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Rev. J. D. McWhorter, Superannuated Methodist Minister, and Mrs. McWhorter, Come to Make Bronte Their Home

"Honor to whom honor is due," is one of the finest and most equitable principles ever promulgated among men.

And measured by that standard Bronte and Bronteland are glad to pay tribute to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter. One of the most beautiful suggestions is that "if you have flowers to give, give them to the living."

Hence, The Enterprise is glad, speaking for all our people, regardless of church affiliations, or lack of church affiliations, to bid welcome to Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter who have come to make their home in Bronte.

Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter

has held pastorates at Ozona, Hallettsville, Eldorado, Los Fresnos, Liberty Hill, Mertzon, Poteet and another tenure at Sterling City.

Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter have three children. They are: Mrs. Katherine Parris, San Angelo; Mrs. Jeff Dean, Bronte, and J. D. McWhorter, Jr., Alpine.

Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter are known to thousands of people throughout the West Texas Conference, to whom they have given the best years of their lives in unselfish service trying to make others happy and in doing their bit to make the



REV. AND MRS. J. D. McWHORTER

were born in Aitla county, Mississippi. Rev. McWhorter was born June 28, 1872 making him soon to be seventy-three years old. Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter were married in their old home county in Mississippi, April 12, 1903. She was Miss Sallie Commander, whose father was a Methodist minister. The year of his marriage, forty-two years ago, Rev. McWhorter joined the North Mississippi Methodist Conference. In the fall of 1940 he superannuated, making him to have been an active minister for thirty-nine years.

Rev. McWhorter transferred from the North Mississippi Conference in 1914. His first pastorate was Sterling City. He

world a better place in which to live. All along the way they have planted flowers and sunshine in the lives of others, and now as they approach old age, for them the sunlight is golden and they are happy in the memories, that they have tried to make their lives a blessing to others. Now as they sit at the western window of life looking into western skies, the sunlight is bright. Truly, for them,

"There shall be light at evening time."

With Lord Tennyson their deepest feelings are:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call to me;
Let there be no moaning at the bar,
When we put out to sea."

When we put out to sea."

behalf of the local Scouts. The Legion is sponsoring a weenie roast at the Price crossing on the Colorado river southwest of town, at seven o'clock on the above date.

Led by C. C. Holder, founder of the Boy Scout movement in Bronte, some years ago, quite a group of men met at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and formulated plans to create more interest in the Scout work locally. A troop committee of nine local men was appointed, with C. C. Holder as chairman, to have charge of directing the Scout work.

The committee is C. C. Holder, chairman; Otis Smith, J. T. Henry, H. A. Springer, Rev. C. R. Blake, H. O. Whitt, Hiram Brock, C. E. Arrott, C. R. Smith.

Let all members of the local

A WISE SELECTION

Governor Coke Stevenson has appointed Henry Ragsdale of San Angelo to fill the vacancy of the directorate of the UCRA, made by the death of Culberson Deal.

This is, indeed, a wise choice—for, Henry Ragsdale is qualified for the place from every angle. A native of West Texas, and San Angelo, thoroughly acquainted with West Texas and the needs of this section, and progressive to the nth degree, Henry Ragsdale will be able to take up the duties of the position, without any loss of time in getting things to going.

Immediately after Japan is conquered there will be the greatest need this section ever knew in the matter of employment for the idle masses of workers. And while that feature is very essential, yet there is even a much greater reason for the UCRA project, and that is these multiplied thousands of acres of arid land that produce in a haphazard way, producing if the rainfall comes and hits at the right time, otherwise they produce nothing, will be converted into a veritable garden that will produce regularly with an increased production yet almost not dreamed of, and thus be a material aid in producing the foodstuffs and feedstuffs essential for the good of all this country.

Mr. Ragsdale, with the aid of the other members of the directorate, backed up by our people, will be able to get the job done.

Mrs. Jess Gaines Dies, Friday; Interred at Edith

After suffering for over a year, Mrs. Gaines died at the family home four miles north of Bronte, Friday, May 4, 1945.

