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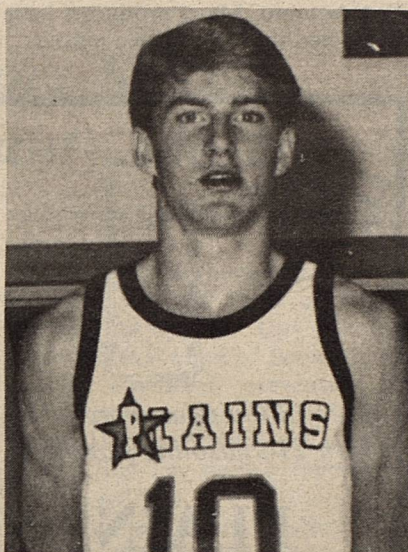
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LYDIA JIMENEZ



SHANE McMINN

Lydia Jimenez, Shane McMinn Named To All-District Teams

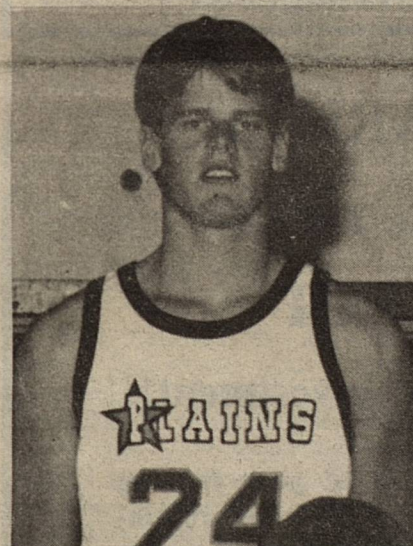
Lydia Jimenez and Shane McMinn received coveted selection to the All-District Basketball Team for district 12-A.

Miss Jimenez was the lone sophomore on the dream team which also included Stacy Halbrooks of Loop, Bonnie Rodriguez and Josie Lozano, both of Dawson, all juniors and freshman

Dora Granados of Loop.

Joining McMinn, a junior, on the boys All-District team were David Davis of Loop and Tony Timmons of Wellman, juniors; Billy Garza of Loop, sophomore and Ray Fulton of Union, senior.

Scott Lowrey was named to the All-District second team. He is a junior.



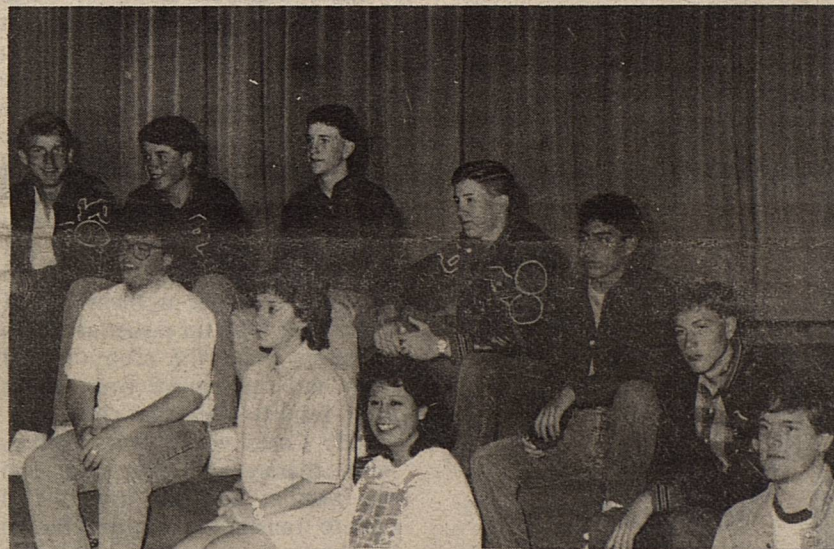
SCOTT LOWREY

Baseball Meeting Scheduled April 14

Persons interested in coaching or working with minor or Little League baseball teams are invited to attend a 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, April 14 in the coffee room of the new courthouse. Sponsors are also needed.

Anyone with baseball equipment or uniforms that could be used should bring them to the meeting.

Minor and Little League teams will be organized. Anyone desiring more information may call Larry Cole at 456-7421 after 6 p.m.



PHS UIL PARTICIPANTS (see story below)

Plains UIL Teams Earn Eleven Regional Berths

Plains students were impressive in their performances last week in District UIL literary contests. Eight are advancing to regional competition in 11 events, Shane McMinn, Jesse Flores, Chad Guetersloh, Micah Stowe, Kyle Stephens, Jeff Baum, Kris Andrews and Joe Harris.

