

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham of Kress visited in Silvertown Sunday, and he reported to the Briscoe County News that last Thursday he visited with Curtis Allen, 73, in Laneville, Texas.

Mr. Allen taught in the Haylake School in 1925, and boarded with the W. E. Schott, sr. family. He asked that he be remembered to Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr., W. E. Schott, jr., Mrs. Lily Wafford, the Beth Joiners and Virgil Crow.

Mr. Bingham said that Mr. Allen is enjoying good health and they enjoyed reminiscing about their days as teacher and pupil in the Haylake School.

Mr. Allen's address is Route 1, Box 262, Laneville, Texas 75667.

Medallion Design Winner To Be Announced Here

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee will announce the winner of the Artists' Medallion Contest in next week's newspaper, along with a picture of the design chosen.

The winning design will be used on the Briscoe County Bi-Centennial Medallion, which will be sold exclusively in Briscoe County and not available in this series after 1976. The medallions will be minted by W.N.W. Mint Industries, Inc., of Amarillo.

The coins will be minted in gold plate, silver, antique silver and bronze. They may be purchased singly or in sets of two and four.

The first ten sets of four (one coin of each metal) encased in plastic frames with recorded serial numbers, will be auctioned off at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August of this year.

As soon as possible, these beautiful medallions will go on display at Quitaque and Silvertown so that all Briscoe County residents may see the artist's depiction of the great cultural heritage which belongs to the people of the county.

Proceeds from the sale of these medallions will go for the promotion of Lake Mackenzie, the new Lake Theo State Park near Quitaque, and the eventual completion of a book containing all pioneer families and early history of Briscoe County. The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee will use these funds for future projects which have been authorized by the County Commissioners' Court.

Estate Planning Meeting Is April 29

An important meeting on Estate Planning for Briscoe County citizens has been set for April 29, at the Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silvertown, according to County Extension Agent Patricia Honea.

How to plan an estate, how to set up gifts and trusts, community and separate property in Texas, cost of estate in probate, inheritance tax loss, and the importance of a will are topics to be covered.

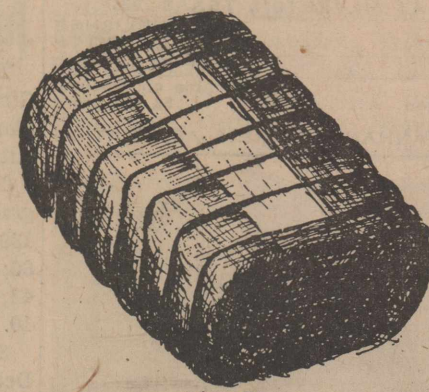
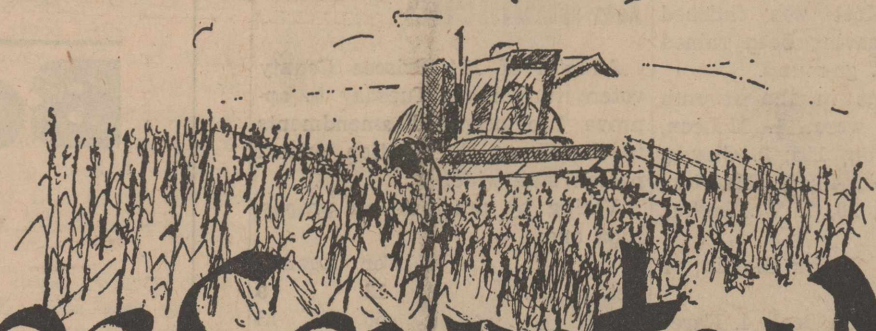
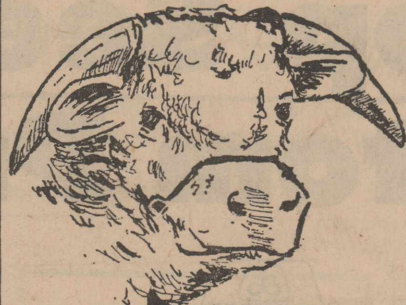
Eugene M. McElyea, county programs specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station and Marvin O. Sartin, area Extension economist of Lubbock, are speakers.

"Estate planning begins with wise analysis and inventory of one's property and assets," says McElyea. "In planning, a person is able to exercise his privilege of conserving his estate while minimizing cost. Wise planning includes definite plans for the present and future. In planning an estate some factors to consider are wills, trusts, insurance and savings plans, money plans, business operations, fair market values, property considerations, beneficiaries, executors and minimizing taxes.

"We believe it is extremely important that people consider attending this meeting," says Mr. Sartin. "Opportunities to gather such information as will be presented are not often available."

