faust Gounod
Land of Hope and Glory Elgar
Aragonaise—The Cid

a host of friends who sympathize with her and Mr. Robinson in their sorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Mexia, came in Monday for a week's stay with her sister Mrs. A. J. Pullin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire are here from South Texas to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited relatives in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Lawn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were Ballinger shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton.

Oscar Cox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arant, of Ballinger, Sunday.

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Andante—Fifth Symphony Beethoven
Interlude—La Vida Breve De Falla
Dance—La Bida Brive De Falla
Finale—Concerto in B flat for Bassoon Mozart
Allegro spiritoso Senalle

WALTON IS SPEAKER

(By Associated Press) JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Nov. 4.—In a discussion of "The Texas Farm Policy," Dr. T. C. Walton, president of A. & M. College, will keynote the district convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce here Nov. 11.

The main program of the convention will concern an interchange of ideas as to how best to apply and adapt the balanced farm program to East Texas. The meeting, originally scheduled for Oct. 30, was postponed in order that the man who devised the program, Dr. Walton himself, could attend.

Other speakers will be C. S. E. Holland of Houston, chairman of the agricultural committee of the state bankers' association, Dr. O. B. Martin, director of extension service at A. & M. C. C. T. of Henderson, chairman of the agricultural committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Roger Davis, agricultural director of the same organization. Turning aside from the agrarian theme, President Guy A. Elout of Nacogdoches, General Manager Hubert M. Harrison and Stastician Curits Morris of the chamber will make addresses.

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"Cuvee 1930" and will hope that the law of compensation will grant warm weather and lots of sun for 1931.

The industry has begun to feel the effects of the world economic depression and sales, especially for export, have been steadily diminishing the last few months.



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