## MortonTribune

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# ght vote turnout seen 



## ood, fibre month proclaimed

 cotton harvested. $\quad$ Staple
lengths varied from 13-16" 26 . up to $1.5-32$,' (37). Average staple length during the week
was approximately one inch was approximately one inch
(32). Micronaire readings were
excellent. These readings excellent. mest of the early
indicate that most

harvested bales were fully mature. Eighty-seven percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock | had micronaire readings in the |
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| premium range of 3.5 to $4.9,8$ | premium range of the high

percent was in the
micronaire of 5.0 to 5.2 and 4 percent was in the very high range CLASSING Page 7

September rural accidents kill one, hurt two

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Cochran
County during the month of Ceptember, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway
Patrol supervisor of this area. Patrol supervisor of this area
These crashes resulted in one person killed and two persons injured.
The rural traffic accident
summary for this county summary for this county
during the first nine months of 1973 shows a total of 30
accidents resulting in one accidents resulting
person killed and 13
in orsons person
injured.

County polling places will remain same
Local election officials are
expecting a light turnout of expecting a light turnout of
voters for the November 6
election, which deals with nine state, constitutional amendments only absentee ballots by late Wednesday, as the period for
absentee voting was nearing
its end its end, according to
information released by the county clerk's office.
There have been no
applications for absentee applications for ans ansentee
ballots by mail, the officials
stated stated. absentee balloting
The
period began October 17 and period began October 17 and
will end at 5 p.m. Friday,
November 2. The absentee Nolling place is the county
clerk's office where clerk's office where voting
may take place from 8 a.m. to 5
p.m. Ballots by mail may be received until 1 p.m.
November 6, the day of the election.
With

## revision commission making

 public its finalrecommendation for a whole recommendation for a whole
new constitution on November 1, a good many citizens are confused over what they will be
voting on. voting on.
Since the

## Constititional proposals due



Since the proposed new
constitution is receiving so much more attention than the nine upcoming amendments,
voters should find out in advance what is on the November 6 ballot.

Another area in which there
Collection box
 started a drive to collect
old newspapers. All proceeds will be given to
Boy's Ranch at Pettit. Boy Rone wishing to help
with the drive may leave newspapers at the
Tribune
ribume ofice
Texas also harvests substantial amounts of peanuts, vegetables, citrus,
fruits, honey, cereal grains, fruits, honey, cereal grains,
soybeans, turkeys and dairy products, the governor noted. Cfficiency $\begin{gathered}\text { unparalleled } \\ \text { of }\end{gathered}$ agricultural producers and associated agri-business has
helped provide food and fiber helped provide food and fiber
that allows Texas consumers topurchase more milk, bread, steak, butter, eggs and other
food and fiber products for fewer minutes of work than ever before in recorde
history," Briscoe said. Today, only one-half as
much work time is required to much work time is required to
purchase as much food and purchase as much food and
fiber products as in the "good olddays,", the governor added.
'"Even with a declining farm population, each farmer
produces enough food and fiber produces enough food and an 50
for himself and more than
others. Therefore, it is fitting others. Therefore, it is fitting
that November be observed to recognize contributions of Texas agriculture and to encourage renewed
appreciation for agriculture See FOOD Page 1

The Texas Constitutional Revision Commission will present its proposed new
Constitution for Texas to the onstitution for Texas to the


560,000 Texas
November, 1972 voters in
charged the Commission with preparing for the Legislature, which shall sit as a Constitutional Convention starting January 8 , 1974.
The Commission is further directed by the resolution to remain in existence until 60 days after the Convention
begins. During that time, the resolution specifies that the Commission shall provide "information, briefings and ther appropronstitutional Convention" and "disseminate information through appropriate media to
insure public awareness of its work.",
The The Commission,

Camp Fire Fete
$\underset{\text { Ceremonial will be held }}{\text { Camp }}$ Monday, November 5 in
the County the County Activity
Building Banquet Room. The 10th grade Horizon Club, sponsored by Mrs. Earl Evans, will
be in charge of the bein charge of the
ceremonial. All parents and friends of Camp Fir
are invited to

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## NOVEMBER 2--AT LITTLEFIELD 1973 SCHEDULE

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$\qquad$ omplete when Mark took off compuickly for the inviting omised land. Retaining possession, the
Hstangs worked the ball down sosto the Morton ten yard
nost

Mustangs kicked off to the
Indians. As has been their Indians. As has been their
custom this year, they tried an onsides kick and nearly succeeded in getting the ball
for theirown for their own offense. Missing
that, they stopped the Indian that, they stopped the Indian
offense and forced them to punt the ball away. Moving the ball well, the
Mustangs started toward the Mustangs started toward the
Indian goal Alert turned back the visitors several times when it seemed they were mounting a scoring
drive. It was in this drive. It was in this third
quarter that the Mustangs drove to the Indian three yard line before they could be on downs and moved the ball out toa safer area of the field. With $3: 35$ on the clock in the
game, the Indians game, the Indians scored again from the one yard line. Ralph Mason missed on the kick for the first time this year and the time running out, Morton got the ball deep in Mustang territory but could not punch it
across. Tomor
on the road and it's a big one. The Indians travel to Wildcats, last year's district winners and picked to repea
this year this year.
The Wildcats managed a with the Indians last year but could be tough to handle on their own field. The Indians
will begoing all out to tack that Wildcathing to the wall so the game should be a good one. David Palmer was chosen as
Offensive Player last week Larry Thompsonas Defensive Player. This makes the second time that David has won the offensive award and ties him
with Kenneth Standmire for the leadin that category. The win for Larry adds him to the list
of those who have won the of those who have won the
award on both offense and
defense. VOTE

