

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

1,250,000 American Troops "Over There"

The Enemy Repulsed by British, in Counter Attacks Near St. Quentin

WHY NOT

go by Weeks and get a box of candy for the folks at home.

WEEKS

Candy Headquarters

TO CUT OUT TWO SANTA FE TRAINS

According to an announcement made by the Santa Fe officials while at San Angelo Friday, and who passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route east on a tour of inspection, two trains now operating on the Santa Fe between Brownwood and San Angelo, will be cut out within the next month.

In a statement given to business men at San Angelo before departing from that city, K. S. Hull, superintendent; and General Passenger Agent Keenan, with headquarters at Galveston, trains No. 70, which goes east from Ballinger at nine thirty each morning and No. 75 which goes west at 11:30 each night, operating only between Brownwood and San Angelo will be discontinued.

Through trains Nos. 77 and 78, will continue without change for the present. These trains carry sleepers and connect with the main line trains at Temple and with the cutoff trains at Coleman. It is probable that these trains will have their schedules moved up about one hour after the other trains are taken off.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8:15 p. m.

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"Uncle Johnny" Uses Six-Shooter to End His Life

A telephone message from Editor Eason, of Winters, to The Ledger shortly before noon Saturday, announced the death of John Ballew, one of the best known men in this county.

According to the report of the death as given to The Ledger by Mr. Eason, Mr. Ballew ended his own life by placing a pistol in his mouth and pulling the trigger, the bullet tearing a hole through the man's head and causing instant death.

The tragedy took place at the Wilmett store, near where Mr. Ballew has been living for many years, and according to the report received here, he walked into the store, took his seat and placing the pistol in his mouth fired the shot which ended it all.

Mr. Ballew was one of the best writers in this country. He was a regular contributor to The Ledger for many years, and contributed articles to agricultural magazines and papers throughout the southwest and his articles were frequently reproduced in northern journals and weekly papers. He wrote under the name of "Uncle Johnny" and "Uncle Johnny" became familiar name to not only the readers of the Ledger, but to the readers of the Farm & Ranch, The Dallas Semi-Weekly News and other papers throughout the country, where his articles were copied.

As a booster for his county, "Uncle Johnny" had every one else bested. He had a way of expressing the advantages of this country and picturing the resources of the country in such way as to impress upon the minds of the readers a desire to want to locate here. He took considerable interest in local politics, and always stood for those things which are for the uplift of morality.

He was a good citizen and the county will feel keenly the loss caused by his death.

"Uncle Johnny" had not been in the best health for some time. He had been under the treatment of physicians, and his friends knew that he was despondent, the drouth and the war having caused him to worry. About two weeks ago he gave his second son to the service of his country, the boy having been induced into service here by the local board, the first having been induced several months ago. Since his last son went to the army he has been worrying more than usual and no doubt his mind became deranged, and he sought relief through death.

Quite a number of citizens from Winters went to the scene of the tragedy as soon as it was reported and unless delay is caused waiting the arrival of the sons from the army, funeral will probably be held Sunday.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

At the Presbyterian manse in this city on last Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Rev. J. H. King officiating occurred the marriage of Mr. Russell A. Grimes or Miles and Miss Jocie Patterson of Rowena, and also Mr. C. S. Castor of Rowena and Miss Winnie Neas of Rowena.

After the ceremony the young couples, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Neas, partook of a moonlight supper several miles up the Colorado river.

Mr. Grimes is from one of the best and well known families of the Miles country and is a progressive young farmer of that neighborhood, and his wife is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, prominent citizen of Rowena.

Mr. Castor is a valued employe of the Runnels County Oil Co., at Rowena and his wife is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neas of Rowena. Mr. Neas being the former publisher of the Rowena Review.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CANT GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



GAS SHOOTING FROM RUSSELL WELL

Reports from the Russell well on Grape Creek today states that the drill opened up gas pockets Friday night and the well has been gassing intermittently during the day.

