# Morton Tribune 

# inding may answer UFO question 



URS. JOSE FLORES surveys some of her household effects which ere saved from a sudden fire in her home on the John Wheele pparently spread from burning grease on the kitchen stove and saused extensive damage to the kitchen and living room. Morton inutes and held the damage to an unofficial estimate of $\$ 700$.
SPC homecoming activities varied


PICERS of the sandyland grape association are owngoing over the tally sheet of county farmers who have signed with the association to commit themselves acreage for growing grapes in this area. It was recent
nounced by officials of a Texas Tech experimental farm the
 Pros. The association was formed for the purpose of promoting
Browing of grapes with the object in mind of getting a winery to rate here. With several farmers adding their names to the rolls
a meeting held Monday morning, the goal of a 200 acre mmitening held Monday morning, the goal of a 200 acre ${ }^{\text {sepopresident. }}$. e.president.
(EDITOR'S
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Joyce Wrinkleof the Levelland
Sun News staff following her Sun News staff following her
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asked and was granted asked and was granted
permission to use the story
andpicture. As of this writing. there has been reported
another downed balloon of
similar size nearLevelland. It sinilar size near Levelland. It
is repred to be of a flesh color) By Joyce Wrinkle
The possibility of "UFO's"
(unidentified flying objects) unidentined our area latets
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meteorologists and
other baloon speceialists.
The Sun News and Morton The Sun News and Morton
Tribune have received a number of reports of "strange
filying objects" in the Hockley and Coccr ran count y areas.
Maybe the strange sightings were of an experimental
balloon found
Saturday by three local men on a hunting
trek south of Bledshe The trek south of Bledsoe. The
balloon, which reaches the
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used used at White Sands, Hoileman
Air Force Base in New Mexico, and the National
Balloon Research Institution at Palestine, Texas, among others.
Following a report of the downed balloon, Sun News staff $\underset{\text { members Ruby Martin and }}{\text { med }}$ information. The plastic move around, so they returned to Levelland, notified the Weather Bureau in Lubbock,
seeking information as to what the plastic could be. dispatched Peabody and Johnson to check on the
remains of the balloon. Bruce Kenley returned to the scene along with the men and Sun The five found no evidence to show where the balloon had been launched from or what it was used for in the beginning. The balloon was made of
light-weight plastic, similar to that used by dry cleaners. It running througg it ny at intervals,
making it unbreakab making it unbreakably strong,
The balloon was attached to a The ba weight whis attached to a and a large piece is here at the Sun News Office. A tube was
found, made of stronger found, made of stronger
plastic. Thisis used to inflate
the balloon, according to the balloo
officials. According to a Palestine research specialist the
balloon could have been used to See UFO Page 5

## Countians affluence rising

According to a nationwide $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { formerly are now at the over- } \\ \text { rrvey of income levels and } \\ \$ 10,000 \\ \text { level. Their former }\end{array}\right)$ | come distribution, most |
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| Ochran Cols and | ochran County families have st few years. gains in the

As a result, more of them an ever before are on ow in the
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The upward shift has been Pted all along the tine. Many
cal families whe Many 3,000 to $\$ 10,000$ group
$\$ 10,000$ level. Their former
spots have been occupied, in turn, by families who had been in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 8,000$ The changes have bee recorded in a special study released by Sales
Management, a marketing publication. Its copy-righted report analyzes each community to determine what within each income grouping.

The purpose of the study wa o obtain a clearer picture of family earnings and buying power in each area that was afforded through its "average
income" figure by itself. It sheds light on whether that It sheds light on whether that
average is enjoyed by a large part of the population or whether it represents a small proportion with big incomes
offsetting a large number with

See RISING Page 5


WHAT COULD BE THE ANSWER to all the UFO (unidentified flying objects) sightings made on
the South Plains recently was found in the sandhills of southwestern Cochran county by three Levelland hunters Saturday. The one
above is a huge experimental balloon, which

## Criminal court dockett heavy

A heavy docket faced Judge
M.C. Ledbetter's 121st
District court as it began a
week of criminal session
Monday morning.
Twenty criminal cases were
set for trial as the session
opened. Pleas of guilty and all
motions were heard beginning
at 10a.m. Tuesday and the jury
panel for trial cases were to
reportat 10a.m. Wednesday.
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## DST ending

Daylight Saving Time end at $2 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday, October 28, 1973. At that time, or before retiring Saturday night hould be turned bache should be turned back to
one earlier, on the How sweet it is to get our hour of sleep bact
that we lost in April! that we lost in April!
some of the cases had been announced by p
are as foll lows:
. Steven Rodriguez, burglary, entered a plea of guilty. entered and Steven Rodriguez, robbery by assault, case passed.
Raymond Flores, robberty by assault, case passed. Johnny Salas, rape, case dismissed. Jossession of marijuana, case passed.
Otha Ray Hightower, felony Otha Ray Hightower, felony Joe Thurl Lemons, driving while intoxicated, passed. Domingo Zapata, felony Rosie Quintanilla, felony theft, plea set for Monday, October 29.
Rolfo $\mathbf{Q}$.
Q. Navarette, robbery October 26. trial set for
Carmen J. Urias, robbery Catalino Ramirez, robbery


MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL NICHOLS, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Minnie Childs and the late L.B. Childs, are shown as they readied the former Childs' Men's Store for reopening. The firm, under the name of Nichols' Men's Store, will reopen Monday, October 29, at which time a 12 -day reopening sale will begin. The
reopening will be one more boost for the Morton and Cochran county economy
by assault, trial set for
October 26 . Amos Simms, felony theft Charles Jones, felony the Jones last week waived al rights to a trial by jury, ple years in the penitentiary years in the penitentiary. He last week to begin serving his sentence. with intent to murder, trial set for October 26.
Mike Silvas, theft by bailee,
case dismissed. case dismissed.
David Palmer David Palmer, possession
of marijuna, passed. Wendell Bickett, possession of marijuna, disposition
unknown. Lamonte Dewbre possession of marijuana, trial
set for October 25 set for October 25

The annual Halloween until 10 p.m. Wednesday night, untuber 31 , in the Seagler
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Buin Building across the street
from the Tic Toc Restaurant. Booths will include a Car
Bash, Pie Throw, Dance Booth, a Fish Pond, a Spook
House, Cake Walk and a new house, Cake Waik and a new the Unknown.
Concession stands will offer drinks, frito pie, and sweets. A Halloween Queen Contest, sponsored by the junior class
at Morton High School will take place during the fair with the p.m. The queen contestants and their sponsors are Donna Sanders, senior class; Cindy Tanner, junior class; Gail
Lasseter, sophomore class and Dalia Berlanga, freshman The event has been jponsored by the Emlea Sm Everyone is invited to come and bring the family for an
evening of fun with the spooks evening of fun with the spooks
and gobblins.

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people are with their higher incomes is a question. There
are indications that inflation has wiped away nearly all the

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$\begin{aligned} & \text { rt shows that } \text { in } \\ & \text { ounty, some } 52.5\end{aligned}$
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Couple pledge yows in Clifton Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. King spent Sunday
with her mother Mrs. Clara Childers, at
Dumas Dumas. Mrs. King remained till Monday
and her mother borought her home and
visited severaldays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger
were dinner guests in the home of his
Sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap. Friday Weir. Nexman came nome from the

Mr, and Mrs. Frant Latev, from Grandview came Thur sday fora visit wim
his srother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J.w.
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BrownieldFriday to visit her daughte
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander
Larry and Gerald Bates sinned the first
cotton at the Co-op gin this week. They have putled 11 bailes off of the Charlic thic
Byars farm.
Rev. and Mrs. Charlic Shaw left
Amarillo by plane Sept. 26 th for Seoul, Korea where Brane Shawt. 26 th the for Secoult
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also ent to Tokio. Japanand stayed from
Sonday till Saturda with Mr and Mrs.
Ted Cox Ted Cox, the Southern Missionaries to
Japan, and Bro. Shaw preached in the
church there. They returned ine church there. They preached in the
SaturdayOct. 13.


STA TIME'' and the place to be Friday at noon was the 'ole Miss Debbie Hayes' 4 B class and Miss Martha Choat's 5 A - enjoyed a Mexican lunch, furnished by the student's ers. Mexican dancers and puppet plays were the order of
Inconjunction with their studies of Mexico and its people.

Cochran County Treasurer's 3rd Quarterly Report
July, August and September, 1973

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & 7-1-1973 \end{aligned}$ | Rece1pts 3rd Qt. <br> 1973 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D1sbursements } \\ & \text { 3rd Quarter } \\ & 1973 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & 10-1-1973 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Officers Salary | 27.402 .91 |  | 35,902.69 | 26,238.73 |
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| ${ }_{6}$ | 18,718.03 | 2,144.72 | 13,651.04 | 7,211.71 |
| Special Ad Valorem | 26,427.69 | , 629.99 | 25,000.00 | 2,057.68 |
| Lateral Road | 98.36 | 14,695.90 | 748.23 | 14,046.03 |
| Car License | 71,534.14 | - 3 3,861.486 |  | 75,395.62 |
| Withholding Tax |  | 6,200.00 | 6,083.20 | ${ }^{5} 12.17$ |
| Group Insurance | 678.98 | 3,407.15 | 3,337.12 | 749.01 |
| ${ }_{\text {Law }}^{\text {Law }}$ Library | $\begin{array}{r}775.09 \\ \hline 2.250 .25\end{array}$ | 64.00 | 5, 3262.50 | ¢ 512.84 |
| c. J. Planning | 12,350.25 | 2,33159 | 5.462 .50 510.00 | 9,221.54 |
| Workman Compensation | 4,926.50 |  | 80. | 4,846.50 |
| ${ }^{\text {Criminal }}$ Justice ${ }^{\text {arant }}$ |  | $3,650.74$ 27,403.00 | 4, 622.76 37.033 .85 | 1,411.81 |
| Federal Revenuesharing Summer Youth WorkPro. | $15,381.26$ $(950.11)$ | 27,403.00 | $37,033.85$ $2,274.54$ | $5,750.41$ $1,103.05)$ |







JOAN WHITEHIRAD of Morton was no newcomer to barrel soutig of the season, winning approximately $\$ 3,000$, at a point racing here Sunday when she participated in the West Texas per dollar. In addition, Joan won seven saddles and a horse Barrel Racing Association competition. Joan, in 1973, has won trailer. She was breaking in a new mount Sunday, "Whitehead's the State $4-\mathrm{H}$ barrels and the $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ National Congress, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Princess." The 'point race' was held at the South Plains Rodeo } \\ & \text { representing the best riders in } 13 \text { states. She was the top point } \\ & \text { Arena. }\end{aligned}$ Photoby Loman Jones)

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