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3. Which Scottish botanist had a for tree named after him?
4. Who was the surgeon who introduced antiseptic to the medical world?
5. Which statesman was drowned when HMS Hampshire went down in 1916, mined off Orkney?
6. Who invented the waterproof raincoat?
7. On which river does the town of Dumfries stand?
8. What is the most Southernmost point on the Scottish mainland?
9. Who was the European to discover the Victoria falls on the Zambesi River?
10. Which of our Dukes are also Dukes of Chatelherault in France?

How did you do? Find the answers on page XX

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## **Chairman's Update**

At the recent Community Council AGM the Office Bearers namely: Chairman David McLatchie, Vice Chairman Tom Bark, Secretary Kathleen Hignett and Treasurer Judith Linton were all elected to serve for another year.

At the Meeting there were complaints made to the police about vehicles speeding and overtaking both in the approach to the village and within its confines. The police took a note of this and expect the traffic division to follow this up so be aware of your speed as if you are caught speeding you are likely to face a fine and penalty points.

We have been asked to clarify the situation regarding what is happening to the Council houses in Burns Avenue, Middlefield Drive and Colthart Drive and we can confirm the following: The bedsit properties 1-7, 9-15 & 17-21 Burns Avenue are to be offered for sale to interested Developers with a view to conversion and sale on completion. The properties 13-35 & 16-42 Middlefield Drive are to be demolished and the site cleared. The properties 50-56 Colthart Drive are to be demolished and the site cleared.

A group of volunteers have been busy preparing the Community garden for planting and by the time you read this we would hope that the plants are in and growing well. We are also hoping the children have had some involvement in the planting.

The recent spell of good weather has allowed the opencast reinstatement works to gather pace and you can see a big difference when you travel down the Cumnock Road.

The News continues to be well received and our numbers are increasing month on month so if you have any articles that you would like to have published please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our next publication is in August so if you are going away for summer holidays or staying at home we hope the weather continues to be kind to you and in any case we wish you all the best.

Written on behalf of Muirkirk community Council by David McLatchie

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## Nearly New Shop

Due to some very generous donations the shop has had a good month.

We also had a £1 clothes and shoe sale and lots of folk went home with some great bargains. We still have a £1 rail, so if you missed the sale you could still be lucky and find something to suit.

Don't forget all the money we take goes back to the village to keep up the project's that have been done in the past and to help other organizations in the village.

We are looking for someone to up-date our Facebook page on a regular basis and possibly put items for sale on ebay etc. If you have those skills and the time to do them please get in touch or leave your name at the shop.

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### **LOOK WHO'S 50**

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Happy Birthday Sharon Beck

20th June 1968

Love

Mum & Dad



## Introducing Friendship First

We're a new Community Project in Muirkirk funded through the Scottish Government, and voted for by YOU. We aim to promote friendship and opportunities to socialise. Maybe you live alone, have a disability or illness, have young children, or are new to Muirkirk?

Well there's no need to feel lonely because our FIRST EVENT is on Tuesday 3rd July at the Community Centre, from 1.00-3.00pm. This is a FREE monthly event, and ALL are welcome.

A light buffet, games, entertainment and opportunities to meet and make friends are all offered free of charge. There'll also be a raffle.

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## **Intimation - Currie**

Marjorie, Aileen, Graeme and Jennifer would like to thank each and every one of you for the cards, flowers and letters received and kindness given to us following the passing of Jim.

We also thank the very many people who attended the church and crematorium services.

The sum raised for Ayrshire Hospice and McMillan Nurses has now reached £1,450. Those two groups were very supportive of Jim and me over the past 18 months.

Thanks to Rev Stan Kennon for the very suitable services for Jim at church and crematorium and the dignified and professional manner of Alex Muir Funeral Director.

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## **Intimation – Grimes**

Thank you to all in Muirkirk who sent cards and sympathy at the loss of my Mum, Kathy Grimes. Thank you also to all who took the time to pay respects at mum's funeral and for the ones who apologised for not being able to make it, it was a lovely send off.

Thank you to Alexander Muir Funeral Directors and staff for the lovely send off and for the way they helped and made a sad day easier to cope with.

Thank you to the staff at St Thomas Hall for a delicious spread, you looked after us so well and the food was amazing.

I would also like to thank the residents of Muirkirk, who since we moved here six years ago have made us all feel so welcome. Here you talk to us, you appreciate the small changes we have tried to make to our building and we knew that if we moved here with my Mum knowing that she had Dementia she would be safe and looked after and you proved us right. I can't thank everyone enough, who either phoned or guided Mum back home to me when she wandered. You have a wonderful community here.