It is also reported that the drill encountered other oil pockets and with the gas pocket showing up the operators are all the more optimistic for a rich strike.

Arrangements were being made today to move the engine back to guard against fire in case of an overflow of gas and oil. This will probably cause a suspension of drilling for a short time, but drilling will be resumed and the work pushed until it is thoroughly determined just what is to be found in the well.

As the work progresses interest increases, and lease holders and land owners are beginning to traffic considerably. The bringing in of a strong well may be announced at any time. Many visitors are going and coming from the Russell well.

The drill is keeping up at satisfactory pace at the well near Rowena, and several gas pockets have been encountered in that well, but so far no oil.

SAN ANGELO COUPLE WEDS HERE

Rev. H. P. Bates performed the ceremony about eight o'clock Friday evening that united in matrimony J. M. Bates and Miss Eliza Beth L. Allen, of San Angelo. The couple appeared at the Presbyterian manse in an auto and presented the necessary credentials authorizing the minister to do his part in making two hearts beat as one. Mr. Bates has seen sixteen months service in the navy and was home on a furlough when he took unto himself a wife.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
There will be no services at this church at the evening hour.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
J. H. King, Minister, in charge.

Ninth Street Church
There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and at 8:00 o'clock by the visiting minister. All are cordially invited to attend services here. Sunday school at the usual hour.

THE DEVIL DOGS ARE LONG ON STRATEGY

Washington, Sept. 21—A search through the muster rolls of the Marine Corps recently showed that the Devil Dogs are long on strategy. The rolls contain twenty-four Anthonys, four Washingtons, three Wellingtons, seven Grants, one hundred and sixty Lees, seventy Alexanders, three Lafayettes, thirty-three Sheridans one hundred and ninety-one Jacksons and one Bonaparte. There are also the Victors, one Victory, but no Retreats, and just to make things pleasant, the Marines have found they can take Berlin any time they desire. There are five of them in the Corps.

Shipping Tags and wires at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Washington, Sept. 21—The United States now has one and one quarter million soldiers "over there" according to a statement issued by Chief of Staff General March today.

"One and a quarter million American troops have embarked for over there," said General March "and thenews coming from the past week has been continually and continually good.

London, Sept. 21—Fighting was renewed this morning on an extensive scale between Cambrai and St. Quentin, Gen. Haig announces.

Fresh German troops were thrown against the British and counter attacks made north of Moeuvres. These attacks were repulsed, as well as attacks made yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Bauche Wood.

The German infantry succeeded in pushing the British back from one advance post northwest of St. Quentin, where the enemy made repeated unsuccessful attacks.

Paris, Sept. 21—The French have captured Denay, five miles south of St. Quentin, making good advances last night. The enemy was repulsed in counter attacks at Castres, and the French made further progress east of Essingy Lix Grade, according to official announcement by the French war office.

London, Sept. 21—The allied troops in Macedonia offensive advanced nearly ten miles yesterday, occupying ten villages, says the Serbian official message received here today.

CAVALRY OFFICER GETS DISCHARGE

The order received Saturday calling the officers of the local cavalry troop to training camp caused a shaking up that resulted in several changes. These changes were made after the story giving an account of the call was written as appears elsewhere in this paper.

The order from Washington required that all officers report to training camp by a certain date, or they would be suspended. Lieut. Harrison Mullin, of Winters, who has been down with typhoid fever, is not able to answer the call, and will not be for a couple of months.

Gen. Walters was notified of this fact and Lieut. Mullin asked for his discharge. The discharge was granted and Elmer Simpson appointed to succeed him as 2nd Lieutenant. Edward Futch succeeds Elmer Simpson as First Sergeant and will have charge of the local troops while the officers are in the training camp or until the troops are moved to training camp.

On account of lacking a few months of being twenty-one years of age Albert Afflerbach could not qualify as Mess Sergeant.

Do You Need a Hand Mirror?

