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#### New Elementary School Boundaries

As of November 17th, there are five different possible boundary options for Kirk/Lee elementary presented on the <a href="www.cfisd.net">www.cfisd.net</a> website. It all five, LOEN continues to be zoned to Kirk Elementary. A group of us from LOEN and Kirk feel that we need to maintain a similar balance of community involvement (volunteers) and percentage of 'at risk' kids at Kirk in order to maintain our recognized accountability rating. We are concerned that if the new boundaries cause a shift away from our volunteer base then our school's scores could slip, thus affecting our property values.

The large majority of Kirk's volunteers come from LOE, LOEN, and Eldridge Park (Concord Bridge, Twin Lakes, and Villages at Lake Pointe to a lesser degree). Our approximately 115 volunteers have committed over 5600 hours to the school from August through October. We feel it is important to keep those three neighborhoods together in order to ensure the success of our school. In the first three options, LOEN and Eldridge Park are split up (Eldridge Park goes to Lee). At the initial boundary committee meeting those were the only three options (all the same for Kirk) presented. Our representatives from Kirk were able to get the additional two options added. In options 4 and 5 Eldridge Park remains at Kirk. Option 5 is considered the most desirable to Kirk since it maintains our volunteer base and reduces our overall numbers.

Current	Options		
Kirk Population	1 - 3	Option 4	Option 5
Total Students ~1170	~964	$\sim 1088$	~988
% change	-18%	-7%	-16%
% at Risk ~54%	~75%	~66%	~63%
% change	+ 21%	+ 12%	+ 9%
# of active Volunteers 115	78	96	96
% change	-32%	-17%	-17%
# PTO Board Members 38	25	34	34
% change	-33%	-11%	-11%

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#### REZONINGACTION

If you are concerned about our school and our property values here are the steps you can take to help us resolve this issue to benefit our neighborhoods.

- Go to the CFISD website (<u>www.cfisd.net/aboutour/attend/boundary.htm</u>) and review the boundary options presented for Lee Elementary.
- 2) Submit feedback directly through the website (<a href="http://209.0.205.75/lee.htm">http://209.0.205.75/lee.htm</a>) that you support option 5.
- 3) Send an email to the boundaries committee.
  - a) Include your name, address, and subdivision.
  - b) If you are a registered voter include that information.
  - c) State that you feel that option 5 is the only option that will enable Kirk to maintain the volunteer base and student population necessary to remain a recognized school.
  - d) Send the email to <u>blanca.cooper@cfisd.net</u>.
- 4) Send the same letter to our superintendent.

David Anthony, Superintendent

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Gleason Elementary has had a huge campaign to get community members to send emails, write letters, and show presence at the boundary committee meetings. They were able to get the boundary committee to consider their needs.

We need to gather similar support so that we are not stuck with options 1, 2, or 3 that would really hurt our school and quite possibly our property values. We are looking for support from the community to encourage the district to consider our issues. We have developed an action plan. During the month of December, we hope to mobilize people to respond to that plan. We strongly encourage LOEN residents to check the cfisd.net website to review all of the possible options. Please submit your comments and concerns through the website. Remember, even if you do not have a student at Kirk Elementary, the schools performance could affect your property value. If you would like to get actively involved in this issue, please email Jillian Barkley at jbarkley@houston.rr.com.

The boundary committee will make their final decision in January.

#### **Rezoning Action -** (Continued from Page 1)

Please be aware that the district is considering the **number** of emails they receive as well as the content. Therefore, it is important to encourage your friends and neighbors to take action as well. Gleason Elementary had a strong campaign and was able to get options that addressed their concerns. At this point in time, our concerns are not being considered because there hasn't been enough community involvement.

#### Sample email/letter:

Dear Boundaries Committee,

I am a concerned parent/resident of [your subdivision]. I am a registered voter in precinct 260. My neighborhood is currently zoned to Kirk Elementary. I have evaluated the current boundary options under consideration and support Option 5.