Number Sense competition found McMinn, Flores and Guetersloh finishing in the top three spots, respectively, with all preparing for regional. Posting a similar feat in calculator, Guetersloh, Stowe and McMinn were first, second and third, respectively.

A second place win in informative speaking earned Stephens a ticket to regional with Baum's third place accounting win also capturing a regional berth. Andrews placed fifth in persuasive speaking but earned regional participation with his first place win in prose interpretation.

Harris sailed to first place finishes

in chemistry, physics and science. McMinn placed fifth.

Melissa Welch was fifth in poetry interpretation; Adelia Devitt, sixth in news writing. Baum was fourth and Elsie Carrillo sixth in informative speaking.

Stress Workshop Slated April 16

"Living With Change" is the theme of a Stress Workshop to be held Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Yoakum County Park Party House. The program is free and all interested persons are invited.

Dorothy Taylor, Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct the program.

The workshop will include activities to practice skills and techniques presented.



WE DO WINDOWS! -- Future Little Dribblers, Nancy Koncaba, Linzie Rust and Lacey Crawford were eager to pitch in and help get things ready for The Little Dribblers Garage Sale last Saturday.

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Cosmetology Exam To Be Given

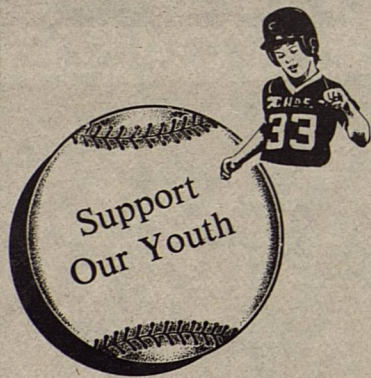
A pre-entrance exam for the cosmetology program at South Plains College will be given April 15.

Exam time is 9 a.m. in SPC's Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$5.

Persons who successfully complete the one-year program will be eligible to take the State Board Examination necessary for licensure by the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Additional pre-entrance exams in cosmetology will be given April 22, April 29, May 6 and May 13.

For more information, contact SPC's counseling office or cosmetology program at 894-9611.



Payment Limitations Directive To Be Issued

S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said he had been assured by USDA officials that a new directive on payment limitation would give relief to farm operators.

Under the 1985 farm bill, there is a \$50,000 payment limit per farm. Stricter interpretations this year by USDA had jeopardized some farmers who have certain business ties with close relatives.

True and Vernie Glasson, TFB director of public affairs, met Wednesday, March 25, in Washington with USDA officials to request that the interpretations be softened to give relief.

"Farm Bureau is not seeking relief for those who may be purposely subverting the intent of the law," True told the officials. "However, USDA's attempt to clamp down on abuses is causing serious concern for many legitimate farmers."

The Farm Bureau leaders cited several actual examples that have been in question. In each case, the USDA officials assured them that the payment eligibility would not be affected, True said.

These examples are: "(1) Cases where health problems resulted in disability of a father during a crop year. The father and son operate with their own financing, separate equipment, on separate farms. Due to the father's health problems (such as a heart attack), the son has to finish the crop.

"(2) Cases where father and son have separate operations and because of weather problems one of their farms dries up earlier and both operators plant the crop on that farm and then move over to the other farm to plant that crop.

"(3) Cases where two brothers have separate bulk fuel tanks and one brother uses his truck's fuel tank to transfer his brother's fuel to his brother's tractor."

The TFB president also cited a personal example in which he and his brother had helped one another for over 30 years in putting in crops or harvesting crops as family members helping family members, yet having separate farm operations, separate financing and a minimal sharing of equipment.

The USDA officials assured True that both he and his brother will continue to be eligible for separate payment limitations.

The problems with interpretations surfaced in early March during the state ASCS committee meeting in San Antonio. Many producers have contacted the TFB on the matter.

Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday morning. All members were present.

Unanimous approval was given for the County to participate in South Plains Health District liability insurance for all officers and directors. Annual premium for the county will be \$380.

Correspondence was read from State Senator John Montford acknowledging the Court's letter regarding budget cuts proposed in the Department of Human Services.

Purchase of liability insurance for the Sheriff's department, with an annual premium in the amount of \$8,347, was approved.

Miscellaneous bills and extra hire were approved for payment.