We are selling them cheaper than Shears-Razorback

WEEKS

"Look 'em over"

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IT'S A CLEAN ARMY

Paris, Sept. 21—Next to licking Germans the chief aim among Pershing's men in France seems to be keeping clean. "Doughboys" never pass up an opportunity to take a bath. One of the chief articles in every marching kit is a bar of soap, and whenever the men can find a creek or river or pond, they make vigorous use of it.

The Americans' fondness for water is a constant source of astonishment to French peasants, and some of the peasants are astounded to learn that the Americans actually drink the stuff.

To help make the doughboys safe from "cooties," the Y. M. C. A. has just contracted for 1,800,000 bars of soap for the canteens near the front.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scrugy, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic."

Mrs. Edgar Rasbury left for San Antonio, Friday, and after a visit to her husband in the army camp, she will return to San Marcos and enter the state normal

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S. M. Bell, Ernest and Clarence Gambell, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Friday, en route to Brownwood where they will confer with the U. S. Employment Service and accept work in some place.

Mrs. Floyd Brown and baby, left for their home at San Antonio Friday, after a visit to relatives.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

UNIVERSITY WILL FURNISH MEN

Austin, Sept. 21—President R. E. Vinson of the University has received a telegram from Navy recruiting officer DuBose at Houston saying that the navy section of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University will be permitted to volunteer to the number of 150 for induction in the navy on October 1st. He says more detailed information will be furnished later.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfectly hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggist, 75c.

Miss Melva Walker, left for Covington, Friday where she goes to teach during the ensuing school year.

E. L. James left for Camp Travis Friday after an extended furlough with his wife here.

ROWENA PRIEST UNDER PROBE

Reports reaching the Council of Defense here this week was responsible for the bringing of Rev. Father Garmann, of Rowena and Olfen before the Council. Ranger Flynt was instructed to bring the priest before the Council, and the officer phoned for the man to come down on the morning train. He first stated that he could not come, but when informed by the officer that steps would be taken to bring him if he did not come, he readily agreed to be here, and came down on the Saturday morning train.

It is alleged that Rev. Garmann had been taking considerable interest in the war activities and was demanding that German be taught in the schools.

It was brought out in the investigation that the priest was an alien, and according to his own answers to questions propounded by members of the Council of Defense, he had preference as to who would prove the victors in the war, and that it was a matter he was leaving up to God and he was only praying that the nation which was right might win. He said his sympathy was neither with Germany nor with the United States, and according to his explanation he occupies the position of a neutral, and declines to say how he stood on the question.

When queried about the charge that he was demanding that German be taught in the schools, he stated that he only wanted what the law entitled him to, and that if the law said German could be taught in the schools he wanted it taught, and that he was willing to abide by the law.

Rev. Garmann said that he preached in German because he did not know how to preach anything else, although he had been in this country more than thirty years. He said that he could not teach the children religion if teaching German in schools was prohibited.

The Council of Defense after their notice on him that he could not teach or preach in German language any more, took the case under advisement, and after a short session directed the officers to take the man to San Angelo and turn him over to the federal authorities. Accompanied by two members of the Council of Defense, Mr. Flynt went to San Angelo with the priest shortly after noon Saturday, and if facts brought out before the Council are presented to the federal authorities, the man will probably be interned.