In 2004, for the first time, Kirk Elementary achieved a recognized accountability rating, due to the hard work of the students, teachers, administrators, and community volunteers at Kirk. Given the current alternatives, I believe Option 5 would provide Kirk with the best opportunity to maintain its current scholastic standards, while other options would have significant negative impact on the quality of education at Kirk.

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Sincerely, Joe Neighbor 12345 Any Road Houston, TX Subdivision

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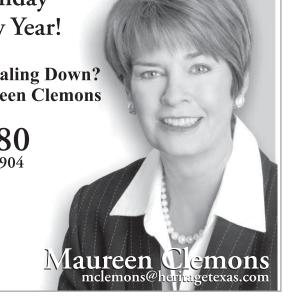
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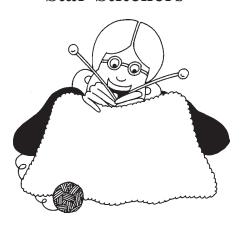
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#### **LOE Swim Team News**

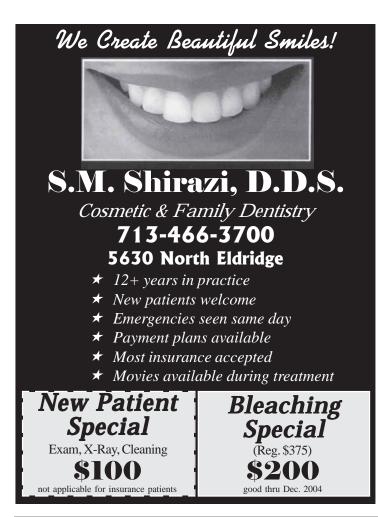
The Swim team Board has been working very hard to find a new coach for the 2005 season. Coach Jenny got married and would like to spend more time with her new family. Coach Sabrina Holub will be our new head Coach. She is very excited about coaching LOEST and is looking forward to meeting all the swimmers. She is a current member of the Fleet (Cy-fair swim club) Coaching Staff. Sabrina coaches currently at a satellite pool for Cy-Fair Swim Club at Watkins Elementary (located off Keith Harrow across from Glen Carin Swimming pool). She coaches Monday and Wednesday through Friday 5:45 till 7:00pm. Her primary focus is on stroke technique, and she stays current on the latest swimming trends by attending conferences and clinics. She was a competitive swimmer herself and has been an assistant coach for a summer league swim team. If you would like more information, you can go watch her or check the Fleet website at <a href="https://www.fleetswimming.com">www.fleetswimming.com</a>. The Fleet phone # is 281 376-2372.

No decision has been made about an assistant coach (Jackie is being considered).

#### **Star Stitchers**



LOEN Star Stitcher's will have a cookie exchange at the December 15th stitch-in at Jean Patton's home: 12450 Lago Bend Lane. Please RSVP to Jean 713-983-7133, and join us for a festive time.





#### **Parents Take Heed**

As the holiday season approaches, the kids are excited about vacations, gifts, and playing with friends- things children should concern themselves about. As parents, grandparents, guardians, and caring friends, we should know there are other things to prepare for.

We make sure that our children are dressed for the weather, wear their helmets and knee pads, and eat a healthy diet- but we also have to prepare our children for other realities.

Does your child know what to do if a stranger asks them for help? Does your child know how to reach you in the event of an emergency? Does your child know your full name? Do you have a recent color photo of your child? Do you know all the medications they may be taking? Do you know your child's friends?

We live in a time where these are just the basics. We can prepare ourselves and our children for the dangers that can be just outside our doors. Just a few basic rules, for both you and your children, can better prepare you for an emergency situation.