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Seminole Patchwork Program Given For Turner EHC

Bitsy Martin was program leader March 24 for a program on Seminole Patchwork for members of Turner Extension Homemakers Club. She demonstrated the versatility of the needlecraft by showing a dress, tablecloth, Christmas tree skirt, belt, towels and other items.

Meeting in the home of Dorothy Jones, members discussed the upcoming district meeting. Several an-

nounced plans to attend the April 14 meeting in Post. Business was conducted by Jerry Lollar, president. Mrs. Jones read minutes and gave a treasurer's report.

Next meeting will include a program on Meat Nutrition.

Members attending also included Emily Bolling, Gay Wilmeth, Edith Tuggle, Rita Mae Snodgrass and Karen Bearden.



PRESENTS BOOK TO LIBRARY -- Elmer Kelton, western author and recent speaker at Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet is shown with Jim Warren, president of Plains Chamber of Commerce and Carolyn Culwell, Chamber secretary as they make a presentation of one of Kelton's books to the Plains Library.

Reception Honors Kelton In Yoakum County Library

Western writer Elmer Kelton was honored with a reception April 2 in Yoakum County Library in Plains. The author of some 27 books, Kelton was a speaker that evening for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and was house guest overnight of Mary Jo and Pierre StRomain.

Reared in Crane, Kelton hails from San Angelo. He writes for Livestock Weekly, a periodical received at Yoakum County Library and read by many of the Plains area's farmers and ranchers.

Guests were registered at a table laid with a red Texas shaped cloth. Providing western decor were brands, gun and holster and miniature windmill. Louise Goehry originated the table decor and was

assisted with hostess duties by Helen Hunter.

Out of town guests attending the coffee were Ann Greer and Opal Roberts of Denver City's library and Grady Warren of Brownfield.

The Chamber presented the library with a copy of "The Time It Never Rained", one of Kelton's books that has been a favorite of library patrons.

Sit Jones shared history with Kelton and learned the two are cousins.

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'Spring Fling' For 55 & Over

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Seventh Annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling II, April 14-17; Spring Fling III, April 21-24; Spring Fling IV, April 28-May 1; and Spring Fling V, May 5-8.



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From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



This past week I had the opportunity to attend the National School Board Convention in San Francisco, California, with board members Jack Palmer, Melvin Lowrey, Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears.

The underlying theme of the conference was the attitude that public education in the United States must survive irregardless of the cost. It was pointed out by Secretary of Education William Bennett that many other countries were so divided in their education efforts that they would never develop into a world power with which we would have to contend for survival.

What I see from the meeting is an overall picture that public education where all people learn to live with each other, respect others' rights and work for a common goal, is the lifeline of this country. If the cost of public education should become so high that private education became the way of life then you would see schools only for blacks, schools only for whites and schools only for brown, with special emphasis on each cultural interest which would divide and split the interest of the American people.

My final thoughts on this matter are that public education in America is the best bargain and insurance that can be bought. We in Plains are very fortunate for the many good teachers working every day with the students of our school. Because of your support and the dedication of our staff, the students of Plains I.S.D. have more going for them than any student I know in Texas. Good things are happening at school!



READY WRITING, third grade, left to right, Chase Clanahan, first place; Jacob Crawford; Heather McDonnell, second place; and Becky StRomain.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS SCORE 100% -- Picture Memory team members, left to right, are Delila Gonzales, Melissa Ramirez, Victor Bernal, Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz and Angelica Tarango.

(Third grade Story Tellers picture not available - participating were Heather McDonnell, first place; Valerie Blair, third place; Chase Clanahan, alternate; and Kelly McGinty, sixth place.)

Hard Luck Plagues Cowboys In Monahans Sandhill Relays

Plains Cowboys brought home the runner-up trophy last week in the Sandhill Relays in Monahans, finishing with 92 points back of Buena Vista's 94. A bit of hard luck made the difference.

Posting the second fastest time in the prelims in the 400 meter relay, the Cowboys missed a hand-off and did not finish the event. Jeff Ashburn fell in the finals of the 300 hurdles.

Bryan Baldwin ran his best times in both hurdles and turned in a great leg on the 1600 meter relay as did Mike Diaz who also captured the 400 meter dash. Henry Gonzales had his finest day as a Cowboy runner.

Diaz won the 400 dash with a 54.8 performance. Gonzales took the 1600 meter win with 4:59 clocked. He was fourth in the 800 with 2:12.7.