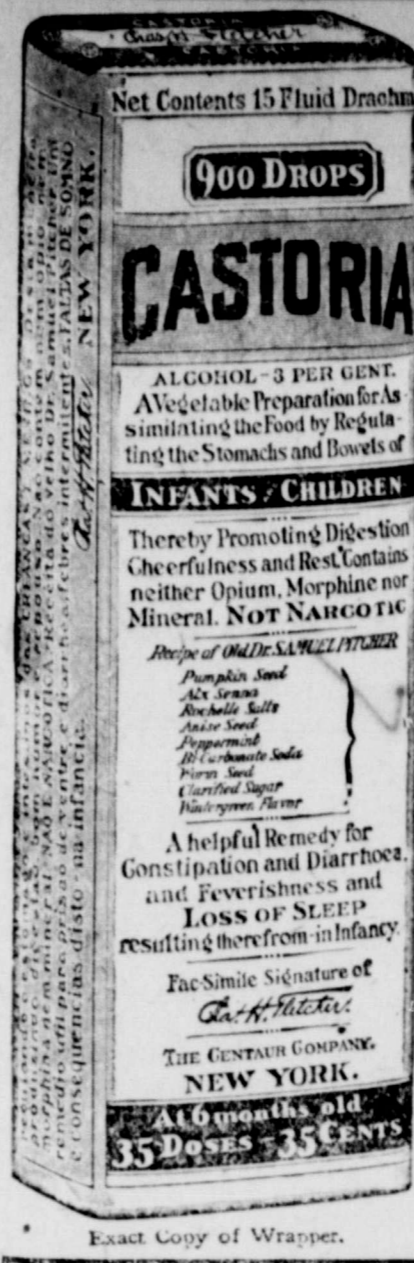
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RUSSELL SHIPS 20 CARS OF CATTLE

Twenty cars loads of white face cattle were shipped from this point to Menard where they will be placed on the range, Friday. R. E. Russell is moving the cattle from his Grape Creek ranch to his pasture near Menard.

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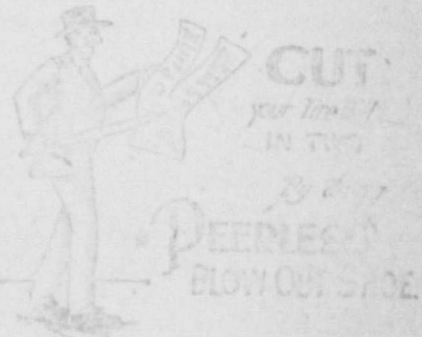
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KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

CAVALRY OFFICERS

ORDERED TO CAMP

Captain Cohen of the local cavalry company received a telegram Saturday instructing him to report with his lieutenants, stable sergenat, mess segreant, chief cook and assitant cook at training camp for a month's training. Accordingly, Capt. Cohen, Lieut. A. J. Thorp, Stable Sergeant H. Herring, Mess Segeant Albert Aflerbach, Chief Cook J. A. Zentner, and Asst. Cook, Conway will leave here next Monday afternoon for training camp, the assistant cook going to Fort Sam Houston to the bakers cooking school and the other named members of the local troop going to Leon Springs where they will be instructed in Camp Stanley.

The telegram received Saturday instructed Capt. Cohen to leave the company in charge of the First Sergeant, Elmer Simpson, and it is hinted that they will be ordered to Fort Bliss some time about the first of October, where they will be given training and made ready for regular service, and either assigned to border duty or sent over seas.

WHICHESTER'S PILLS

Price Maddox went to Kansas Friday to look after cattle he has on the range in that country.

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Arthur Giesecke left for Houston Friday, and will resume his school work in the Rice Institute entering the S. A. T. C. He has one year's training in this school last year.

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TO PASS UPON FARM

EXEPTION CLIMS

G. H. Alford of Dallas, editor of The Progressive Farmer has been selected by Clarence Ousley acting secretary of agriculture, as agricultural adviser of the district draft board for the northern district of Texas.

Mr. Alford has been editor of The Progressive Farmer for the past sixteen months and has been in close contact with agricultural interests of Texas for the past twelve years. He was connected with the International Harvester Company as agricultural expert and adviser for the entire cotton belt of the South for three years, and was eight years in the service of the agricultural department of the United States as agricultural expert for the South.

Mr. Alford will enter his new duties at once, but will remain in Dallas, opening offices for the work in connection with his present offices, 411-14 Slaughter building.

The chief work of the agricultural adviser of the district draft board will be to gather facts and information about farm conditions and farmers whose cases are before the board. The agricultural adviser will be aided in the work by agricultural specialists who will be sent out by the A. & M. College and by the county agricultural agents. There will be fine distinctions made as to essential connection a registrant has with the farming industry.