Deceased was the daughter of Sam King, and was born at Edith, October 25 1893, making her to be in her fifty-second year when death came and brought her relief from her suffering.

Deceased was married to Jess Gaines, December 17, 1916. To the union seven children were born, six of whom survive. They are Clara Bell, Dallas; Annie Fay, who is with the Army nurses in England; Lucille, San Angelo; Aleen, Jesse Ray, Garland Lee, all of Bronte. Besides the husband and children she is survived by four brothers and two sisters: Tom King, Petersburg; Will King, Stanley, New Mexico; Frank King, Magdalena, New Mexico; R. B. King, El Paso, George King, Rotan; Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Robert Lee; Mrs. Lillie Gains, Robert Lee.

Graveside service was conducted at Edith Sunday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Tammen of San Angelo.

A native of Coke county and coming from one of the truly pioneer families of West Texas deceased and family were widely known and have many friends throughout this part of the country, who will sorrow with the family at the passing of this gracious woman.

Troop of Boy Scouts and all other boys who are potential scouts attend the weenie roast Monday evening—for "a plum good time" awaits all who attend.

Bronte Observes Victory Day with Religious Program

It matters not how the rest of the communities throughout the allied nations observed Victory Day, Bronte chose to observe the day in a proper way, in a devout, reverent, thankful way to the "God of our fathers."

Supt. Jeff Dean of the Bronte schools issued a request to people of the community to gather in the school auditorium Tuesday morning from ten to eleven o'clock and observe the Day with a religious program. The people heeded the request. It was one of the largest assemblies seen in Bronte in a long time.

Rev. C. R. Blake had charge of the program. Mrs. Jeff Dean directed the music part of the program, with Mrs. C. B. Holcombe at the piano. The musical numbers, both patriotic and religious were sung by the assembly with great zest. Rev. Blake read portions of the Scriptures. Several prayers of thanksgiving were offered. Rev. Hanson, pastor of the Methodist church, brought a message giving emphasis that victory brings responsibility, that we should be grateful for the fact that our American way of life had been saved. Rev. Blake also brought a message stressing that the people should acknowledge in every way possible their appreciation for the victory that had come.

All stores were closed for the victory service. Some places of business stayed closed throughout the day.

L. T. Youngblood Is Made Chairman UCRA Directorate

The directorate of the UCRA met in San Angelo Wednesday night. The chief purpose of the meeting was to receive Henry Ragsdale as the new member of the board who was appointed Monday to succeed Culberson Deal deceased by Governor Coke Stevenson, and to elect a chairman of the board to succeed Mr. Deal.

The board elected L. T. Youngblood as chairman, who will direct the affairs of the board. Mr. Youngblood informed The Enterprise that nothing will be undertaken in the way of further efforts at the UCRA project until the war is over. He stated that the project's future was good, as it has been approved and recommended to the Bureau of Reclamation at Washington, and the matter will rest there until the Bureau makes disposition of the matter.

The personnel of the board is as follows: L. T. Youngblood, Chairman; H. G. Wendland, San Angelo, vice chairman; Gerald Allen, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer; C. S. Coleman, Miles; C. L. Green, Winters; W. D. Holcombe, San Angelo; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater; D. R. Campbell, Robert Lee.

WITH THE ENTERPRISE

Miss Jo Puckett of San Angelo has accepted a place with The Enterprise as typesetting machine operator and a general helper in issuing the paper each

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance Observe Golden Wedding

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 29th. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance, parents of 12 children, 9 living, had them all home for the happy occasion except two, E. V. of Pecos and Mrs. E. L. Ubanks of San Diego, California. H. C. Lowrance and Miss



MR. AND MRS. H. C. LOWRANCE

Roxie Millican were united in wedlock by minister R. M. Cumbie at Bronte, April 28, 1895.

They have spent most of their wedded lives here, residing in Robert Lee for the past 32 years.

