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STAFF MEMBERS OF The McLean News played
hookie Tuesday aflerncon to enjoy the beautiful

One－Act Play Wins First In Zone Play walked away with a Named to the all－star Claude High School flay waiked away with a cast from Mclean were who ${ }^{\text {presented }}$ prese in the zone Bryan Smitherman，Terri＂Antigone＂，will also one－act play contest
$\qquad$ Phillips $\qquad$ Pipes，and Patricia
Rodgers．Honorable Judy Stewat Wendy compete in district
competition with Mclean competition with This year＇s play was
sponsored by Mrs．Belle

## Filing ForLocal Races Ends

city and school races ended at 5 p．m．March 7 ended at 5 p．m．March 7

and one more candidate added
ballot． ballot．
Bonnie Fabian filed for one of the two three－year terms on the school for the one two－year tern Sonie Bybee Entered in the race for the three two－year terms Harold Fabian，M．D． June Suggs，Incumbent，and Ed Seiler，incum
Miro Pakan，Wain board，joining James Miro Pakan，Wayne bent．Elections will be

## Tracksters Participate In Meet

| competed in their first track meet Friday，when | Running on the relay were Melanie Billingsley， Kristie Thompson，Ma | their first track me |
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|  | Eck | scheduled to begin 2：30 |
| The girl＇s 400 meter relay placed fifth in the finals，Kristie Thompson | re 37 teams at |  |
| ter dash，and the 800 | Junior high will travel |  |

Students Dismissed From School

Okay，all you parents
of school age kids who are home for the second unexpected week in a
row，let＇s all scream at row，let＇s all stream at
the count of tree，and the count of three，
we＇ll feel much much
wher better．
three．．． three．．．
Now，didn＇t that help？ 1was at school Monday
fternoon to pick up Kristina when teachers were informing parents
about the dismissal of about the dismissal of
school school．
I saw reak downo aduts scream，and one poor mother even beg of
teacher to tell her it just wasn＇t so． cope when ser how weol lets out for the summer
 thanks to Linda
McAnear．Linda toink the esults of the Gray County and Top O＇Texas stock shows and brings them to me．She even lighted the Mclean Thistis saved me a lot of ime，and enabled me to get better information than I I had access to
Monica
Shipman pictures at the Mclean年位d here recently，and although I didn＇t get to did maty of to use pictures．and did get to use one
I＇ve often said without friends like this to help us out，I＇d never line． really appreciate it．
$\qquad$ and are not to return until March 19，according to
schools superintendent．

Jim Rutherford ＂We dismissed schools elementary students absent，＂said Ruther－ ford．＂We thought we
might have as many as 15 absent this morning （Monday），but when we took our count，we we
discovered that we had 39
According to Ruther According to Ruther－
ford，the missed days will be made up during the Easter holiday，and add－
ad to the end of the
 with headaches，sore
throats，and coughs．
Some have some have nausea and
severe cramps．At least
one case of extremely high fever（108）has been
eported，and one six year－old has been hospit alized with the flu．
＂We were hoping tha letting out school last week would help．these
kids get well，＂said

Shamrock To Observe 38th Annual St．Pat Celebrations
Rutherford．＂Now，we＇re
hoping that this will do
Rutherford．
Most of the students
bsent have been ill with
Un to strike some of the older residents．Today

 the flu have complained with headaches，sore

Diana Hallum Places Second In County Bee eighth grade student second in the senio second in the senior
division of the Gray
County spelling bee Friday morning
Pampa．Miss Hallum w defeated by Crystal Follis of Pampa． Miss Follis will the regional spelling bee April 28 at West Texas State University．Miss Hallum will participate in the event，if Miss Follis unable to attend． The regional event is
sponsored by WTSU and the Amarillo Globe News．Winners there will
go to state competition．
Diana is the daughter Hallum