Organizations of farmers will also assist Mr. Alford in the work of the office. All communications should be addressed to him at his Dallas office.—Dallas Times-Herald, Sept. 17, 1918.

HELP SAVE OUR

BOYS FROM GAS

The war industry board advises that there is a scarcity of good charcoal which is urgently needed in the manufacture of the best gas mask, which is used at the front to save our soldiers from awful death.

The necessary charcoal can be made from the stones of peaches, plums, prunes, olives etc., as well as from the shells of hickory nuts, walnuts, Brazil, pecan and other nuts.

The time is short—the need is great—save all of the above—no matter how large or how small, the quantity and bring or send them to me at the earliest possible moment and then continue to save and send them in. All wood must be thoroughly dried before bringing them in. This is a small thing to do but may save the life of your loved one.

R. T. Williams, County Food Administrator.

P. S.—All Red Cross organizations—and all deputy food Administrations are asked to give this their prompt attention.

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Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

LADY IN CHARGE

PICTURE SHOW

Contrary to reports, the local picture show will not discontinue operation within the near future when L. Cohen, who has had charge of it, is called away. Mr. Cohen announced Saturday that he would turn the business over to Miss Mae McElroy, who would continue to run the show, employing just such help as she needed.

The local picture show is the property of Roy Reeder and L. Cohen. Mr. Reeder volunteered for service several months ago and is now in France. Mr. Cohen was recently appointed captain of the local cavalry troop to succeed Capt. L. B. Stephens, and shortly afterwards announced that he would either sell the picture show of close it up when he was called away.

The picture show business flourished here, in prosperous times, but along with almost every other line of business here, is has felt the effect of the drouth and the war. The movie house is well equipped and with the return of better days will no doubt thrive again, and the manager announces that it will remain open until the better times, which seem to be near at hand, return.

The government has been making use of the picture show, and the announcement has been made that a Liberty Loan special feature would be shown here on October 9th. This picture is furnished by the government and is the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. Just what the special feature consist of has not been definitely made known, but it is reported to be a war picture that will be of interest to all Americans. The picture will be shown in addition to the regular program and there will be no extra charges.

CANNING



Who does the Food Administration of a woman encourage canning without sugar? Because "sugarable" fruits could be lost if not canned. If fruit is over-ripe and its sugar, sugar will not be needed as preservative and enough can be added when the fruit is ready to be canned.

Can jams and jellies be made later when sugar is more plentiful? Yes, from the fruit pulp and juices that have been stored and canned or bottled without sugar. How small an amount of sugar can be used in water, jams, jellies, and preserves which depend upon sugar as well as sugarless for their keeping qualities? Allow no more than three-fourths of a pound of sweetening to each pound of fruit. One-half pound for sweet fruits is enough.

Can sugar substitutes be used in canning? Yes. Corn syrup and other table syrups not made from granulated sugar can be used with sugar. In some parts of the country suitable varieties of canned syrups and sorghums are available for preserving without adding any sugar.

How else may fruits be saved without the use of sugar? Some fruits may be dried; others may be stored in a cool cellar. Fruit pulp may be evaporated to a paste, thus concentrating the natural fruit sugar.



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We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

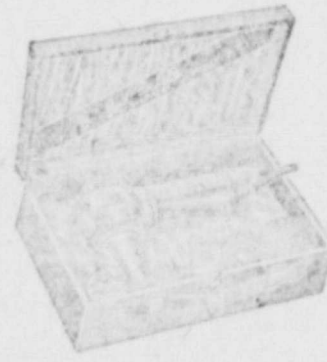
Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

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Mrs. Elmer Talbott, returned Friday afternoon from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Mrs. Hardin, of Goliad, stopped off for a visit with friends here while enroute to her home from a visit to her daughter at Winters. Rev. Hardin was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Jack Pierce went to Fort Worth Friday, where he will consult with the sanitary livestock board.

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