Among the many friends, children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowrance and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eubanks and three children all of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowrance Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lowrance and three children, San Angelo. Hester and David Lowrance of Robert Lee.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Lowrance present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoots, Mr. and Mrs. Will Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hoots, also Mrs. A. M. Hoots, Winters; Mrs. Francis Millican and two children, Peter Davis and Mrs. M. B. Finley of San Angelo.

Also present was Johnny Lowrance and wife of Big Spring, Mr. Lowrance youngest brother whom he had not seen in 13 years.

Details of 7th War Loan Drive Are Now Complete

Everything is in readiness for Monday, for Coke County's 7th War Loan Drive to be launched.

County Chairman L. T. Youngblood spoke hopefully as to the drive, stating that already about

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week.

We are glad to have Miss Puckett's assistance—for, she is an earnest learner of the printer's art, and would rather be a trained printer than to be president. We hope her assistance will brighten the pages of "the old home town paper," and bring at least, some relief to the editor from the strenuous life he has been living since 1940, in issuing the paper by himself. It's just a little too much for a "youngster" of our "young and tender

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
OF CHILDREN HELPFUL,
SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, May 10—"One
of the valued by-products of May
Day—Child Health Day activities
of recent years has been the
stimulus to physical examina-
tion of children of our State,"
is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W.
Cox, State Health Officer. Early
detection of physical defects
and their correction will assure
better health and well being to
our coming generation.

These examinations should be
done during the summer so
that defects may be corrected

before school starts in the fall.
A child with defective vision
cannot be expected to do the
work required in school until
this handicap is removed. In-
flamed, watery eyes, granu-
lated lids, and chronic stys
should have immediate atten-
tion.

The far reaching effects of
infected tonsils on the system
have been recognized by health
workers for years. Many of the
ills of later life such as heart
diseases, arthritis, deafness, etc.
are directly traceable to tonsils
that became infected during
childhood and were allowed to
remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in
more children than any other
imperfection, and for this reason
children should be taken regu-
larly to their dentist for ex-
amination and cleaning of the
sible to discover dental defects
teeth. This precaution keeps the
mouth clean and makes it pos-
sible as they appear.

Posture imperfections appear
in the life of a child much sooner
than we formerly suspected. Have your family physician

4-H CLUB GIRLS
ORGANIZE COUNTY
4-H CLUB COUNCIL

4-H Club Officers from Silver,
Tennyson and Bronte met in the
Home Demonstration Agents
Office at 11:00 Saturday morn-
ing for the purpose of organiz-
ing a County 4-H Council.

Marlene Arrott, Bronte, was
elected chairman; Darlene Mil-
ler, Tennyson was elected vice-
chairman; secretary, Elna Avis
Jameson, Silver and reporter,
Nelda Ann Sheppard, Robert
Lee.

The fourth Saturday at one
o'clock was set for our regular
meeting date.

Sixteen 4-H club members,
three sponsors and Miss Croslin,
the Home Agent were present.

Editor's note: The above
should have appeared in the last

check your child for correct
posture. Simple exercises, dili-
gently adhered to, when the
child is young, will prevent later
serious developments in many
cases.



"Maybe it will look right if I
stand on my head," said Alice

Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across
his eyes, and began again.

"This line is the cost of living going up—and that line is
the cost of electricity coming down. Now do you see?"

"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together?
One of them must be upside down."

Sobs suddenly choked the Mock Turtle.

Alice was eager to please. "Maybe it will look right," she
said, "if I stand on my head!"

There is an Alice-in-Wonderland flavor to the simple facts
about electricity.