Don't lose this wonderful spirit, closeness and friendliness Muirkirk has.

Thank You

Sean, Jackie and all our family

## **Learners Group**

The MLG photography group is held every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7-9pm in the information/computer centre in the Main Street. They would like to say a big thank you to all the people that support the Muirkirk calendar. If you are interested in photography please come along you will be made very welcome.

The Creating Crafts group is held in Garan House on Mondays @ 10am, but there are no spaces available at the moment.

For more information contact - whelan.madge@yahoo.co.uk

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## **Zumba Kids**

Zumba Kids take place on a Monday evening every week, the kids take part in Zumba routines and games. This encourages motivation, promotes social interaction and healthy lifestyle, the kids enjoy expressing their individuality and working together as part of a team.

We are looking for funding or sponsorship to buy uniforms and equipment for the kids, this will be used weekly and also at Muirkirk Gala Day where the kids are doing a demonstration.

If you would like to make a donation or sponsor the Zumba Kids please contact Sheree Mullen.

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## **Cancer Support Group**

Our Summer Dinner was held a few weeks earlier this year, but the weather was sunny and dry and we had a great evening.

Our thanks go to Wilma and helpers and the St Thomas's committee for a lovely meal.

The tables were set out beautifully and the Cold Buffet table was full of all types of salads, cooked meats, prawns etc. We all still managed to leave room for the superb desserts, definitely not to be missed.

There was lots of chatter, as friends caught up with one another's news and lots of laughter (the wine may have had something to do with that) and Janie was in good form giving the thank you speech.

Andrea and I were told that everyone was delighted with their gift of a mini tray. All in all a lovely way to spend an evening with friends.



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The Kirk finished off their season with a 1-0 victory with a goal from Daryl McDonald away to Ardeer last Monday. We finished in 8th place with a total of 21 points more than we've amassed for a number of seasons.

Manager Kevin Muirhead has been busy resigning a good few of the players who have ended the season strongly and has also a list of players he would like to add to the squad for next season. He is also well advanced on his pre-season training and friendly games before the start of our 2018/19 campaign.

**Lotto:** Jackpot not won now stands at £850. Three numbers no winners three numbers share £60 this week. Why not show your support for the team and join our lotto now for only 50p per line.

## Muirkirk Golf Club

1st July	-	Captain's Prize
7th July	-	June Medal
14th July	-	Ayrshire Precision Engineering Cup
21st July	-	Open Texas Scramble
28th July	-	Springhill Cup

<b>MUIRKIRK GOLF CLUB</b>				
<b>COMPETITION RESULTS</b>				
<b>ANNIVERSARY TROPHY</b>				
	12/05/2018 (Stroke Play)	Gross	H/cp	Nett
1st	Derek Davidson	81	18	63
2nd	Jim Stitt	88	25	63
3rd	John Jackson	85	19	66
4th	Billy Frew	91	24	67
5th	Eric Sanderson	83	14	69
Entry 25, CSS 66				
<b>PRESIDENTS CUP</b>				
	13/05/2018 (Stableford)		H/cp	Points
1st	John Jackson		19	39
2nd	Craig Menzies		10	36
3rd	Jim Stitt		24	36
4th	David Murphy		10	36
5th	Iain Girvan		9	34
Entry 18, CSS 68 (36 Stableford Points)				

<b>TAYLOR PRINTER TROPHY</b>			
	26/05/2018 (Stroke Play)	Gross	H/cp
1st	Jim Stitt	91	24
2nd	Craig Menzies	80	10
3rd	John Arlow	88	18
4th	Craig Burns	85	14
5th	Hugh Moorhead	100	28
Entry 25, CSS 68			
<b>JUNE MEDAL</b>			
	02/06/2018 (Stroke Play)	Gross	H/cp
1st	Craig Menzies	72	10
2nd	Richard Trimmer	95	28
3rd	Craig Burns	82	14
4th	Douglas Peacock	89	20
5th	Scott Davidson Jr	86	17
Entry 16, CSS 66			

**Past Captain's Day** - 19/05/2018 (Texas Scramble): This was played as a Texas Scramble with twelve teams of four players competing. The winners with a nett score of 51.875 were Hugh Moorhead, John Arlow, David Murphy and Stephen Bradford. The runners-up with a nett score of 53.00 were John Jackson, Paul Cairns, Kevin Durkin and Derek Morrison.