The estate planning meeting gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Lake Mackenzie Probably Will not be Opened This Year

Many people have been asking when Lake Mackenzie will be open for fishing, swimming, selection of home sites, picnicking, etc., and in reply to these questions the following information has been received from Lon Davis, jr., of Floydada, president of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

A number of problems have come up in trying to prepare the facilities for the purpose of developing them, and the best answer to the public's questions about whether Lake Mackenzie will be open this year is that it will not be. When questioned as to why the Mackenzie Board does not

seem to be progressing as fast as other area lakes when they started, Davis said, "We are learning from the experience of other area lake boards, who tell us they moved too fast and now have problems stacking on top of problems. We feel that if we take our problems one by one and solve them, that when we do go public all four towns will be proud of a fine project well done."

Davis added that lots will not be ready for lease this summer, but that when the lots are ready the people of all four towns will be given due notice. Everyone will have equal opportunity as to

lot locations, and selection will probably be by the drawing of numbers.

One of the problems facing the board is the problem of sanitation. The Texas Water Control Board has stated that septic tanks would have to be self contained or would have to be built to a specification which would make the cost almost prohibitive—about \$1,700 for the sewerage when building a lake home. The board is studying the feasibility of having a public sewerage system which has been estimated to cost \$70,000 to \$75,000, but would probably be the best for both the user and for the Au-

thority since this would allow the size of the lots to be somewhat smaller.

Mr. Davis also said the Authority is in the process of securing a full-time man qualified to direct the lake development to serve as lake engineer. An on-the-scene home and office will have to be provided for the lake engineer.

At the present time there is no fresh water supply available for drinking water at the lake either for serving the home of a lake employee or for visitors. Mr. Davis is of the opinion that it would not be advisable to open the lake to the public until a fresh water facility is available to provide drinking water.

It is also Mr. Davis' opinion that the fish which have been stocked in Lake Mackenzie are not old enough and large enough to provide successful fishing for the number of people who are expected to use the lake once it is open. Another item that the board is taking into consideration is that it is important for more water to be in the lake to give the small fish a wider range and possibly faster growth potential.

Mr. Davis said that he hopes the public will be aware of the board's problems in trying to develop the lake for recreation without any funds. They cannot use tax money which was voted and set aside for municipal water purposes by the towns of Silvertown, Lockney, Floydada and Tullia to develop recreation facilities at the lake.



STATE QUALIFIERS—The Owlette 440 Relay Team, Margaret Crosslin, Debbie Storie, will be competing in the State Class A Track Meet in Austin May 2-3.

Girls Relay Team To State Meet

The Owlette 440 Relay team turned in a good time in spite of the high winds in the preliminaries of the Region I Girls Class A Track Meet at Texas Tech Track in Lubbock last Friday. The girls earned second-place medals in the finals Saturday afternoon by breaking their own season record with a time of 50.3.

The team, composed of Margaret Crosslin, a sophomore, Linda Vaughn and Debbie Storie, freshmen, and Becky Francis, a junior, running in that order, will compete in the State Track Meet in Austin Friday, May 2.

Paducah's Dragonettes won first place with a time of 49.7. "We've been chasing Paducah all season long," said Coach Weldon McCord, who was very proud of the effort and determination the girls put forth to win the trip to Austin. McLean's Tigerettes, who stole first place away from the Owlettes in District 2-A in the 440 Relay, finished in sixth place Saturday.

The Owlette 880 Relay also qualified for the finals, posting its best time of the season in the preliminaries, but were able to finish only fourth with a season best time of 1:46.5. The same four girls make up both relay teams. Paducah also won the 880 Relay, in 1:44.5.

The Owlettes earned 24 points to tie with Canadian for eighth place in the Region. Surprisingly, the Owlettes alone will represent

District 2-A in Austin. McLean's number one girl athlete, Sheri Haynes, even failed to qualify for State Competition, finishing third in her specialty event, the 60 Yard Dash, with a time of 7.3.

The other Regional qualifiers who competed in the preliminaries Friday included Jeanette Arnold, Peggy Kitchens, Lesa Francis and Brenda Payne.

Among those attending the finals Saturday afternoon were Coach and Mrs. Weldon McCord, Jeff McCord, Mrs. H. M. Vaughn, David Vaughn, Mrs. Dorothy Crosslin, Teresa Crosslin, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. David Hunter, Mrs. Bill Strange, Lori Francis, Marshall Rauch, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Ken Sarchet, Coach and Mrs. Bill Wood and boys.

