## Morton Tribune

## oard calls school cost meeting



AT LAST! Such was the mood as 61 to retrieve those mortar boards, however, as High School seniors completed their 1 to high school days forever. They need

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come up with their monthly See DEBTS Page 3

## SPC announces local honorees

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Eighteen students from the Morton area have been named to the Dean's Honor List at
South Plains College for the South Plains college for the
spring of 1974 . They are among 256
students named to the list this students named to the list this
spring, said Nathan Tubb, spring, said Nathan Tubb,
academic dean at SPC. A total academic dean at sp. A total
of 67 students earned a 4,0
grade point average or all A 's, grade point average or all A s, he noted. In order to be named to the
list, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and drawoack, however
tharder for families hurch organized June 9, 1924 ethodist observing ftieth anniversary

Continued to meet in room of
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"Bull Camp" school and eits 50 th anniversary "Minnie Veal" school, in a ebration will begin in m, followed by a A Alime County Activity
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Yeary, Mary,
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Pones and
Irs. Ed L rrs. Ed Lytle. These
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ion of ter the dthe of Cochran Methodist people
carry at least 12 hours, Dean Tubb noted.
Morton
Morton students on the honor list include Susy Clark, Kim Coats, Raimumdo
Elizondo (all A's), Pamela Elizondo (all A's), Pamela Parkman, DavidRice (all A's),
Dorothy Tucker, Dorothy Tucker, Larry
Turney and Cecil Van Hoose. Turney and Cecil around the area named to the honor roll include Gloria Albus, Susan Albus, Karen Green, David
Shannon and Alvy D. Walker, all of Pep; Terry A. Warren of Goodland; Larry Neutzler of Maple; and Martha Frazier
(all A's) and Lesa Orr (all ${ }_{A}$ 's), both of Whiteface.

Possible tax
hike looms
The ever-increasing costs
of operation of the school of operation of the school
system was the main concern
for discussion as the MISD for discussion as the MISD
Board of Education met in Board of Education met in
regular session last Monday night. The discussion, which
followed a $1974-75$ school year
cost briefing cost briefing by schools
superintendent Bob Travis superintendent Bob E . Travis,
resulted in the board calling a public meeting on school cost tobe heldat 8 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in the school Travis to preard directed Supt. presentation to be given the
public which will outline the reasons for increased
operating costs and suggesting operating costs and suggesting
possible tax alternatives to possible tax alternatives
meet the needs of the school system in the future. Both the school board
members and Supt. Travis members and Supt. Travis
expressed strong hope that all expressed strong hope that all
persons interested in the
Morton schools-and any who persons ichools-and any who
Morton suggestions for
have surn will bepresent for the meeting.
In other action, the board accepted the resignations
from the teaching staff of Alta Mitchell, Wayne Thompson, Patricia Green, Dale Kirk,
Tom Rush, Margaret Masten

See BOARD Page 3

## School costs

An informal meeting
for the purpose of discussing escalating school costs will be held
by the MISD Board of by the MISD Board of
Education June 6. The meeting, which will be $\underset{\text { heldin the Morton }}{\text { cafeteria }}$ schools
beginning at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ., is open to the public and all persons interested in the
school system are urged to be present. Schools.
superintendent Bob Travis will give a
briefing on school costs briefing on school costs
and ways and means of cutting costs and raising revenue - including
possible tax increase posill be discussed.
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ONE OF LIFE'S GREAT MOMENTS. Marie Wilcox, MHS class of 1974 Salutatorian, feels the thrill of accomplishment as she receives her diploma, at long last, from the hand of Morton schoo
board president Dexter Nebhut during graduation ceremonies in the county auditorium Friday night. Marie was one of a class of 61

## Absentee vote light

 for June 1 PrimaryA total of seventeen persons
had voted absentee in the County highway
contract awarded
Highway construction contracts let in April by the
Texas Highway Commission include Lubbock area work. The work, supervised by District Engineer George C. and Hockley Counties. A contract was awarded to Boswell and Crafton, Inc. of
Lubbock. Low bid was $\$ 317,663.76$. The project, which will
require an estimated
140 require an estimated 140
working days, will be under Highway Department Engineer
Glenn Y Jonnson of Lubbock Glenn Y. Johnson of Lubbock.
The contract is for grading The contract is for grading,
structures, base and surfacing on 7.1 miles of Farm to Market Road 1585 . The project extends from FM Road 1780, 7.0 miles south of Whiteface, eastward
to Cochran-Hockley County line and from CochranHockley County line eastward Hockiey County
to FM Road 303 .


MR. AND MRS. ED LYTLE, charter members has compiled a history of the church's first 50 who helped organize the First United Baptist center, between Mrs. M.C. Ledbetter, left, who
pastor of the church.

Second Democratic Primary June 1, as the absentee
deadline neared late Tuesday afternoon. This may be portent of things to come as the voters gotothe polls Saturday commissioner for Precinct Four. Precinct Four commissioners race is the only contest in the run-off of
the May 4 First the May 4 First Democrati
Primary. It pits Jimmy Milla and W. R. Key, who appear to be running neck and neck at the present time. Both have bee campaigning hard and the decision may depend entirely
on how many of the 400 -odd registered voters in the
precinct turn out on behalf of precinct turn out on behalf
their favorite. Millar garnered the most
votes in the May 4 election votes in the May 4 election with
a total of 90 to atotal of 90 to Key's 76. A thir
candidate, George (Ike Cilliams forced a run-of
between the two by winning 33 etween the two by winning 3 See VOTE Page 3


Church slates 'Kids' Crusade

Morton children are in for a treat when Mrs. Maurin "Kids' Crusade" to town June The crusade, which will
feature
puppets films singing, stories an refreshments, will be held in the First Assembly of God
Church beginning at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on each of those days.
The public-especially kids of all ages-are invited to church pastor, informed the Tribune. Tribune.

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schools this year. Mrs. Rose then presented a briefing on a pilot program for the coming school year entitled "The
Right to Read" and expressed strong satisfaction in the strong satisfaction in in e as a pilot school system for the
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Approval by the board for the paying of the bills for the month of May in the amount of
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completed the $\$ 88,409.68$ comp
meeting's agenda. DEBTS
FROM PAGE ONE Federal Reserve Board report, installment debt in the
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billion, which is $\$ 19.2$ billion more than it was a year ago. In Cochran County, based
upon the average earning and upon the average earning and
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and reports, the installment debt per family. That is the average,
equivalent to about 16 cents of every dollar of income, after
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much more than this and others owe little or nothing. port he entire local debt outstanding comes to an estimated $\$ 1,757,000$.
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