## Morton Tribune

# Countians pay dearly for education 



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weight of the bat, he will place himself in the batters ox and show his metal. He has a great future,
progressing up through Little League, Babe Ruth, progressing up through Little League, Babe Ruth,
high school, college--and who knows--Some day the
Yankees, maybe?

## Post

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## Minor, Little Leagues <br> blast off '75 season

New education legislation will add substantially

What price education in
Cochran County? How do local Cochran County? How do local
governmental expenditures for
school operations compare with
those in other communities. A report recently released by
the Department of Commerce,
following a the Department of Commerce,
following a nationwide survey,
shows that education is, by far,
the most costly element in local the most costly element in local
budgets.
No less than 58 percent of the expenditures made in Cochran
County by local government
agencies are for scyool agencies are for scvool
construction and maintenance,
for teachers salaries, for for teachers salaries, for
equipment and for various other
expenses connected with school operations.
It tuns considerably more than It runs considerably more than
this in some arts of the country
and somewhat less in others. On the average, throughout the
United States, local governments have been alloting 41 percent of
their budgets for education. In the their budgets for education. In the
State of Texas, 53 percent has State of Texas, 53 percent has
been earmarked for that purpose.
Local governments Local governments provide
onily a portion of the education
bill. The rest comes from bill. The rest comes from
Federal and state sources.
The data was compiled by The data was compiled by the
Social and Economic Statistics Administration in the firrst study
of the kind since 1967. It surveys of the kind since 1967. It surveys
the finances of local communities every five years.
of the total expenditures made by governmental boties in
Cochran County, which were Cochran County, which were
equivalent to $\$ 453$ for every man,
woman and
 population, $\$ 263$ went for
education, it shows.
By way of comparison, the By way of comparison, the
outlay for education at the locat
level elsewhere in the United level elsewhere in the United
tates was $\$ 234$ per capita. The average was $\$ 214$ in Texas.
The magnitude of education's impact magnitude of education's is indicated in reports released by the National Education
Associationand the US. Office of Education.
They estimate that expenses in
the current school year will


Cochran County Judge Glenn
Thompson was notified this week of appointment to the
intergovernmental Intergovernmental Affairs
Policy Committee of the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC). Judge Thompson, Vice
President of the South Plains President of the South Plains
Association of Governments, will atsend the ninth annual
conference sponsored by NARC conference sponsored by NARC
in Boston, May $27-30$. in Boston, May 27-30.
The Intergovernmental Affairs
Policy Committee will meet for Policy Committee will meet for
the first time during the NARC conference. Judge Thompson and the NAR
cond onther members will develop policies for local governments
and regional planning councils on and regional planning councils o
state relationships, regiona

## Judge Thompson takes national panel post

Minor League baseball got
underway in Morton May 9 with underway in Morton May 9 with
the Rangers downing the Indians
$20-16$ and the Yankees $20-16$ and the Yankees nudging out
the Sox by a score of $14-4$. The sox by a score of 14-4.
The eague has four teams this year and theirir player rosters and coaches are as follows: RANGERS.-Dave
Rusty Greener, Shay David Greener, Chad Harris, Mark Pruitt, Jimmy Moore,
Terry Moore, Gilbert Artega, Ivy Terry Moore, Gilbert Artega, Ivy
Shelton, Robert Johnson, Gilbert Guajardo, Ruben Guajardo, and
Frantio Lodriquez.

Sox--Darrell Cheek, Doug Kern, Jerry Joyce, Stacy Kness Lee Ware, Larry Holland, Phil
Oxford, Donald Scott, Scoti Archer, Mack Moore Jr., Leslie Blackstock, Johnny Garcia, Stev
Garcia and Phillip Sinclair. Caaches: Whillie Chinctair.
Coand and
Terry Cartwright. Terry Cartwright.