Outer Space People To Visit Fourth Grade Science Class

Thursday evening, April 24, three space visitors from the planet Universo will appear on stage in the Silvertown School Auditorium.

A two-act operetta, presented by the Silvertown School Music Department, will feature all students of the fourth grade. The musical, "Space Saucer X-2000," is presented by special arrangement with

Gayla McCord Is Regional Medalist

Gayla McCord, hindered by strained leg muscles, earned the third place singles medal in the Region I Girls Class A Tennis Tournament in Lubbock Saturday morning by defeating Pam Turech of Balmorhea, 7-6, 7-6. A tie breaker was played after each set.

In the first round Friday, Gayla won 6-1, 7-5, over Trina Kirk of Petersburg. She also defeated Melanie Simmons of White Deer, 6-3, 6-3, before losing to Vivian Farmer of Jim Ned, 6-1, 6-0.

Among those attending the finals match were Coach and Mrs. Weldon McCord and Jeff, Coach and Mrs. Russell McGough and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Mrs. Earl Minyard has been a patient since Sunday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She expected to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Hutsell and Ellen visited Dr. and Mrs. John Boyd at Eden last weekend.

Eldridge Publishing Company of Franklin, Ohio.

Curtain time will be at 8:00 p.m. and admission of 75c for adults and 25c for students will be accepted at the door.

Ray Howard Buried Monday Afternoon

Graveside services for Ray A. Howard, 45, of Bright City, Oklahoma, former Plainview resident, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the Silvertown Cemetery, with the Rev. W. P. Brian of Midland, former pastor of Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating.

Mr. Howard died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at Idabelle, Oklahoma. He was a road contractor.

Born June 30, 1929, in Plainview, he grew up in Plainview and moved to Bright City in 1965 from Amarillo.

Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Dell Howard and one daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Kalin, both of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Jimmie and Joe, both of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. James Cannon of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. Rose Howard of Plainview; and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Alice Womack is a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia.

Little League To Have Meeting

There will be a Little League Meeting Tuesday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. at Ray Thompson Implement Company.

Eastern Star To Have Rummage Sale

Silvertown Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a rummage sale from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 2 and May 3 at the old Ford House, with all proceeds to be donated to kidney and cancer research.

If you have anything you will donate for this sale, furniture, lamps, drapes, bedding, childrens clothes, dishes, ANYTHING, you may leave it at Tiffin's, the Briscoe County News or with Lillian Lindsey.

Mrs. G. D. Schmidt of Lamesa spent several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Owls Quality Three For Regional In Four Events

Silvertown's Varsity Owl Track team qualified three boys for Regional competition in four events at the District 2-A meet held in Memphis last week. The Owls finished with 58 points in a tie for fourth place with Wellington. The Memphis Cyclone won the meet with 140 points; Shamrock was second with 96; Clarendon was third with 94. Wheeler earned 35 points, McLean, 9, and Claude, 4.

Dayne Mayfield won first place in both the shot and discus events, with a distance of 51-4/8 in the shot and 149-10 in the discus. Zane Mayfield placed third in the discus with 135-3.

Gary Storie won first place in the pole vault with 12-3, and Zane Mayfield also qualified for Regional by winning second with 11-9.

The mile relay team, Ken Wood, Mikel Griffin, Tommy Lacy and Randy Clay, placed fourth. Randy Clay also placed fifth in the high hurdles.

The 440 relay, composed of Carl Gallington, Ken Wood, Mikel Griffin and Gary Storie, ran fifth in the meet.

JUNIOR HIGH OWLS
In the seventh grade division, Paul Brannon placed fifth in the high jump, Greg Hill was third in the discus, and John Segura ran third in the 660.

Placings in the eighth grade division were:

- Pole Vault—3. Arturo Fabela; 5. Kirk Durham
- Discus—3. Mitchell Simpson; 6. Earl Jarrett
- 1320 Yard Run—3. Thomas Perkins
- Shot—2. Arturo Fabela
- 100 Yard Low Hurdles—3. Doug McJimsey
- 660 Yard Run—2. Arturo Fabela
- 1320 Relay—6. Kyle Bean, Rodney Bullock, Dave Francis and Kirk Durham



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Owls who will be participating in the Regional Meet in Lubbock this weekend are Zane Mayfield and Gary Storie, pole vault and Dayne Mayfield, shot and discus. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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JIM McWILLIAMS BETTY LEE

To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Tulia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Jim McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams of Silvertown.