| The Whittler＇s Banch |  |  |
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| By Sen Hemes |  |  |
| 5 | here than they would | these，and when there |
| the weather forecast is | there，and might possibly |  |
| for above | the beleaguered farmers | morning in the first seven |
| veral days．Of course，I | in our area． | grades，I fail to see how |
| am one of the many， | ． | wrong decision． |
| certainly ready for | victed killer James David | At least 1 support their |
| spring，but 1 am also one | Autry（who may have | action and certainly hope |
| the many who would | time this paper comes | the problem will be great－ |
| like to see a fruit crop in our area this year． | out）has asked that his | time next Monday． |
| Almost everyone | exe |  |
| 隹s that there are very | whole heartedly if they |  |
|  | would also show pictures |  |
| pies，and I fear warm |  |  |
| weather this early will | between the eyes and the five children left mother－ |  |
| only result in | less．I doubt if there |  |
| blooms coming out and getting bitten by the cold spell we are still bound to | would be much support drummed up against capital punishment． |  |
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| reford folks are talk | Huts off to Supt．Jim | 3－6．84 |
| ing a lot about wanting | school until the flu | 3－7．84 63 |
| winery in their ares，and | epedemic can be brought | 3－8．84 |
| are presenting grapes | under control．School | 3．9．84 |
| a possible important cas | administrators are | 3．9．84 |
| eir | regularly cussed if they | － |
| uuld bet that grapes | do，and cussed if they | 3－12－84 |
| ould do even better | don＇t in matters such as | Precip．for week． $10^{\prime}$ |



Smith, Smitherman Place In Stock Show



CowBelles Meet In Pampa
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { The Top O' Texas } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hutto, Canadian; Anita } \\ \text { CowBelles met March } 12\end{array} \\ \text { Brown, Wheeler: and Pat }\end{array}$ in the Pampa Club with Youngblood, Lefors 22 members present. Top O' Texas Cow-
Towns represented were Pampa. Wheeler, ipate in the National ipate in the National
CowBelle Project, "Beef Lefors, Panhandle. Feeds the Hungry" Canadian and White Deer. Those attending 16-22. from McLean were Bert Belle will be contributed Darsey, Ruth Magee and to be used in purchasing eta Mae Hess. Me March Beef Gift Certificates to
Uelegates to the March 8.19 State CowBelle be given to needy Midyear meeting in San families through the Midyear meeting in San Salvation Army. Antonio are Lilith Final plans for the
Brainard. Pampa: Leta March 24 style show were Brainard. Pampa; Leta March 24 style show were
Mae Hess. Mclean; and
made Tickets are $\$ 5$ and Mae Hess, Mclean. and made. Tickets are $\$ 5$ and
Nancy 0 ' Neal. White
may be obtained through Deer.
Also attending are Cow Cow $\begin{aligned} & \text { doelles or at the } \\ & \text { de doors will be }\end{aligned}$

| I've been a sign nut since childhood, when the old Burma Sheve signs kept us smilling as we motored along America's highways. Since then I've kept a lookout for the more delightful messages in life. <br> One of my favorifes appeared while I was driving through the rural countryside on my way to who-knows where I was putting along, noting the bullet-riddled "No Hunting" signs. when my bullet-riddled "No Hunting" signs, when my - fenced-in plot. It read. "Keep off. Baby trees planted." And sure enough, behind it was a field of ilttie tree seedlings. <br> And last month, on my way to Dalles for a convention, I wandered into a restroom which housed one of those infernal blow your hands-dry machines. Usually these mach | hands, but this one was an exception. The instructions were numbered: 1. Turn on blower 2. Rub hande together underneath hot air. 3. Blower will turn off automatically $\cdots$ below which someone had hand-lettered 4. Wipe hands on dress. That's my kind of graffiti. <br> On the return trip I found another fun, If somewhat puzziling, sign in a little cafe. At the order counter was this message: When you place your order, please give a name. If you do not wish to give a name, we will give you a number. <br> This stumped me for a bit. I pondered the reasons for someone not wanting to give the waitress a name, but I thought the sign was funny. so I decided to help them out I gave them Fred. I think Fred is a nice name to give, don't you? |
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| Eat to please thyself, <br> Drunkeness but dress to please is others temporary suicide: the Benjamin Franklin happiness that it brings is | merely negative, momentary cessation of unhappiness <br> Liberty means responsiblity; that is why most men dread it. <br> George Bernard Shaw |



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