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See LEAGUE Poge 2


ALL HAIL TO WEST TEXAS!... Those brief but potent West Texa ALL HAIL TO WEST TEXAS!.. Those brief but potent West Texas
thunder storms canget rugged: The plowed field at left is on a farm west
and south of Morton on the highway between Bledsoe and Griffith and was and south of Morton on the highway between Bledsoe and Griffith and was
pictured following a heavy thunderstorm and heavy hail damage
Saturday. In the picture at right, the baseball-size hail shattered the
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not only by our avowed enemies, ut by our our a riends as as enemies. (We
se the word "friends". with
 nd strong, our "friends", will hey are now.)
We believe that the victory-
lushed North Vietnamese would ery much like to keep the
nomentum of their tide of
oonquest at its peak and move
mmediately against Thailand,

May, 1775 was month of tension while America geared for war

national governing agency in the
English colonies until the
Articles of Confederation went
into effect several years later.
When the first Congress
adjorne in the previous
Octouned in ther, pans were made to
meet again in May but probably
no one suspected that armed
conflict would occur before they
met again. However, as we have
seen through the intervening
monts, events moved rapidily.
Some of the members of
Congress were baffled by the
eventsand were uncertain of the Congress were baffled by of the
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Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain.
However, in the meantime,
Arnold discovered that Ethan Arnold discovered that Ethan
Allen and his "Green Mountain Allen and his "Green Mountain
Boys" of Vermont were planning a similar campaign. a simiar campalgn. torces joinea those of
Allen, but A Anold's Allen, but Arnold's attempts to
take command failed. Instead the take command failed. Instead the
two forces operated together to surprise the 42 Britishs soldiers
at Ticonderoga and to capture the postwith only one mino casualty. Ethan Allen later See AMERICA Page 8


VISITING WITH MRS. BESSIE HAWKINS on Mother's Day were four generations, her daughters, Mrs. Jennie
Johnnie Brown of Center, a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Epps and great-granddaughter, Pamela Epps of Dallas. Pictured (left to right)
Mrs. Jennie V. Hinson, Mrs. Johnnie Brown and Mrs. Bessie Hawkins.

## About Local Folks

by Dutch Gipson

Clyde Brownlow of Amherst and
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Fields of Mr . and Mrs. Todd Fields of
Lubbock. They also visited other parents, the Earl Brownlows and

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hayes of
Clovis, N. M. visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell and her mother, Mrs.
. Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermett visited with their son and family Seymour over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles
McDermett enjoyed the weekend isiting with their son and family, McDermett, in Haskell and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who live in Ralls
and with Charles' family, Daddy
Mr. Mrs. Maylat Abs
Mr . and Mrs. Mayland Abbe of
Abilene visited Sunday with their parents, the M. L. Abbe and Mrs. James St. Clair
Mrs. Frank Jones of Odess Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair. Later they eturned to Odessa to wait for
immy anf Mr. Jones to retur from a fishing trip.
Lloyd Hiner enjoyed a
Mother's Day visit with his mother in Abbilene. Mrs. Hiner is 3 and still very activ

Mrs. Charles Taylor returned
home Monday after an extended family, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, in Pasadena.
Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal of Bronco visited with their daughter, Mr Wednesday night and helped Gail elebrate her birthday. Othe Gladden and Carolyn Gladden. Mrs. Thelma Collins visited
recently with her daughter and amily in Oklahom
'Dish Garden's'
program for club
Mrs. Rube Abney presented a program on "Dish Gardens" for members or Garden Club May 5 in the home of
Mrs. D.F. Burris. Construction methods and suitable plants wer
the main topics. the main topics.
Projects of
Projects of the club were
reported and plans for workshop for re-making the flower bed at the Elementary
School Building was set May 13 at ${ }^{2}$ p.m.
The scholarship program, by which the club hopes to encourage young peopple to consider careers in conservation and related
fields, was discussed and final fields, was discussed and final
plans for this year's award were made. W Allen Mrs. J.W. Allen, Mrs. Ricky
Bennet, Mrs. Robert Evans and Mrs. Tim Schooler wer welcomed as new members. Others present for the meeting
were: Mmes. E.E. Jennings were: Mmes. E.E. Jennings,
Ronnie Davis, S.J. Bills, Va
Sta Schooler, R.D. Hensley, J.J.
Stocks, Elmer Orr, L.E Stocks, Elmer Orr, L.E
McDonald, G.C. Keith and Jerry Marks.
Morton students
initiated in
Honor Society
Debbie Adams, Donna Coleman
and Melody Crone were among and Melody Crone were among Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa initiated during ceremonies at South Plains
College.
In order to be admitted to the honorary society, students mus maintain a 3.25 overall grade
point average and a 3.5 GPA the preceding semester while carrying at least 12 semeste
Tops Club meeting

