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## 14 PEOPLE, 2000 PINTS LIQUOR TAKEN IN RAID

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 8.—Fourteen men and women and 2,000 pints of home-made liquor were taken by the police in a series of raids here today.

The drag-net set by the police in which bootleggers and moonshiners were captured, covered a wide territory in this city.

George Simmons, of Tennessee, came in Thursday to visit his brother, John Simmons, of the Bethel community. Mr. Simmons was a former citizen of this county, coming here in 1891, and invested in land. But as others have done, he made the mistake of his life and left the country.

## COOLIDGE RENTS SUMMER HOME

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Coolidge has tentatively accepted the offer of the Lynn, Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce for a suite of rooms in the Security Trust Company building at Lynn, the rooms to be used by the president during his summer visit to the swamps nearby.

Mrs. William D. King and baby are here from Brownwood visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

## OWNERS LITIGATE OVER BIG ROAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 8.—A motion asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to divest O. P. and J. Van Sweringen and their associates of all their ownership and control of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and the Hoeking Valley System, was filed today by counsel representing a minority of that company's stockholders.

The motion was made in connection with the contest which is being waged by the minority group against the Van Sweringen's Nickle Plate merger plan.

## PEACE OFFICERS MEET IN ABILENE

Sheriff McWilliams, Policeman Pileher and Deputy Sheriff Fisher of Rowena, left for Abilene Friday morning where they went to attend the peace officers' convention which convened for a day in that city. The officers will be invited to hold their next monthly meeting in Ballinger, and it is expected that it will either come here or go to Paint Rock, as Paint Rock is also bidding for the convention.

## JAPAN OUTLAWS POISONOUS GAS

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, May 8.—Japan went on record today as favoring a strict interdiction of the use of poisonous gas in war. The Japanese delegate to the League of Nations international conference for the control of the traffic in arms and munitions made this declaration in a speech ardently supporting the proposal made yesterday by Representative Burton, of Ohio, head of the American delegation.

Burton proposed to the conference yesterday that all export of poisonous gas for use in war be prohibited and the Japanese delegates support the proposal in a strong speech today.

## SPEND THE NIGHT IN A MUD HOLE

Judge O. L. Parish, of this city, and Judge J. A. Stinson, of Abilene, are strong believers in good roads, and they are boosters for the kind of roads over which autos can travel when it rains.

The rain was heavy over Coneho and McCulloch counties, according to the attorneys, and their mud covered clothing indicated that they were giving a correct rain report.

Mrs. Roscoe DeMerville is in Brownwood to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hartman.

## TOMAKE LARGEST OUTPOST KNOWN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 8.—Chairman Butler of the House naval committee, said today that he would urge legislation at the next session of congress to make the Hawaiian Islands the strongest military outpost in the world.

Butler said that the members of the House naval committee would leave early in June for the islands to obtain first hand information on what would be required to accomplish its purpose.

### Our Pet Peeve



## Motor Bus Men Granted Injunction Against City

The enforcement of the traffic law regulating the operation of service cars in the city of Ballinger has been held up by an injunction. District Judge J. O. Woodward granted an injunction Thursday restraining the city officials of Ballinger from putting the law into operation, and until the question is settled, and the validity of the law tested through the higher courts, motor bus operators will continue to operate cars in and out of this city as heretofore, stopping wherever they please, parking wherever it suits them and picking up and letting off passengers at any and all points.

Judge J. A. Stinson, of Abilene, and Judge O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, went to Brady Thursday where Judge Woodward is holding court and filed a petition asking for an injunction against the city of Ballinger and the injunction was granted. The petition is a lengthy one, covering about twenty typewritten pages of legal size paper and sets out many reasons why plaintiffs should have relief from the new traffic law recently passed, and quotes numerous authorities to support the allegations, etc.

Judge Woodward set no date for a hearing in the case, and made the writ returnable at the next regular term of court, which left it open to the defendants to file a motion for a hearing, or to appeal direct to the higher court. Judge A. K. Doss, counsel for the city, announced Friday morning when notified of the injunction proceedings that the case would be appealed directly to the appellate court in order to save time, and no hearing will be held here.

The City of Ballinger more than a month ago passed an ordinance governing motor bus traffic in this city. For some reason the ordinance was amended and reenacted by the city commission, and it became effective this week. Upon the date the law went into effect a number of motor bus operators were arrested charged with violating the ordinance, or that feature of it which pertained to parking cars within a certain area which the law restricted. The cases were set down for trial next Monday, but the injunction proceedings block the enforcement of the law, and the cases will not be heard until the higher court passed on the validity of the law.