- 1. Teach your children that the police are their friends and that they can rely on them if they are in trouble.
- 2. Set-up a password. A secret word only between you and your child. In the event someone else has to pick them up- your child knows only to go with them if they have the password.
- 3. Teach your children that strangers should not ask a child for assistance. Adults should ask adults for help.
- 4. Always accompany your child on door-to-door activities.
- 5. Know you neighbors and neighborhood. Regularly check for registered offenders in your area.
- 6. Rethink the signs on your lawns and vehicles that give strangers too much information. (Their name, team name, team number, sport, school, address, and vehicle information all in a glance.)
- 7. You should not put your child's name on their clothes where it is visible. Children feel more comfortable around others that already know their name.
- 8. Teach your children that no one should ever touch any part of their body that a bathing suit would cover.
- 9. Never leave your child alone in a public place, stroller, or car for even a minute.
- 10. Always accompany your child to the restroom in public places.

These are just a few of the basics. Too often we hear terrible stories that break our hearts. We need to start preparing our children for some of the realities that are just outside our doors. We also need to prepare them from some invaders in our homes, namely the Internet. Know where your children are going. Put a computer in a place that you, as an adult, can easily see where they are and what information they are giving out. Use the tools that are out there that filter out the garbage you don't want your children to see.

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We are planning a trip to Washington D. C. in the summer of 2006. In order to pay for this trip, our troop is collecting aluminum cans, and taking them to the recycling center.

Lakes On Eldridge North has not yet incorporated a recycling program as part of our weekly garbage pick-up.

I am asking my neighbors if they would be interested in assisting me, by placing their aluminum cans, (soda, juice, beer, etc.) in a separate bag and saving them for me to collect when the bag is full.

What I propose, is that when you have a bag or box full of cans, simply call me at the phone number below, and I will come by and pick them up promptly. You could even leave them on your front porch after you call and I will be by to collect them within 24 hours.

If you could help in this endeavor, I would greatly appreciate it, and you will be helping the environment by recycling.

Thank-you!

**Kyrie Cassin** 

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- 3 Cups water
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- 1 large jar cranberry juice
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- 3 T whole cloves
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We're in the middle of the holiday season, and, unless we're putting up lights and decorations, most of us won't have much time to spend in the yard this month. So, let's talk about some gardening related holiday topics.

First, if you plan on getting a Christmas tree, but haven't yet, you might want to consider one of our local cut-your-own-tree farms. Most of the farms grow Virginia Pines and Leyland Cypress for you to cut yourself (they even provide the tools), and many also sell fresh cut firs from up north and small live trees in pots. Tree prices vary by the size and type of tree, and you'll receive expert advice on keeping your tree as fresh as possible throughout the holidays. Even when our December weather is on the warm side, local tree farm owners work hard to provide a festive atmosphere, with Christmas carols, hayrides, wreaths, and crafts.

My husband and I have enjoyed cutting a Leyland Cypress at the Jingle Bell Ranch for the past two years. It's maybe a 25 minute drive from LOEN, the owners are very friendly, and our trees remained fresh and green long after Christmas. There are four other Christmas tree farms within a 40 minute drive of LOEN and, probably, another 15 that are less than 2 hours away and would make a nice day trip into the country for you and your family. For information on all the area Christmas tree farms, access the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association website, www.texaschristmastrees.com.

What about getting a live Christmas tree in a container and planting it in the yard after Christmas? Three "traditional" trees that would work as a live Christmas tree include the Leyland Cypress (Cupressocyparis levlandii), Southern Red Cedar (Juniperus silicicola) and Loblolly Pine (Pinus taeda) Taking care of a live Christmas tree is a little tricky, but it can be done if you're careful and remember four things. First, these trees can grow upwards of 70 feet tall and prefer well drained, full sun locations, so be sure you have an appropriate spot in your yard before you buy one. Second, the tree needs to be a manageable size and weight in its container, which means you might end up with a smaller Christmas tree than you're used too. At the nursery, try and lift the tree you're interested in to make sure it and its container of moist soil are not too heavy. Third, the tree shouldn't be inside the house for more than a week or two because our indoor heat (and possibly air conditioning) can dry them out too much. Condition the tree to lower light conditions for a few days before bringing it inside by putting it in a shady area – a covered patio would work well. Once you bring the tree inside, do not place the tree near an air vent. Water your tree as needed - you want to keep the soil in the container moist, but not soggy, and do not let the tree roots stand in water. Place the container inside another container to protect your floor. Fourth, don't load the tree with lights and (Continued on Page 11)