Joe Rivera came in second in the 1600 with 5:01.8 and third in the 3200 with 11:33.4. Roger Rivas came in fifth in the 1600 and 3200 with 5:10.6 and 11:42.5, respectively.

In the 200 meter dash, Alex Barrientes finished third with 24.5 and a tie with Martin Barrientes for third in pole vault with 10'. Baldwin was third in the 110 and 300 hurdles with 15.6 and 42.6, respectively. He was also third in high jump with 5'6". Shawn Booth came in sixth in the 400 meter dash with 57.6; Don Booth was fifth in the 800 with 2:16.7. Chad Guetersloh was fourth in the 3200 with 11:39.4. Billy Spears finished sixth in discus with 118'6".

The 1600 meter relay team placed fourth with a combined 3:45.8. Runners and their times were Diaz, 54.8; S. Booth, 57.7; Rivera, 57.6 and Baldwin, 53.9.

Other teams competing in the meet were McCamey, third with 79 points; Grand Falls, 76; Sanderson, 64; Wink, 36; Marathon, 32; Monahans JV, 24; Van Horn, 17; Marfa, 6; Valentine, 5 and West Texas Children's Home, 0.

Coaches Clay and McAdams say they feel the Cowboys are "ready for district". The Cowboys host the 12 team meet.



READY WRITING, fourth grade, are left to right, Stacy Jones, Veronica Mancha and Cory Wauson. (Not pictured, Amber Bryan.)



STORY TELLING, second grade, left to right, are Lindi Rowe, Roni Ponce, third place; Tommy Sears and Yancy House.



ORAL READING, second grade, left to right, are Molly Parks, Kristy McClure, fourth place; Marty Pierce and Jacob Lester.



1987 FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM -- Standing, left to right, are Steve Lowrey, Shawn Booth, Chris Gayle, Rodney Garland and Steve Crutcher. Kneeling, left to right, are Daniel Canada, Lance Morrow, Henry Gonzales and Nieves Garcia.



1987 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM -- Standing, left to right, are Anthony Asebedo, Blake McWhirter, Jeff Ashburn, Donald Booth, Chad Guetersloh, Kyle Stephens and Juan Morales. Kneeling, left to right, are Edward Asebedo, John Harris and Alex Barrientes.



1987 EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM -- Back row, left to right, are Matt Record, Monte Pierce, Brett Booth, Mario Medina, Dwaine Tally, Chris Chavez, Clint Parks and Lane Morrow. Front row, left to right, are Shawn Seaton, Alex Luna, Shawn Lowrey, Dan Rushing, Brandon McGinty, Armando Ramirez, Dane Guetersloh, B.J. King and Dusty Rafferty.



1987 VARSITY COWBOYS -- Back row, left to right, are Jesse Flores, Jody Harris, Scott Lowrey, Shane McMinn and Doug Green. Front row, left to right, are Martin Barrientes, Joe Rivera, Micah Stowe and Michael Diaz.

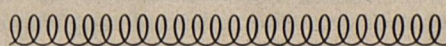


1987 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM -- Back row, left to right, are Jason Smith, Lacy McAdams, Sterling Lovelace, Garrick Engle and Joe Martinez. Middle row, left to right, are Justin Stowe, Wade Redman, Edward Cerna, Brandon McDonald and Jimmy McGinty. First row, left to right, are Trey Cowart, Jason Smith, Dave Alexander and Mike Bernal.

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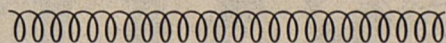
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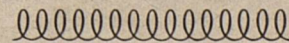


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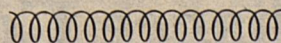
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Librarians Attend Workshop By WTSU In Odessa

Latrell McDonnell and Ann Greer, Yoakum County librarians, attended a two-day spring workshop of West Texas Library Service meeting March 25-26 in Odessa. Theme of the meeting was "Collection Development Planning" and "Weeding".

Ronnie Storey-Ewoldt of Colorado presented her own plan for collection development and shared "crew" guidelines on weeding from the State Library.

Factors to be considered in weeding, she stated, are misleading (inaccurate material), ugly (worn, beyond mending), superseded (new edition or better information), trivial (no literary or scientific merit) and "our collection cannot use book" (irrelevant to needs and interests in community).

Monthly Meeting Set For ABWA

Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. Club vice-president Linda Lowrey will host the meeting in her home.