## 2500 ATTENDING TOURNAMENT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 8.—Approximately 2,500 persons are here attending the Texas interscholastic league meeting and three-day tournament in track, debating, essay writing and other contests. Actual contestants number 1,500. The tournament began yesterday and is to close tomorrow.

## FLORIDA WILL EXCLUDE JAPS

(By Associated Press) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 8.—A resolution calling for an amendment to the constitution to exclude Japanese from ownership of land in Florida was adopted by the House today.

The vote on the measure was 69 to 0.

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## Everything Ready for First Alumni Banquet Held Here

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The first home coming and alumni banquet of the Ballinger schools will be held at the Central Hotel tonight. The guests will gather in the lobby of the hotel at 8:00 o'clock, or not later than 8:30, at which time the banquet hall will be opened.

Superintendent Cain announced that those who had not secured tickets for the banquet, and who decided at the last minute to attend would be provided with tickets at the hotel. Tickets will be on sale at the clerk's desk in the hotel tonight. All ex-graduates of the school are urged to attend.

The first class to graduate here was in the spring of 1899 when Prof. J. A. Starnes was superintendent of the schools; C. P. Shepherd, principal, and Dr. W. W. Fowler, J. E. Lusk and W. R. White constituted the school board. Dr. Fowler was chairman of the board. R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger; Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo; both now cashiers of banks; Miss Stella Routh, deceased; and Mrs. D. J. Carruthers, formerly Miss Adrienne Truly, now of Wichita Falls; made up the graduating class. Mr. Erwin and Mr. O'Bannon will be present at the banquet tonight.

## COAST GUARDS FACING BULLETS IN RUM WAR

### COUNTY SENDS 46 TO PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press) GREENVILLE, May 8.—Forty-six men were sentenced to the penitentiary today by Judge Nelson in the Eighth District Court. The sentences range from one to fifteen years and the list of convicts is the largest ever sentenced at one time from this county.

### PARENTS BRUTALLY WHIP THEIR CHILD

(Brady Standard) Quite a bit of excitement occurred in the city of Menard the first of the past week and there was strong talk of lynching a man who was placed in jail for cruelly beating a small child. By the time the authorities got the man in jail report has it that men began to congregate and all without regard to creed or station, were of the same purpose and intent—that of stringing the offender by the neck. The Menard Messenger being cautious on account of the feeling running so high, gave only a small account of the affair, as follows:

Oscar Callihan and wife were arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault and remanded to jail in default of a \$1,500 bond each. The child, about nine months old, upon which the assault is alleged to have been made is the child of the wife and step-child of the man. It was discovered Saturday to bear many bruises about the head and body and showed to have had one of its front teeth recently knocked out, and with a seemingly fresh cut or bruise on the back of the head, and to have fever around 103. The child was taken in charge and given medical attention and nourishment, of which it was seemingly very much in need.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that Mrs. M. A. Hartman, who has been seriously ill at her home in Brownwood, is improving. Mrs. Hartman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lanford, of this city.

## STOLEN BONDS ARE RECOVERED

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 8.—Bonds that formed a part of the loot of Gerald Chapman, convicted murderer and mail bandit, were recovered today with the arrest of John Phalen, charged with grand larceny in connection with the loan of \$85,000 made to Chapman. Chapman obtained the loan from the First National Bank of Lynbrook, Long Island, on some stolen collateral.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 8.—Evidence is accumulating at coast guard headquarters here that the rum row off New York harbor does not mean to strike its colors without fight. Already there have been many indications that the campaign of revenge is on. Rear Admiral Billard, coast guard commandant, said today that his forces were undoubtedly facing a war to death.

In the last three weeks a dozen incidents have been reported which give unmistakable evidence that it is the intention of the rum runners and their land conspirators to use bullets on guardsmen wherever they are found.

## WIFE, 16, HELD FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) WACO, May 8.—Mrs. Bennie Fuqua is being held in this city on a charge of murder filed against her this morning. She is the sixteen year old wife of S. N. Fuqua, an engineer at a local laundry.

Mrs. Fuqua is charged with killing Mrs. Edna Alexander, age 24, the divorced wife of Fuqua. The shooting occurred at the Fuqua home last night.

The sound of the lazy yawn is being heard throughout the land.

## MORE RAIN TO RETAIN SEASON

The good rains which fell over a greater portion of West Texas, especially in Runnels and adjoining counties, last week, were supplemented with precipitation amounting to showers in some places, and heavy rains in other sections. Practically the entire country surrounding Ballinger received more or less rain, as much as four inches being reported in some localities.