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ornaments. Minimize the heat on the tree by using a minimum number of the small lights, and only turning them on for short periods. Use a smaller number of lighter weight ornaments to avoid bending the branches and try not to damage the bark as you decorate or undecorate the tree. Take the decorations off your tree as soon as possible and put it back outside. It's a good idea to condition the tree to outdoor conditions again by placing it in a shady area for a few days before you put it back out into full sun. Plant the tree in your yard in January, just like we've discussed in previous landscaping columns. If you need to see the tree planting information again, just e-mail me.

Do you need some gift ideas for your favorite gardener and nature lover? The local garden and nature/outdoor shops are filled with tools and other items that would make great gifts. What about a great pair of shears/pruners/clippers? Gloves? Herbal soaps and hand lotions? Most gardeners can always find room for bird baths, attractive bird feeders, a nice rain gauge and/or outdoor thermometer, iron sculptures and ornaments, and other garden accessories. The Houston Arboretum has a very nice gift shop with many children's items for the young naturalists on your gift list.

And then there are books! Most gardeners I know enjoy reading about gardening almost as much as they enjoy digging in the soil. Books by local authors provide the best gardening information for our area and there are also some excellent guidebooks in the

bookstores for local bird, bug, butterfly, and wildflower identification. Books by any of the following authors would make a wonderful addition to a gardening library: William D. Adams, Geyata Ajilvsgi, Karen Breneman, Mark Bowen, Kathy Huber, Brenda Beust Smith, Sally McQueen Squire, John and Gloria Tveten, and William Welch. One of my favorite new books is Digging Deep, by Fran Sorin (New York: Time Warner Book Group, 2004). Subtitled "Unearthing Your Creative Roots Through Gardening," this book is all about the process of designing your own unique garden, whether you're a novice or an experienced gardener. Ms. Sorin walks the reader through the imagining and planning processes, all the way through to planting and maintenance considerations. If I could only have one local gardening book in our library, the one I would choose is *Naturalistic* Landscaping for the Gulf Coast by Mark Bowen (Houston, Texas: River Bend Company, 2003). Included in the above list of local authors, Mr. Bowen is also a local landscape designer and speaker. He is extremely knowledgeable and this book gives you everything you need to know about landscaping and maintaining your yard in the Houston area, with an emphasis on organic methods and native plants.

If you find that the holiday hustle and bustle is too stressful, by all means get out and garden! You can still plant all of the things we talked about last month, and the weeds never seem to stop growing. Go ahead and place some pine straw around the base of any tender

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perennials — it could help them survive a hard freeze. If we have a freeze that kills the tops of some of your plants, you might be tempted to give everything a good pruning. Resist the temptation to prune the frost damaged areas now because the dead areas will actually give the plant's tissues some protection against additional frosts. You can also keep your bird feeders clean and filled, and monitor your soil moisture. If we hit a long dry spell, you might need to water your yard and flower beds. Also, remember to water and cover any tender plants prior to a predicted freeze as we discussed last month. As for those holiday poinsettias, keep them watered (moist soil, not soggy) so that they will last longer and if you have them outside your front door, bring them inside should we get a freeze.

If you have questions about anything we've discussed this month or in previous columns, or if you need some more gift ideas for your favorite gardener, just send me an e-mail; I'm always happy to help. I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season filled with love and special celebrations with your friends and families. Until January, happy gardening!

By Lisa M. Rawl, Harris County Master Gardener lmrjkk@earthlink.net

#### **Neighborhood Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for someone to keep up with local class and athletic offering for the neighborhood newsletter. We need someone to keep in touch with the YMCA, local youth sports organizations, and any other locations for continuing education. This person would type up the information on a monthly basis to be included in the newsletter.