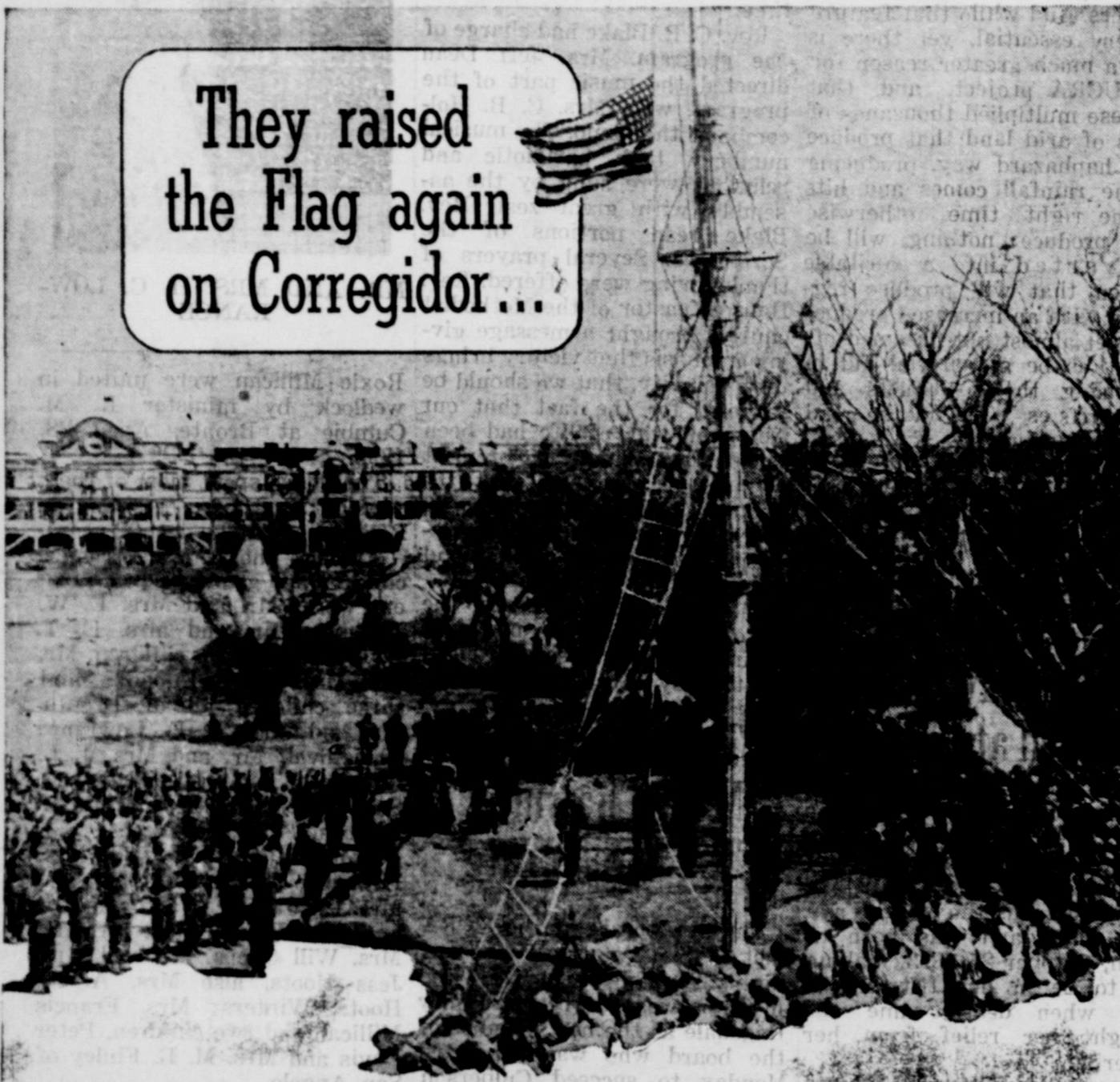
The average price of household electricity has actually
come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most
other things was going UP.

There has been no shortage of electricity—the basic raw
material of all war production—though most other im-
portant war materials have necessarily been scarce or
rationed.

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work by America's business-managed electric companies.
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peace-time job production—and for all the new electric
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†3.2%, says the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Corregidor. The cost was great in
blood and pain, but our fighting men did
not turn back. And on two Jims, four
thousand men—more and more—died to
take the long step forward to Vic-
tory. Twenty thousand others suffered
wounds. Yes, we're on the way to
Tokyo!

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tory is measured in dollars. The Seventh

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must be raised from individuals alone.
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bigger War Bonds.

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money back home!



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omitted which we very much
regret.