## FROM PAGE ONE

may be some confusion is the
recent redistricting of the county's four precincts, with voters not knowing where to go to cast their ballot.
The county commissioners court emphasizes that the
redistricting does not go into effect untill Januaryo, 1974 and
has nothing to do with this has nothing to do with this
election. All voters in the county are still in their old precincts and will vote where
they have always voted-cast they have always voted-cast
your ballots at the same
polling place where you voted in last November's general A thumbnail sketch of the
nine amendments to be voted upon is as follows:

1. Increasing legislative
salaries to $\$ 15,000$ annually salaries to $\$ 15,000$ annually
and providing for annual sessions.
2. Providing that
single persons may claim the same hootection as married, and requiring consent of both
spouses to a bandon homestead through sale.
3 . Allowing unmarried Allowing unmarried
persons to receive the same
homestead tax exemptions as homestead tax exemptions a
married persons. 4. Requiring notice
advance of legislation create conservation
reclamation districts, reclamation districts, with
opportunity for cities and counties affected to give their approvar or objection
3. Permitting tax review for constructing seawalls to be made by majority vote, rather than two-thirds, in the affected oastal area
4. A proposal to eliminate and district courts in probate matters
5. Authorizing the veteran land board to issue $\$ 100$
million more bonds for loans to veterans wishing to buy 10 or more acres of land,
sustaining program.
6. Removing the constitutional ceiling on tax
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that meets your exact


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Levelland, Tex.
cities up to 2.5 percent.
9.
Permitting Legislature to exempt from property taxes the water
supply facilities of any nonprofit corporations or
IF ANY OF the above fails at the Nov. 6 election, the content still couldbe considered at the
Constitutional Convention in January, which will consider the recommendations of the Revision Commission and
other proposals. other proposals.
Proposition 1 has receive the most attention, with an active group of business, labor and other organizations increase the present $\$ 400$ monthly salaries for If the salary-and-annua
sessions proposal is defeated legislators sitting as delegates to the constitutional
convention will be in a difficult position, especially if they are running for office in the May
1974 primaries 1974 primaries. If the new constutution provides higher
legerlative pay, as nearly every commentary suggests this wouldbe hard to justify in
the face of an adverse Nov. 6

## PROPOSALS

 FROM PAGE ONE proposed document retains agreat many principles expressed in the present
Constitution. The Bill of Rights, which protects basic
freedoms, like the freedoms of

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Two receive sentences here Ignacio Chavez, 23, of
Pecos, was arrested Saturday
by city patrolman Dan Turner
and charged with carrying a
prohibited weapon, to wit, a
pistol. Chavez pled Nolo
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Contendre in county court
Wednesday morning and was
and
fined $\$ 400$ plus $\$ 44$ in court
costs. He paidhis fine and was
released.
According to records According to records
Weleased by the sheriff's office Wednesday, Warren Wesley Williamson, 26, of Morton,
pled guilty October 15 in county pled guilty October 15 in county
court to one count of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and
was fined $\$ 400$ and assessed a was fined $\$ 400$ and assessed a
two -year probated sentence. Williamson on had been
charged with two counts of DWI charged with two counts of DWI
and one count of transporting alcoholic beverages. One
charge of DWI and the transporting charge were dismissed.
He had been arrested near by sheriff's deputy Darrell
Denny.
Skit presented at club meeting


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## ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson
The Rex Crawford family had as their
guestsover the weekend Charles (Debo)
Cooper from Kenia, Ala ska. He brought Coper from kenia. Alaska. Ho brought
with him several sidides and movie ilims
of interesting parts of Alaska. Debo is the of interesting parts of Alaska. Debo is the
brother of Ray Daie Copere wh was
formerly employed with the Mortion formerly employed
Police Department.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat, Karen and
Steren of Midland visited last week with
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger.
Migrs. S.A. Ramsey visited Saturday
figmt and Sinday with her daughter and
fraid Mr and Mrs Jackie Pinson and family Mr. and Mrs. Jach
Brandon, in Brownfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weems and children
of Ralls, formerly of Morton, visited with
the Truman Anglins and other friends
Mrss. James St. Clair ieff for Market in
Dallas Sunday. From rere, she plans to
fily to Houston to visit with her children fly to Houston to visit with her chins ton
Mr. and Mrs Mike Holland and family and

## Mr. and Mr Mr. and M days.

Miss Dawn Tankersley of Lubbock
visited several days last week
grandmother Mrs. Nell Outlaw.
Mrs. Lem Cheshir of Lubbock was a
guest of Mrs. Lessye Silver Sunday.
Gu.A. Graham, former Cochran County
Juge, rom Ruidoosoand Lubbock and his
duauhter Miss Mary Graham ond daughter Miss Mary Graham, of Lubbock
visited with old friends here Friday.
Virgil Riley or Morenci, Arizona an old
timer of Cochran County, was renewing friendships here last week. He enjoyed
notitig the changes that have been made
and meeting new people.
$\underset{\text { Mr. and Mrs. . Hazel Hancock enjoyed as }}{\text { their }}$ their guests during the weekend Mr. and
Mrs. Bruce Angel and family of Lubbock. Mrs. Rob Richards, Mrs. Thelma
Colins and Mrs. Pat Kelley
several days last week
 Mrs. Richard's daug
and Mrs. Hal Pugh.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Linder from
Fredonia, Kansas visited last week with
their their son and family Mr. and Mrs Junitr
Lider.SundaniightMrs. Dave Linder's
niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans hosted
a surprise birthday dinert hor her and her
grandaughter Mrs. Charlie Marina. a surprise birthday dinner for her and her
granddaughter Mr. Charlie Marina.
Sunday was Mrs. Linder's 63 Brd birthday

Muleshoe Jaycees crane hunt underway


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