Miss Lee is a 1973 graduate of Tulia High School. She attended West Texas State University and is currently employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

Mr. McWilliams is a 1970 graduate of Silvertown High School and will graduate from West Texas State University in May. A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington received word Wednesday of last week that fire had destroyed a trailer that Edna and four other girls were rooming in on campus. She was in Dallas at the time of the fire and everything she owned was destroyed except a few

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Results Given From Junior High Meet

The District 2-A Junior High Girls Track Meet was finished Monday after having been rained out in the first go-round.

Team placings in the seventh grade division were: 1. McLean, 139; 2. Clarendon, 115; 3. Claude, 86; 4. Shamrock, 48; 5. Silvertown, 43; 6. Wheeler, 20; 7. Wellington, 10.

Shot Put—2. Karen Martin; 4. Deann Peel
 Discus—2. Deann Peel; 4. Karen Martin; 6. Jennifer Martin
 Long Jump—3. Kathryn Bomar
 80 Yard Hurdles—4. Kathryn Bomar

100 Yard Dash—5. Bob Ann Wheelchel
 440 Yard Dash—5. Kathryn Bomar

380 Yard Relay—5. Carol Stodghill, Deann Peel, Rose Lee Perkins, Roxanne Bullock

Team scores in the eighth grade division were: 1. Shamrock, 130; 2. Clarendon, 123; 3. Claude, 56; 4. Wheeler, 48; 5. Silvertown, 38; 6. Wellington, 35, and 7. McLean, 33.

80 Yard Hurdles—4. Twila Wood
 Discus—4. Ellen Hutsell; 6. Twila Wood

Long Jump—6. Teresa Crosslin
 Triple Jump—2. Kim Cornett; 4. Karen Ziegler; 5. Rebecca Reid
 High Jump—4. Twila Wood
 60 Yard Dash—4. Rebecca Reid; 6. Jennifer Lavy

220 Yard Dash—5. Linda Hardin
 380 Relay—5. Ellen Hutsell, Twila Wood, Liz Brown, Kim Cornett

County, State Voters Approve Amendments

A total of 211 Briscoe County voters turned out Tuesday to approve two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, which passed state-wide.

Voting by precincts on proposition one:

	For	Against
Pct. 1	13	9
Pct. 2	50	13
Pct. 3	44	30
Pct. 4	32	18
Absentee	1	0
Total	140	70

On proposition two, voting by precincts was:

	For	Against
Pct. 1	13	9
Pct. 2	42	21
Pct. 3	42	33
Pct. 4	32	18
Absentee	1	0
Total	130	81

Self Places In Three Field Events

Marvin Self of West Texas State University earned points for his team Saturday in an invitational meet held at WTSU in Canyon by placing third in the javelin (171-3), second in the discus (156-6 $\frac{3}{4}$) and second in the shot (49-7 $\frac{1}{4}$).

WTSU won the meet over Texas Tech, Wayland, Lubbock Christian and Eastern New Mexico.

Gary Younger visited at the News Office Wednesday afternoon.

had to meet her in Tulia where she was taken by car by the airline.

Belles, Cats Were Winners Monday

Blue Belles beat the Purple Pansies 19-8 in the first round of play in Monday night's Little Dribblers games.

Dee Ann Strange was high scorer for the Belles with 10 points, Cynthia Edwards, 2; Shelly Harris, 3; Sara Lain, 2, and Penny Cogdell, 2. Others playing were Jena McFall and Jolanda Clayton.

Staci Mayfield and Sally Northcutt scored four points each for the Pansies. Others playing were Susie Tipton, Mary Patino, Judy Northcutt, Jan Reynolds and Angela Lowrey.

The Calico Cats scored 15 points to the Pink Panthers' 14 to win the second game.

Scotti Fleming scored 12 points, Stacy Robertson, 2, and Debra Peel, 1. Others playing for the Cats were Vicki McJimsey, Missy Brown, Delinda Ziegler, Tammy Edwards and Tandy McJimsey.

Kim Fitzgerald was high point girl for the Panthers with nine points and Brenda Boling added five points. Others playing were Lori Mercer, Annette Kingery, Dema Green, Shonda Osburn and Donna Boling.

clothes she had taken with her. Edna is a student at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold returned home Tuesday from Houston where she has been having chemotherapy treatment. Mrs. Arnold's plane was expected to land in Lubbock, but due to air terminal construction and crosswinds on the only open runway there, her plane landed in Amarillo, and Mrs. Fred Arnold, who was in Lubbock to meet her mother-in-law,

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I would like to give a special thanks and congratulations to Jimmie Nell Ford, Paula Bomar, Reba Tipton, Billie Harmon, Jan Westfall and Ramona Martin, the members of my team in the Cancer Benefit Basketball game. After recuperating from sore muscles and bones, I hope you think it was worth it to contribute your part to the fight against Cancer. Thanks for your 100% effort. Barbara Pigg