## **Eden Park**

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What a quick year it has been so far. I can't believe we are in June already. It's been a very busy year at Eden Park Academy where the young people have enjoyed a wide variety of activities, both in school and out and about in the community.

The P.E programme the young people have participated in over the past year has consisted of learning to ski at Newmilns dry ski slope centre. They have been involved in a programme at Cumnock Juniors where they have participated in multi sports activities. They also attended a local gym facility where they did circuit training. To end the years events they are now attending the Galloway Activity Centre where they are learning to sail, being taught archery and laser tag to name only a few of the activities they will be participating in completing the year's P.E programme.

The young people have also attended several trips and visits throughout the academic school year. Some of the places they have visited are – The Science Centre, The Police Horses, Albert Bartlett's potato factory, The Dogs trust centre and also the RNLI. After visiting the RNLI everyone agreed that they do such an important job we decided to do a little bit of fund raising of our own, then sent them the proceeds to help them along. There are too many places to mention but I can honestly say they have gained some valuable experiences and good knowledge during their many outings.

We have also had two young people just complete their qualifications where they managed to gain some good results. Well done to them for all their hard work.

During the next few weeks we will also be having our annual barbeque, fun and games day instead of a sports day they would have in mainstream education.

To finish the year off we will also have a "prom night" where everyone will enjoy a nice meal and celebrate all the young people's achievements.

I'm sure all you parent's and carers out there will also be winding things down for the summer holidays and being kept busy with all their own kids' end of year events. On that note everyone at Eden Park Academy would like to congratulate all the other young ones who are coming to the end of their exams and wish them every success in their future.

Onwards and upwards for the rest of the kids that will be returning to school again after the summer holidays.

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## **St Thomas' Hall**

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Community News June Issue 90 Family and Guests joined Kelli McGill in celebrating Her 1st Holy Communion on 3rd June with a Bullet Lunch

The Elderly Christmas Party has been booked for Tues Dec. 4th, ticket arrangements will be posted at a later date hoping to overcome last year's mistakes

The Annual Lapraik Poetry Festival takes place on June 15th. A large turnout would reward the efforts of this hard-working Committee.

This years Bus Trip is heading for the popular destination of Carlisle via a visit on route to Gretna Gateway Shopping Outlet

All Hall events will be advertised Locally as well as the Community News.

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<b>Golf Club</b>	Hugh Moorhead 01290 661789 07900 470658	Southside Golf Course
<b>Bowling Club</b>	Philip Mackin 01290 661701	Park Avenue
<b>Learners Group (Photo Group)</b>	Marj Whelan 01290 661504	Information Office - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.00-9.00pm
<b>Learners Group (Craft Group)</b>	Annie Williams 01290 660033	Garan House - Monday 10.15-12.15
<b>Learners Group (Drop In)</b>	Marj Whelan 01290 661504	Information Office – Monday & Thursday 10.00-2.00
<b>East Ayrshire Car Club</b>		Car Track
<b>Cancer Support Group</b>	Stephanie Essex 01290 661566	
<b>Lodge St Thomas</b>	Joe Timmins 01290 661114	Coach House Inn – Times as Advertised
<b>Angling Club</b>	Scott Hogg	River Ayr & Greenock Water
<b>Boys Brigade</b>	Stuart Griffin	Community Centre
<b>Gala Day Committee</b>	Cheryl Shepherd 07793 233225	
<b>Zumba Class</b>	Sheree Mullen 07939 586066	St Thomas' Hall, Kirk Green – Monday 4.00-7.00 Kids, 7.00-8.00 Adults, Thursday – 7.00-8.00 Adults
<b>St Thomas Hall Committee</b>	Wilma Brady 01290 661377	St Thomas' Hall, Kirk Green
<b>St Thomas Church</b>	Gemma Stoppard 01290 660079	St Thomas' Church, Wellwood Street
<b>Parish Church</b>	Sylvia McGlynn 01290 661203 07815985786	Muirkirk Parish Church of Scotland, Kirk Green Sunday Service – 12.00 noon
<b>Enterprise Group</b>	Andy Young 01290 660173	Garan House, 26-28 Main Street
<b>YIP World</b>	Sandra Jedrysko 01290 422364	Barrhill Road, Cumnock
<b>Woman's Institute</b>		Community Centre - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm
<b>Craft Group (Knitting)</b>	Morag Dempster 01290 661681 07870 405956	Community Centre - Wednesday 10.00-12.00
<b>Community Association</b>	Cheryl Hynd 07543 721697	Community Centre
<b>Community Association (Hall Lets)</b>	Tom Bark 01290 661954	Community Centre
<b>Community Council</b>	David McLatchie 01290 661506	Community Centre
<b>Community Council (Muirkirk News Magazine)</b>	Tom Bark 07796 113844	Garan House
<b>Community Council (Lapraik Group)</b>	Harry Murray 01290 661719	
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## Lapraik's Crambo Jingle & Sang