The rainfall at Ballinger amounted to three-tenths of an inch, and good rain was reported in the Northwest and Northern part of the county. The rain was lighter West, and lighter in the Southern part of Runnels county, but heavy through Coneho and McCulloch counties, according to telephone reports and reports brought in by motorists.

The rain in a greater portion of the county was not needed at this time, but the good showers and continued cloudy weather assist in retaining the season which fell a week ago, and will be beneficial in bringing up crops. Planters were stopped in some fields, but in most of the county planting was resumed after a few hours.

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**HEADLIGHT LAW**

The last legislature passed a law designed to regulate automobile headlights, and auto accessories dealers are arranging to put the new devices on the market. The new law goes into effect June 18.

Some regulation of the headlight is needed, and glaring lights which blind motorists add greatly to the danger of human life, and should be eliminated. But motorists should not be required to go to the expense of equipping their cars as was the case a few years ago, and then the whole law be declared a farce and not enforced.

This writer spent four dollars for a pair of lenses which were supposed to meet all the requirements, and discarded his old lenses, and it was all for naught.

We would not even insinuate that the headlight law was put into effect to help the manufacturers and dealers in marketing their goods, but it is going to make business for somebody to change the lighting equipment of a million cars in Texas, and it should not be done unless the new law is going to be enforced and the public benefited thereby.

Neither should the auto dealers of the state permit their customers to be "duped" on worthless devices which will not meet the requirements of the law. In order to protect the public in this matter the following statement has been sent out by the highway commission:

"A large number of complaints have come to this office that certain headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas. For the information and protection of all concerned we will say that no devices have been approved as yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is ready it will be given to the press and copies sent to every commissioner court and sheriff in Texas. This list will be available about June 18th, the date the law becomes effective."

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**LETTERS to the Editor**

Editor Ledger:  
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**SAYS HEALTH BODIES CONFLICT**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 7.—Lack of solid training and the attitude of the physical education teacher and the conflicting work of the bureau of extension of the University of Texas, the Texas Public Health Association and of the Red Cross, all have produced a vast amount of confusion, waste of effort and money in teaching health training in the Texas public schools. W. Alfred Buice told the section on state medicine and public hygiene of the Texas Medical Association yesterday. Mr. Buice is professor of public health in Baylor University, Waco. He spoke on "The Present Status of Health Training in the Schools of Texas."

"I am aware of the fact that the three organizations have brought us to a long way toward the acceptance and adoption of a state-wide health teaching program in our elementary schools," Mr. Buice said. "But the time has arrived when we need one authoritative, centralized agency to take hold of and promote health education in the schools of Texas. We must encourage teacher training of a solid and liberal type to include both physical education and scientific hygiene. In each school there must be at least one teacher who is an expert in the knowledge of health matters and in the knowledge of how to inculcate health attitudes and health habits."

"In the high schools there is much more neglect of health training than prevails in the grades, as much as the latter are neglected. Many of the larger high schools give their pupils physical training, but the vast majority of the schools of Texas make no pretense at a systematic effort to train the bodies of their boys and girls, except in the rare case where the boy or girl happens to be on the 'team.'"

"Some of the colleges and universities give optional courses in hygiene and physical education, and some few require physical education of all students."

He complimented the physical training faculty of the University of Texas and asserted the "organization undoubtedly influences the attitudes of mind among the students of the school."

With reference to the state teachers' colleges, he asserted that Sam Houston Normal Teachers College at Huntsville, the oldest of the chain, could be taken as an example of the other colleges, and asserted that in this school "physical education is required of all students."



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**MEXICO INCREASES POSTAL RATES TO FIGHT LOCUSTS**

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—New sources of revenue are constantly being uncovered by the Calles administration in prosecuting its campaign for the fiscal rehabilitation of the government.

A 10 per cent increase in domestic postage rates has been decreed by the president to raise funds for the checking of a plague of locusts which is sweeping North and West from the Tehuantepec states. The proceeds from a 1-2 cent surtax on each liter of gasoline will be employed in building roads.

With new sources of income to meet extraordinary demands on the federal treasury, increasing returns from the income and corporation profits taxes, the budget balanced theoretically if not effectively, railway and telegraph deficits wiped out by the abolition of passes and franks, government officials are confident that the president's efforts to secure a

surplus of \$37,500,000 before Sept. 1 to establish a single bank of issue will be successful.

Official quarters are silent, however, on the administration's attitude toward the resumption of service on the foreign debt, under the Lamont-De la Huerta agreement, suspended for more than a year. It is known that negotiations are being carried on with representatives of the international bankers committee for a revision of the agreement in favor of Mexico.