We also need someone to write up short articles each month on what is taking place at Truit Middle School and Cy-Ridge High School. If you have a child or are a student at one of these schools please consider helping us! Thank you!

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#### Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club

#### December 14, 2004 – Second Tuesday of the month

With Christmas right around the corner, you will definitely need an evening of fun, laughter, and relaxation. Please join the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club for their annual 'Ornament Exchange' party. Please bring an "Aggie-ized" ornament (if you can write anything 'Aggie' on it or if it's Maroon then it's "aggie-ized"!)

Our meetings begin with a brief social at 7:00p.m. at the Foundry Methodist Church, in the Fellowship Hall, 8350 Jones Road, Jersey Village (one block North of Hwy 290).

For more information or carpool possibilities please call: Mary Vargo at: 281-433-3042 E-mail – mkvargo 1@juno.com

#### **Cy-Fair College Perspective**

#### Check out the holiday events at the Center for the Arts

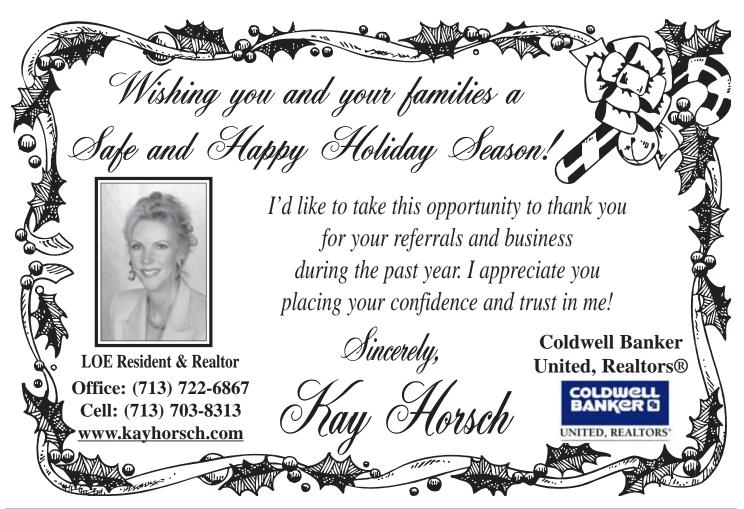
"A Taffeta's Christmas" continues in the Black Box Theatre through Dec. 12. For music lovers, a holiday concert with a plethora of performers and music styles is set Dec. 3. For tickets or information call 281-290-5201.

#### L.I.F.E. Gets You Ready for the Holidays and More

Cy-Fair College's Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship, and Enrichment programs are held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) December programs will include hints for eBay **Dec. 1**, beaded bracelets **Dec. 8** and Hors d'Oeuvres **Dec. 15**. There will be no programs Dec. 22 or Dec. 29 due to the holiday break. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at cy-faircollege.com/library.

#### Join a book club at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library

The Voices of the Americas Book Club meets monthly at 11:30 a.m. in the Cyber Café. This bilingual book club will discuss "Inquieta Compania" by Carlos Fuentes Friday, Dec. 17. The Go Time Travelin' Book Club meets at its new time of 6:30 p.m. in the library meeting room 131 Monday, Dec. 6 to discuss "Birth of the Chess Queen" by Marilyn Yalom. Women of the World Book Club meets Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in room 131 to discuss "The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to his White Mother" by James McBride. Elise Sheppard, teen librarian, also hosts book clubs for middle school, high school, home school and ESL students. Visit the library web site at cyfaircollege.com/library for other book clubs and teen activities.



#### When It Comes To Skin Care, Botanical Isn't Always Better

Baylor College of Medicine

Grapeseed, avocados, apricots and vanilla. They are not items on a grocery list, but ingredients for today's popular skin care products. They may sound replenishing, but dermatologists at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston say natural products are not the best bet for the skin.