Those of you who were there will know what others missed; a fantastic evening of entertainment held at St Thomas's Hall on Friday 15th June. There was music ranging from Burns' classics, Irish folk and musicians' own folk songs, even a touch of Bob Dylan. Poetry celebrated Lapraik, Burns, and the Scots language. There was humour, not least from the MC, Bobby McCallum, but from many more. There were moments of pathos and pride, joy and reflection, love and laughter, with each performer giving it their all to make this a wonderful evening to remember.



Staff at St Thomas's provided an excellent buffet, and some lucky people won raffle prizes too. Muirkirk's Andy Brown filled the gaps in our knowledge about John Lapraik, and later gave us a rendition of Burns' Tam o' Shanter. Bobby Jess responded with, in his opinion, the best parody of Tam o' Shanter. I'm sure nobody will forget him 'pedalling a bicycle' back and forth in a bid to escape the demons, or was it the drink he was trying to shake off?

Ian Farrell and Marion Casagranda performed poetry that stirred the emotions and captured our imagination. Music from Fifty Shades of Blue (Lorna Jane Gracie & Mark Donaldson), Wardlaw (Billy Ormiston & Colin Mathieson) and Willie Stewart ran the gamut of emotions, with the audience invited to sing along on some songs.

A lot of people freely gave up their time to make this the great event that it was, but we're especially grateful to Harry Murray for all his hard work. Same again next year Harry?

## Muirkirk Primary School



Some of the children from Muirkirk Primary participated in the annual Lapraik Festival on Saturday 16th June. The children were fabulous. They overcame nerves to put on quite a show. The winners are shown overleaf.

### The Big Get Together

To celebrate the end of the school year, the children in the Early Childhood Centre and Primary school will be having a 'Big Get Together'. This is a chance for us to come together as a whole school community and celebrate our successes, as well as the end of term.

A bouncy Castle and outdoor games have been hired to add to the fun! This event will take place on Monday 25th June at 12.30pm at Victory Park.

### Head Teacher's Message

A huge thank you to the Muirkirk community for welcoming me with open arms. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 3 months as Head Teacher of Muirkirk Primary School. I really look forward to next session.

**P1 – P3**

- 1st Jayden McMillan
- 2nd Skye Shaw
- 3rd Emily McMillan



**P4 – P6**

- 1st Makenzie Morrison
- 2nd Ciara Burns
- 3rd Jasmin Lowe







1st Amber Riddicks  
2nd Kelsie McLean  
3rd Eva Purdie

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## MUIRKIRK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Community Rooms.



Note taker: Kathleen Hignett

1.	<p><b>PRESENT :</b> ,D McLatchie, T Bark, J Linton, K Hignett, D Agnew, H Murray, J Dempster, L Dunlop, C Hynd, D Norman, G McGuire, L Macmillan</p> <p><b>IN ATTENDANCE:</b> M Rae, J Higgins, H Elder, W Kirk, E Jamieson, S McGlynn, N Beck, C Brown, S Griffin, C Murray, G Henderson, L Johnstone, I Davidson, cllr J Roberts, cllr N McGhee, PC Cater.</p> <p><b>APOLOGIES:</b> D Crews, R Smith, S Mullen, R Campbell, cllr C Leitch.</p>
1.1	<p><b>YIPWORLD :</b> Gregor Henderson service director gave an overview of services. Services available for ages 5 – 25. Help build confidence, employment skills, social skills, after school groups with vibrant communities – leisure activities.</p> <p>A list of requests for Muirkirk were handed over by members of Muirkirk BB's.</p>

		ACTION	DATE
2.	<p><b>PREVIOUS MINUTES:</b> The previous minutes were proposed by D Agnew and seconded by L Macmillan.</p>		
2.1	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING:</b> All matters will be dealt with as meeting progresses.</p>		

3.1	<p><b>POLICE :</b> PC Cater gave a good report. There were 4 reports of crimes. 1 is detected, 2 thefts and 1 cannabis farm in Carruthers Park. 258 plants were removed. Enquiries ongoing.</p>	ACTION	DATE
3.2	<p><b>ELECTED MEMBERS :</b> There are a number of con artists on the go in the area and everyone is advised to be extra vigilant. Roads are being repaired. River Ayr way – signage to be placed in relevant areas.</p>	JD	