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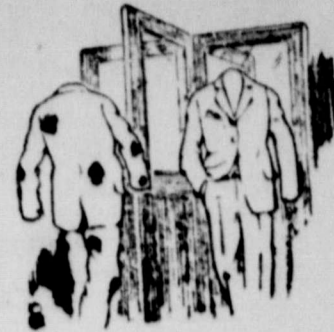
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The Sweet Violet	Fay Muncey	Smallwood
Duet: Boat Song	Burma Carroll and Fay Muncey	Federlein
Valse Op. 86	Madeline Kerley	Durand
In the Moonlight	Winnie Jean Marsh	Ewing
Duet: Laughing Waters	Helen Williams and Elenor Fowler	Willington
Home Thoughts	Burma Carroll	Crammond
Petite Fantasia Op. 14	Marie David	Holt
The Water Nymph	Halley Holwegler	Spaulding
Vocal solo: Sing Me to Sleep	Mrs. Ira Sims	
Minuet in G	Rosa Crockett	Beethoven
Duet: Rustic Dance	Marion and Cathleen Connelly	Schnecker
Schoolmate Waltz	Marion Connelly	Fenimore
Valse Grottesque	Winona Jones	Noelck
Happy Hearts	Juanita Huddleston	Blake
Spanish Dance	Dora Mae Freeman	Markowski
Playing Tag	Cathleen Connelly	Preston
Barcarolle from Offenbach's Comic Opera	Alida Macune	
Violin Solo	Larghetto The Humming Bird Dorothy Chaffey	George Handel Drdla
Grande Polka de Concert	Helen Williams	Sherwood

### BOYNTON APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

Judge M. H. Boynton will leave next Monday for Fort Worth, where he will assume his duties as assistant United States District Attorney. Judge Boynton received notice Thursday that the appointment had been confirmed by the United States department of justice. He was appointed as assistant attorney in the federal department two weeks ago, and the appointment was made subject to the approval of the United States Attorney General.

Portugal's president has resigned and we don't blame him since they have china money there.

It is discouraging to realize some day you may have all the little worries your boss has now.

Mexico has her grasshopper plague and we have our crossword puzzles.

Wonder if the former kaiser isn't hard at work writing von Hindenburg's inaugural address?

In a London court one wife was valued at \$25, another at \$100,000, and we'll bet the \$100,000 wife couldn't cook.



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### GATHERING HISTORY OF PLAINS SECTION

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Tex., May 7.—First-hand history of the Panhandle of Texas is to be gathered by interviews with old settlers, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has announced. The history is to be written by L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department of the West Texas State Teachers' College, who has done graduate work in the University of Texas and Chicago University. He is a native plainsman, having spent his youth driving one of the overland freighters in this part of the state.

Evert Haley of Midland has been selected to work with him. Haley will interview many of the pioneers this summer, gathering their information on the pioneer days and collecting what might be called the folk-lore of the section.

Practically every town in the Panhandle and many in other parts of the state will be visited in furtherance of the work. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has been gathering material for the history for the last four years. Everyone acquainted with this section is to be invited to aid in writing the history by contributing an account of their experiences in the Panhandle.

### Passing of Barber Recalls the Many Celebrities He Shaved

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The recent death of Bernhard Bernhard, known to two generations of San Franciscans as the owner and manager of the Palace Hotel barber shop, recalls the many celebrities he shaved and looked after in other tonsorial ways.

He was past 80, and for 50 years had missed scarcely a day at his shop. He trimmed the heads of Presidents Ulysses S. Grant and Benjamin Harrison and shaved Presidents William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding. Among other notables in every walk his list included Enrico Caruso and John L. Sullivan.

London actor drowned himself because the audience didn't like him. Maybe it will set a precedent.

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## Movies

### Lure of the Sawdust Ring in Film at the Queen

Marguerite de la Motte heads the cast in the pictureization of Kenneth Perkins' thrilling story, "The Beloved Brute," which is being shown today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre. Victor McLagen, William Russell, Mary Alden and Stuart Holmes also win fresh laurels for themselves in this production. "The Beloved Brute" has at once the tang of the sawdust ring and the breath of the frontier, while developing an alluring romance. It has been described as "a Western that's different," so different indeed that its appeal is almost certain to be to every class of picture lovers.

The film is remarkably faithful to the novel, which enjoyed a heavy sale.