"So many of my patients resort to 'all-natural' remedies, in the thought that these products are better for the skin," said Dr. Rajani Katta, an assistant professor of dermatology at BCM. "However, these natural ingredients can be a problem for sensitive skin."

Katta, who specializes in contact dermatitis (inflammation of the skin due to contact with substances), said the most common offending agent in these botanical products is fragrance.

"Patients with sensitive skin may develop allergic reactions to fragrance ingredients," said Katta. "Because botanical ingredients can serve as fragrances, they may lead to rashes in some patients." Although popular skin care lines advocate that botanical ingredients are better than artificial chemicals, Katta said patients often develop reactions to the plant extracts.

"There is nothing that says natural ingredients cannot cause skin rashes," said Katta. "The classic example provided by dermatologists is that of poison ivy."

When shopping for skin care products, Katta recommends that those with sensitive skin choose fragrance-free products, and use mild soap and moisturizing creams.

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#### **Alternative Recipes to Hazardous Household Products**

#### **Drain Cleaner Recipe:**

- Pour ½ coup baking soda into the drain followed by ½ cup white vinegar.
- Cover tightly for 15 minutes and then flush with boiling water. Repeat if necessary.
- A mechanical snake may be needed to clear hair-clogged drains.
- For standing water, use a plunger or snake.
- \*Texas Agricultural Extension Service

#### **Oven Cleaner Recipes:**

Use any of the following mixtures, and scrub with a copper scrubber:

- Baking soda and water, keep sprinkling the soda on, scrub off.
- 2 tablespoons castile soap, 2 teaspoons borax in 2 cups water, apply and let sit 20 minutes, crub off.
- Baking soda, salt, water (make paste) then scrub off.
- Sprinkle salt on fresh spills for easier removal.
- \* Washington Toxics Coalition

#### **Toilet Bowl Cleaner Recipes:**

Use any of the following mixtures:

- Sprinkle ½ cup baking soda into bowl, add 1 teaspoon vegetable based soap, and 2 drops hydrogen peroxide, scrub with toilet brush.
- For tough stains, coat bowl with a paste of lemon juice and borax, let stand for 2 hours, then scrub.
- For moderate stains, sprinkle baking/washing soda, moisten with vinegar and scrub with brush.
- \*Texas Agricultural Extension Service

#### **Laundry Recipes:**

- Bleach Alternative Mix: 1 part hydrogen peroxide to 8 parts water, soak for ½ hour. Borox also works well as a substitute.
- Ink Stains: saturate stain with alcohol based hair-spray, blot with rag. Repeat until stain is removed, launder as usual.
- Oil Stains: rub white chalk into stain before laundering.
- Use phosphate free soaps.
- \*Tri-County Solid Waste District; Washington Toxics Coalition



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#### **Summer Nannies**

My name is Erin Kober, and I am currently attending St. Cloud State University, in St. Cloud, MN. I am looking for a position as a nanny this summer. I love working with children of all ages. I have worked for Early Childhood Family Education. I have also been a teacher's assistant for first and second grade ESL students, for the last four summers, and I am a Certified Nursing Assistant. If you are interested please call 507-351-3893, or email me at <a href="mailto:koer0401@stcloudstate.edu">koer0401@stcloudstate.edu</a>.

My name is Katelyn Sulgrove. I am a nursing major at St. Cloud State University in Northern Minnesota. I am looking for a position as a nanny since I will be spending the summer in Houston. I am the oldest of four kids so I have a lot of experience with children and having to be responsible. I started babysitting at a young age and continued through high school. I also have run dance camps for elementary girls, worked with underprivileged children in Chicago, and volunteered in my church nursery. Overall I've had tons of experience with kids. I like to have fun and am looking for a job where I will get to remain active. Please give me a call at 507 398-7390 or email me at <a href="mailto:suka0401@stcloudstate.edu">suka0401@stcloudstate.edu</a> if you are interested.



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