3.3	<p>No further news on Ayrshire Growth Deal. Scottish government reviewing RBS problems. Fly tipping in area is a problem. A CCTV van is touring area.</p> <p><b>MEG:</b> Asset transfer still ongoing – MEG lawyer checking contract. Japanese knotweed – still no sign.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:</b> A new committee has been formed. AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018.</p> <p><b>CAR CLUB:</b> There was a busy weekend recently. On Saturday morning April 21<sup>st</sup> 170 junior cyclists attended the eight races at Kames. These ranged from those under 8 years to 16 year olds, with separate races for girls. The kit used by all racers was most professional, some coming with rolling roads etc. Next day the rally attracted a near maximum entry of 25 cars and the public turned out in force to spectate. The main rally was won by Ross Auld from Whiting Bay in Arran in a Ford Escort while junior rally saw Peter Beaton from Ardersier win in a Peugeot 107. Two cars from Muirkirk and one from Cumnock took part. One crew came from North Wales.</p> <p>Over the weekend, between competitors, families and spectators I would estimate 700 – 1000 people would come into the village.</p> <p><b>BIN SYSTEM :</b> Report by Malcolm Rae. The cost of the system was £1.7m. A grant of £2m was procured from the Scottish government charter. EAC is the first council to be awarded funding. Hopefully the percentage of recycling will increase as at present it costs £3m a year for landfill.</p>		
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4.	<b>PLANNING:</b> None	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>

5.	<p><b>TREASURERS REPORT:</b> Total balance - £4791.30.</p> <p>Of this total Community council are holding £2000 for the Lapraik group and £1250 for the friendship group.</p> <p>Community council balance is £1531.30</p>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>

6.	<b>CORRESPONDENCE:</b> All electronic mail has been passed to councillors.	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>

7.	<p><b>MUIRKIRK NEWS:</b> The news is still doing well, and the uptake is increasing month on month. The printing is still very good quality, we are getting 300 copies printed and now delivering 245 up from 223 from last month. Posting is still at 7 and 24 are going into shops and 18 to advertisers. A total of 294 leveling 6 copies. This month news was</p>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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	<p>delivered over the weekend and is also online. We have lowered the number going into the shops. With the uptake in home deliveries there is no need for as many in shops.</p> <p>Anyone wishing a copy to be delivered please fill in a yellow form. Anyone wishing a second copy delivered please fill in a white form. These forms are available in the charity shop, Keystore, McColls, Chemist, Garage and Johnstones. Return the form to the shop or hand in to 54 Smallburn Road. Thanks to all the volunteers who work hard to put together and deliver the copies.</p>		

8.	<p><b>LAPRAIK:</b> A vote was taken for Community Council hosting the festival. It was agreed by a majority.</p> <p>Money for festival is £2000. Performers have been arranged. Children's competition is arranged – Mrs McLean has handed out poems to pupils entering competition. The judges are three ex teachers.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> June – 7pm in St Thomas's</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> June – 10am in church</p> <p>Buffet in St Thomas's</p>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
9.	<p><b>PUBLIC INPUT :</b> Victory Park is in a mess. Parks Department needs to tidy up.</p> <p>Astro Turf is being littered by players using the amenity. Suggest bins at Astro turf.</p> <p>Library building is open for asset transfer.</p> <p>Burmah road path needs widened. Possibly get volunteers to do this.</p> <p>Some confusion as to plans for Burns Ave. Housing representative at next meeting</p>	DMcL	
10.	<p><b>A.O.C.B.</b> Galawhistle money – school visit went well. Results of questionnaire still to be decided. Report goes to cabinet in June.</p> <p>Muirkirk Juniors / Neighbourhood watch – volunteers to go round all doors to get opinions of villagers.</p> <p>Complaint about ambulance not available on two occasions</p> <p>Path up Cairn Table needs refurbishing. Could Forestry Commission drain the path up side of golf course.</p>	DMcL	

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>
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<b>Date: MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018</b>
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<b>Time: 7pm</b>
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<b>Location: COMMUNITY ROOMS.</b>
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## **Quiz Answers**

1. James Watt inventor of the steam engine
  2. Ramsey McDonald just after the first world war
  3. David Douglas
  4. Joseph Lister
  5. Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal who led Britain in the first world war
  6. Charles Macintosh
  7. The River Both
  8. The Mull of Galloway
  9. David Livingstone who came from Blantyre near Hamilton
  10. The Dukes of Hamilton
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