Guest speaker will be Angela McGranahan, Regional Coordinator for Lubbock Women's Protective Services.

"A book must earn its keep just like everything else," she stated.

Study plans for library workshops are considered at least a year before given to local librarians. A mission plan by WTSU is followed seriously. There are 29 libraries in the system.

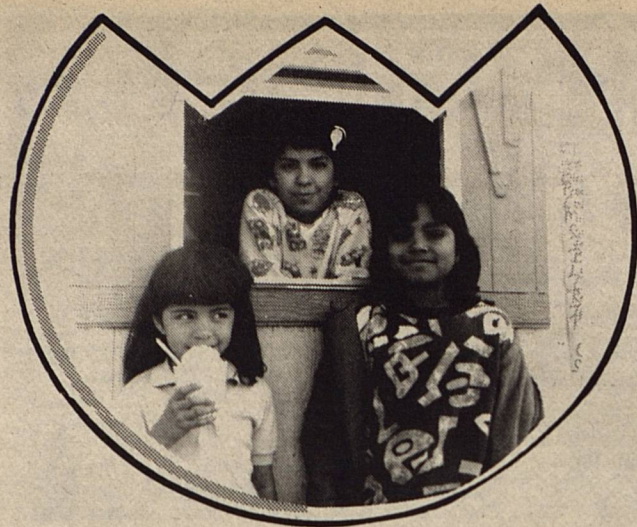


Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters Wednesday at Yoakum County Library viewed two films, "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" and "How to Play Baseball". Their story was Daniel in the Lions Den.

Youngsters attending were Lacey Crawford, Scott and Sean Sears, Ann Charie and Bradley Palmer, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Donita Richardson, Leticia Canon, Jason Swan, Jennifer Phillips, Christopher Estrada, Brett Squyres, Kelton and Ashlei Mason, Lindsey Rust, Justin Taylor, Kristen and Scott Robertson, Staci Tuggle, Skyler Johnson, Ragan McGinty, Chad and Casey Maines, Kyle Kight, Shay and Megan Allsup and Lesli Rowe.

Filmtime youngsters will have an **EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 15 in the park. Each child should bring 12 wrapped eggs. Refreshments will be served.**



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Published March 24, 1987

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on the 20th day of April, 1987 for the purchase of one 1987 for the purchase of one 1987 or 1988 model 2 1/2 ton rated truck. Specify delivery date in the bid.

See Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 or Ronnie Cowart for specifications.

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and delivered or mailed to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

s/Ruby Bruton
County Clerk

Published April 7 & 14, 1987

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will sell to the highest bidder one (1) 1971 Model C50 Chevrolet dump truck with 350 engine, 8.25 x 20 tires, 4-speed transmission, 2-speed axle, and 6 yard dump bed. Two-year-old motor is in good condition; rear-end needs work.

Truck may be seen at Precinct 4 yard located on the Morton Highway in Plains.

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s/Hazel Lowrey
County Auditor

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Yoakum County Commissioners Court will receive TOTAL COST BIDS on April 27, 1987 until 10:00 A.M. for the purchase of the following described equipment for Precinct No. 4:

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Extension Agents Attend Training

Family Community Leadership (FCL) was the theme of a recent area training attended by Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Home Economics and Carol Beth Box, Texas Extension Homemakers Association Chairman for Yoakum County. FCL is designed to increase the leadership capabilities and involvement of citizens in the decision making process.

The training included preparing for change, developing leadership abilities, using power and power tools and managing conflict creatively.

One interesting workshop dealt with conflict management and included activities on communication and solving conflict creatively. All workshops included activities which enabled participants to practice skills presented in sessions.

If your club or organization is interested in a program, please call the Extension Office. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Box will direct programs to any interested club or organization.

Girls Lil' Dribblers

In Little Dribblers action Tuesday, Shooting Stars defeated Five Alive, 36 to 10. Scoring for the Shooting Stars were Bellen Coronado, 16; Sandy Sainz, 10; Valeri Blair, 8 and Heather McDonnell, 2.

Rachel Garcia led the scoring for Five Alive with 8. Jennifer Earnest had 2.

Cowgirls and Twisters played to a 36-23 finish, respectively. Heather Bowlin and Sylvia Cerna led the Cowgirls with 9 each; Brandy Lester had 8; Oglia Ramirez, 6 and Jodi Gayle, 4.

Andrea Salas scored 10; Jennifer Day, 9 and Shandy Willett, 4 for the Twisters.



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