Members of the Lighter Later
Mas Club met May 9 A total loss Tops Club met May 9. A total loss
of twelve and a half pounds was of twelve and a half pounds was
recorded. Mrs. Linda Starnes, co-leader,
gave a talk bringing out points gave a talk bringing out points
that every obese person should know.
Members were divided into two teams, the team losing the most
weight for a month will receive an
award.
ELeven members and two
visitors were present for the

Looking Back 25 Years Ago
Morton School Band will be on the courthouse square Saturday afternoon to play for the first
Trades Day program, it wa Trades Day program, it was
announced at a Chamber of Commerce directors meeting. Dr. W.R.T. Metzner of Plains Hospital staff last week. He replaces Dr. Frank Barker associate with Peters Clinic a
Sweetwater. Sweetwate

Cobb's Department Store located on West Sidide of the square
for the past ten years, will move for the past ten years, will move immediate future so that construction of a new building on
the present site may get the prese
underway.
The Grand Champion calf of the tock Show of Cochran Coun was fed by Jimmie Wheeler. The Reserve Champion calf was fed
by Clarence Moore and the fourth place calf was fed by Melvin Yarbrough. The Grand
Champion calf brought a total champion calf brought a total dollars for placing first in its class and $\$ 50.00$ by businessmen

Joe Mohmood, owner of Joe's
rocery and Market, is holding


MRS. SARAH DYER was honored at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home Sunday. She is 92 and the oldest Mother at the Home. Mrs. Dony
Meclintock was also honored for having the most children. Mrs McClintock is the mother of six.
formal opening, Saturday, May
Mrs. Beth Garwick, registeres nurse, has joined the staffic
West Plains Hospital as evecin supervisor.


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## Election

The Cochran County Unit of
the American Cancer the American Cancer Society
will hold its annual unit will hold its annual unit
meeting May 20 at 12 noon at
the meeting May
the Tic Toc Restaurant. An An
election of officers will be held election of officers will be held
and a report will be given on the and a report till be
recentiy Crusade.
recently Crusade.
All alunteers and
interested parties are invited
to attend. to attend.


> IS THE CHURCH PART OF YOUR LIFE?


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { LOCAL WINNERS of Cochran Soil and Water } & \text { (Sonny) Dewbre, Wildlife Conservationist; W.A. } \\ \text { Conservation District Region I Awards presented at } \\ \text { (Bill) King, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce who }\end{array}$ the Thirtieth Annual Texas Conservation Awards
Banquetheld in Lubbock were. (left to right) Harold
Tent, KRAN Radio; Diane Ford, Essay Contest; R Tent, KRAN Radio; Diane Ford, Essay Contest; R.Z.

WIMMERS
FROM PAGE ONE Plaque for First Regional Saque tor a civic grogionai in
supportof Conservation District
activities president of the Cerry, Vice-
received the thamber received the plaque Chamber behalf of
che Chamber. The Amards presented by W.A. (Bill) wing, Awards Program, Conservation The banquet was held at Main Ballroom, Student Center, Lubbock. Attending from Morto in other than those that Morton,
awards were Mrs. R.Z. Dewbed
and

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Two days later Crown Point, just north of Ticonderoga, was also taken by the Americans. On May 16, St. John's across the
Canadian border, was captured Canadian border, was capture
by Benedict Arnold and his
fores. forces.
Even before Congress $\underset{\text { Even before Congress }}{\text { Eeceived news of the capture of }}$


organizing for wanization of Spanish Texas had continued. On March 10, 1773, the "inspector
comandante"
mentioned last week was appointed by the
viceroy. He was Don Hugo Oconor who had recently been governor of Texas. His reputation had been
firmly established while in that firmy established while in that
position, especially among the position, especially among the
native inhabitants of the area to whom he was known as "the Red Captain." carrying out the reorganization of Texas, Oconor chose Baron de Ripperda, then
governor of Texas. More will be governor of Texas.
said about his ac

Nick Rice working。 educational project

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FROM PAGE ONE




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