Thanks again to our many friends and neighbors and relatives for the many words of sympathy, cards, and the food brought to George and Agnes Seaney's during the time of our sorrow in losing our dear cousin. She and her first husband, Mr. Bradley and boys, moved to Briscoe County in the fall of 1923 after the passing of our mother in July and they lived in our home until they could take possession of the place they had rented. They became and remained very dear to our family. We appreciated so much eating and visiting with the family and the food you provided. Thanks to George and Agnes for inviting us. May God bless each of you. Ollie McMinn

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens
Dwain, Shirley and Wayne
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan

I would like to thank the Junior Class mothers for their help with the Junior-Senior Banquet and all who loaned card tables for the banquet.
Mrs. Lucille Tupin

More words cannot express our thanks to the people of Silverton for all the wonderful things done for us since our home burned. We will never be able to express the love and gratitude we have in our hearts for each of you.
Lloyd, Laverne and Tammy Stephens

The Briscoe County 4-H Organization would like to express its appreciation to John Burson who worked Friday and Saturday nights in the concession stand. Also a hearty thank you is extended to the Young Farmers who worked diligently during the ro-

4-H Leaders, Parents To Meet Tonight

A special meeting of all 4-H Adult and Parents will be held Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

The following statement has been issued by one of the 4-H parents: "There have been numerous complaints made by those who never attend the 4-H Adult Leaders meetings about 4-H sponsored activities. It is time for those who complain to come forth and help the willing workers make decisions which involve our 4-H youth. If you will notice it is always those who are accused of running 4-H that are the only ones who attend the meetings. They are the ones who work and donate their time and efforts to benefit everyone's children in spite of what those working conditions may be."

"Our recent Junior Rodeo was a disappointment to those who had spent many long hours in planning. The money received from the rodeo was to be applied

deco and to Leland Wood who performed perfectly as a rodeo announcer.

We are grateful to our friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our mother and sister. We appreciate the flowers, memorials, cards, telephone calls, the food and the ones who helped serve it. We want to thank the ministers, Earl Cantwell and Rev. Ray Elmore, the pallbearers, organist and choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheeves
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hay
Mrs. Annabelle Patterson
Mrs. Naomi Seaney
Mrs. Ethel Hastings

I want to thank everyone so much for all the nice things done for me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Everyone has been so nice and it means a lot to have friends like you.
Joy Stodghill

A sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to everyone for all the expressions of sympathy extended to us since the passing of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered and we cherish your friendship.
J. D. and Daphne F. McGavock

toward the insurance on the county show barn. The money from the concession stand was to go to the Adult Leaders Fund. From there the money buys ribbons, certificates and numerous things which benefit everyone's children. Many who were asked to bring food to the concession stand on Saturday night did not respond. Therefore, we were not able to accommodate those who visited the concession stand.

"On Thursday night, April 24, we will be discussing the next Junior Rodeo, among other important events. Please come if you have any ideas how you can improve our organization."

Junior Rodeo Winners Announced

Ken Wood was named All-Around Cowboy and Sherry Starkey of Happy was named All-Around Cowgirl of the Silverton Junior Rodeo held April 18-19.

The All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl received \$100 cash, in addition to the prize money they won in the events.

Winners of the various events were:

- Bareback Riding—1. Buddy Reynolds, Lubbock; 2. (tie) Timmy Cutrell, Amarillo, and Dennis Howell, Canyon.
- Bull Riding—1. (tie) Bobby Keeter, Tulia, and Brian Beasley, Wichita Falls; 3. Gary Gilbert, Smyer.
- Senior Barrel Racing—1. Teresa Langston, Plainview; 2. Sherry Starkey, Happy; 3. Denise Johnson, Lockney.
- Junior Barrel Racing—1. Cynthia Edwards, Silverton; 2. Lisa Phillips, Hereford; 3. Chris Langston, Plainview.
- Calf Roping—1. Ken Wood, Silverton; 2. Bren Mote, Tulia; 3. Brady Mimms, Lubbock.
- Ribbon Roping—1. James Kitchens, Silverton; 2. Marty Mimms, Lubbock; 3. Eddie Ferguson, Ida-

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Pole Bending—1. Teresa Langston, Plainview; 2. Suzette Fitzgerald, Silverton; 3. Sherry Starkey, Happy.

Junior Break-Away Roping—1. Bob Arnold, Silverton.
Goat Tying—1. Debbie Jones, Clarendon; 2. Sherry Starkey, Happy; 3. Shonda Smith, Quitaque.

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