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Ar. 12:35 P. M. Abilene
Ar. 12:10 P. M. Camp Barkeley
Ar. 12:05 P. M. View
Ar. 11:55 A. M. Happy Valley
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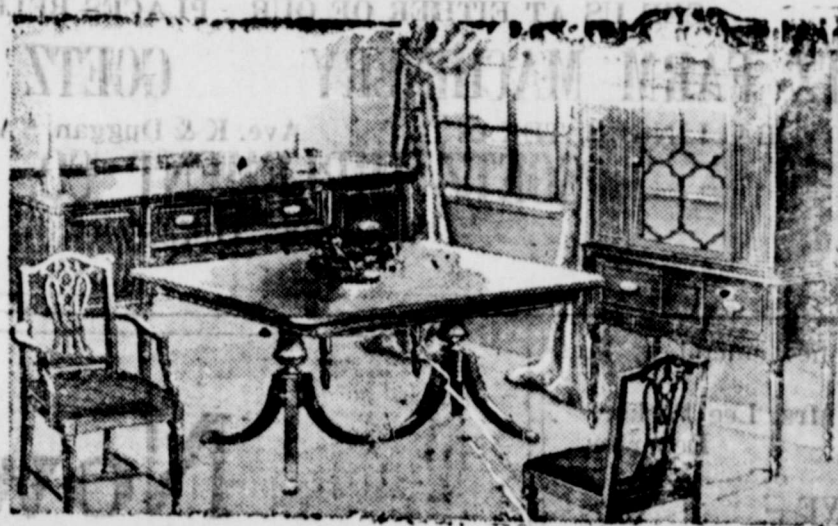
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THE HAYRICK H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. A. R. COALSON

A feed sack parade was the main feature carried out when the Hayrick Community Club met Thursday May 3 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Coalson. Four dresses, one apron, two pair of pillow cases, one smock one cup towel and one wash rag was demonstrated. The vice-president called the house to order and each member answered roll call with their favorite hobby. Council delegate gave a report

on last council meeting. The clothing demonstrator gave a demonstration on altering a dress pattern.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. A. R. Coalson are in charge of ten minute recreation period. Cake and ice cream was served to five members, two visitors and seven children.

Cheese making will be demonstrated by the W. H. D. agent when the club meets Thursday May 17 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Cresap. A covered dish luncheon will be served. There will be a grab-bag in the

afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Bagwell, Reporter.

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MEETS IN THE HOME OF The club voted to donate a
MRS. ADDIE CALLOWAY book to 4-H Club Library.

Mrs. Charlie Boecking, president, presided when the Fort Chadbourne H. D. Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Addie Calloway. Plans were discussed for a "Bazar" to be held in Robert Lee, May 26, to bring

Plans were discussed for a "family" picnic and party to be held the last of the month or first of June. A "grab-bag" to raise funds for club treasury was a feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served to 16 members, 4

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children, 1 new member, Mrs. Nick Taylor.

Mrs. Lee Parks, Reporter.

BOND DRIVE—

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\$20,000 of the Series "E" Bonds have been already sold in the Eastern part of the county. He has had no report from the Western part of the county and therefore does not know the amount of sales in that part of the county.

"But," said Mr. Youngblood "it is going to take the united efforts of all our people to put the drive over in the way it should be put over. With Germany now conquered it should stir all our people to do their best to get this drive through quickly as possible."

MISS PUCKETT—

years." We will appreciate any courtesies shown Miss Puckett, and cordially invite each and all to give us the news and we solicit each and all to give the paper advertising patronage and to give us the job printing of the town. Folks, we want to give you a creditable and newsy paper, and we invite you to assist us in this good effort.

NOTICE

The FINAL DATE for filing your application for sugar for home canning purposes in Coke County has been set for June 2, 1945 and the local ration board urges all who have not filer for their canning sugar to do so IMMEDIATELY. Secure application blanks at the local rationing office, fill out as per instructions on blank, attach spare stamp 13 for each party covered by the application and MAIL to your local office.

Geraldine Bell, Chief Clerk.

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