### Jack Hoxie in Film at Fo-to-sho Today-Tomorrow

Towering mountain peaks and brawling rivers form the scenic background for the rapid action of "The Sign of the Cactus," a Western film, starring Jack Hoxie and being shown today and Saturday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. The picture was filmed in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the company making its headquarters in Sonora, a little town nestled in the section of California made famous by Bret Harte.

The story told by "The Sign of the Cactus" is that of the struggle of ranchers who contend that they have been deprived of their natural water rights by an irrigation company that induced them by unkept promises to place themselves at the mercy of the company.

International News reel for tonight and tomorrow will show how Uncle Sam is fighting the rum runners who are at this very minute engaged in a death struggle with the dry navy.

### Current Western Film at Maeroy Stars J. B. Warner

While local picture patrons always look forward to the J. B. Warner features which are presented by Sunset Productions

Company, they will be doubly interested in the current picture, "Horse Shoe Luck," which opened a two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon. Because beautiful Margaret Morris enacts the leading feminine role opposite Warner. Film magazines have been lauding this young woman and predict she will be one of the stars of the new year.

The Wampas Club, which represents every producing studio in the industry, selected her as one of the "baby stars" of 1924 which seems to indicate her ability and beauty.

Mexico City's strike of 10,000 bakers is news. We thought Mexicans lived on hot tamales.

Movie producer has married. Ordinarily we wouldn't mention it but it's his first one this year.

In Chicago a woman, 72, petted her husband, 73, with an ax.

## MAEROY THEATRE TODAY



J. B. WARNER  
"HORSE SHOE LUCK"  
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**FALLS FROM TRUCK,  
PEELS OFF SKIN**

James Baskin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, presents some what of a peeled-up appearance as the result of a fall from a flat bed motor truck Thursday night. James was riding on a truck with

a number of other boys while going to band practice, and a sudden turn of the truck at the street corner sent him sliding on the pavement. He landed on his face and suffered the loss of a foot or more of cuticle. The young man was not seriously injured, but his disfigurement served as a legal ground for an excuse to remain out of school Friday.

**BROWNWOOD TO ENLARGE  
CITY WATER SUPPLY**

The Board of Water Engineers of Texas have granted permission to the city of Brownwood to enlarge its dam on Pecan Bayou which will practically double the water supply of that city. In addition to raising the old dam three feet, which it is claimed will back the water for a distance of seven miles up stream, a new dam will be constructed.

Brownwood was facing a serious water situation on account of the growth of the city and heavy increase in water consumption. At the time the recent drought was broken that city was facing a serious water shortage.

**BRADY GETS TWO**

(Brady Standard)  
Another splendid family has been added to Brady's growing list of citizens with the coming here the past week of Carl B. Nance, of Ballinger. Mr. Nance has purchased the Exide Battery Station from H. A. Wulff, taking over the business on the first and continuing it in the same stand. Mrs. Nance and little daughter will join Mr. Nance in making Brady their home as soon as he can arrange their coming.

Mr. Nance is a battery man of a number of years experience, having for the past eight years been associated with his father, who operates a garage, auto sales agency and battery station at Ballinger. He is a most likable young man and comes most highly recommended. In addition to carrying new batteries, Mr. Nance will engage in general battery and repair work, and also will do electrical work on starters, generators and ignition.

Brady citizens will be glad to welcome this excellent family here.

N. K. Freeman arrived last Friday from Ballinger and formally took over the stock of electrical appliances and fixtures of the city of Brady. Associated with Mr. Freeman is G. P. Teague of Ballinger, who is engaged in the same line of business in that city. The local business will be operated as the Brady Electric Co., and for the present will continue to occupy part of the city hall, pending securing of permanent quarters. Incidentally, the new firm has also taken over the radio stock of the F. R. Wulff Motor Co., and announces that they will carry a select line of radios, as well as everything in electrical appliances.

Mr. Freeman has leased one of the new Granville bungalows and expects to have Mrs. Freeman and



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Ballinger has two representatives in the state interscholastic league meet at Austin this week. Prof. Horace Oliver, athletic coach, left in a car with Clarence Matejowsky and Rollin Campbell where the young men will participate in the athletic events of the state meet, representing this district in the athletic contests. Matejowsky was declared champion of this district in discus throw, while Campbell was winner of the 220 yard dash.

Ballinger is also represented in the state meet in the essay contest, Miss Frances Holman of the Ballinger school having won first place in the district meet at San Angelo, and her essay was forwarded to Austin where it will compete with the winners from other districts in the state.

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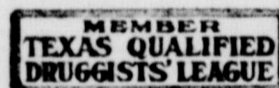


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