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## The Midland $\mathfrak{R e p o r t e r}$ - $\mathbb{U}$ legram


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Kansas City fires burn

## Firefighters continue work slowdown


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10 prisoners are killed when Carolina jail burns


## Militants deny hostages jailed



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heads of state. Negotiations with the 15 council
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"When that decision was taken, it
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good faith toward France," he said.
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Neauphe-l-Chateau, the Paris sub-
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the fall of the Shah Mohammed Reza
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from U.N. Security Council members
for a resolution imposing economic for a resolution imposing economic
sanctions against Iran, some U.S. officials concede that such sanctions
are not expected to have an immediate impact on Iran
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to return to the White House from Camp David. Md.., for meetings with
his chief advisers on the Iranian situation and other foreign policy mat-
ters. The airport in Kabul, the Afghan capital where thousands of Soviet troops
were flown in over the past few days, was believed closed, so there was no
隹 immediate way for correspil palace and radio station Thursday night. But witnesses said in telephone calls to diplomats in New Delhi, India, the
Russians fought Afghan troops guarding Radio Kabul, knocked out two Afghan tanks, captured the complex and took soldiers prisoner in $31 /$ hours of battles that ended at 11 p.m. with MiG-21 warplanes criss-croisting the skies.
"It was the largest Soviet troop movement outside Eastern Europe since World War II," one source said of the influx of Russian troops. "You can see it
almost as a Soviet invasion of Afghanistan - taking Kabul and then putting
their an Karmal was immediately declared Afghanistan's president and general
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WEATHER SUMMARY


Snow is predicted for the Texas Panhandle, portions of Oklaho-
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Midland statistics


Extended forecasts



Gray skies hang over area

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Texas beaches face worse oil onslaught

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Fire officials probe airport blaze cause


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Poisonous gas leak in Panhandle slows down
-Iran at-a-glance


Rough seas hamper survivor search

Leaking ship limps toward Houston port
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Cruise missile barely misses populated area


## U.S. officials confirm Soviet role in Afghanistan



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First primary officially underway


## Sailing cargo ship sinking



Nixon tried to block Connally milk trial



control.解 Thursday. He said the ship began rocking between 20 -foot wave The Coast Guard said the ship left Quincy about 10 days ago. The Leavitt, which took nearly four years to build, set sail Nov 12 from Thomaston, bound for Quincy, and ran aground twice in

Ackerman, a former medieval scholar and English instructo at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., named the vesse after maritime scholar John F. Leavitt, who wrote "In the Wak
of the Coasting Schooner." Modeled after 19th-century prototypes, the red-and-white
hulled Leavitt was powered by wind pressing against 6,440 square feet of canvas sail rigged on 80 -foot masts. With no engines, its only fuel requirement was a small a mount of diese
oil needed for pumps, generators and hydraulic cargo hoists. Estimates of the cost of building the vessel stat 530000 Estimates of the cost of building the vessel started at $\$ 300,000$,
but Ackerman never disclosed an exact figure. The Leavitt's cargo capacity was 150 tons, the equivalent In addition to Ackerman, the crew included Paul O'Connell, 27
of Quincy, Mass.; Bill Cowan, 21, of Nahant. Mass. Ster Baily, 30, of Andover, Mass.; Alexander Hadden, 21, of Bruns she was the ship's cook. aboard were William Duane, 42 of Quincy, who arrange Che lumber shipment; and Robert Eckhardt, 24 , of Portsmouth
N.H., and John Craig Cloutier of Kittery Point, Maine, bot County official sees more dump thefts next year
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Efforts to interview Nixon failed, the newspaper said.
Connally was under investigation at the time for allegedly Connally was under investigation at the time for allegedy
ccepting illegally $\$ 10,000$ from an association of milk producers in return for his efforts as treasury secretary to boost federal
price supports for milk. Those were the charges of which he was cleared by a jury here
The Post, which said it based its report on interviews with eight ources familiar with the events, gave the following account: On April 30, 1974, Nixon telephoned Dèputy Attorney General
Laurence Silberman and ordered him to revive a series of fraud
 the government had agreed to drop the fraud charges in return
for Jacobsen's testimony against Connally.
$\qquad$ After talking to Nixon, Silberman called Assistant Attorney
General Henry Petersen, who had approved the plea bargain. about the agreement.
siberman relayed the information to Nixon and told the president Petersen would not reinstate the charges against
Jacobsen. In response, Nixon said, "Well, Henry Petersen will ust have to go".
Silberman consulted with then-Attorney General William
axbe and then told presidential aide Alexander Haig that the ustice. Department would not comply with Nixon's instructions,
Haig, who said he knew nothing of Nixon's earlier call, told
Silberman several hours later There was no evidence that Connally had asked Nixon to intervene with the Justice Department, the newspaper said. "I
"I know nothing about it," Connally told the newspaper. "I "I know nothing about it." Connally told the newspaper. "I
doubt that he (Nixon) did it. It's news to me if it happened. I
nexer discussed the plea bargaining or my case with him. I didn't

CHERAW, S.C. (AP) - Clayton Caldwell says people may get
he wrong idea about the pubbicity and money garbage truck driver Raymond Sansbury Jr. received after his arrest for trespassing while "Christmas shopping" at a dump.
"We will probably have them lined up fighting to get arrested next Christmas. Im not kidding,", Caldwell, the Chesterfield County administrator, said Thursday,
Sansbury, 33 , who earns $\$ 112$ a week, and his family have
received clothes, toys and an estimated 55,000 from well-wishers received cothes, toys and an estimated $\$ 5,500$ from well-wishers upset about his Dec. 19 arrest for trespassing.
Cheraw police arrested Sansbury after a landfill operator said
he had taken discarded clothes and shoes from a dump in Sansbury of Darlington S.C said he took the items left by department store, to give to his wife and seven, children for Christmas. And he said he had no idea he was breaking a law.
He continues to receive gifts and money from across He continues to receive gifts and money from acros
country, but all county officials are getting is hate mail.
Sansbury will go before Masistrate Sansbury will go before Magistrate T. Belk nigram Jan. 24 the misdemeanor charge, which carries a maximum penalty of a
$\$ 100$ fine or 30 days in jail. He said he'd hoped the charges would be dropped, but Caldwell says no. bunch of Scrooges," Caldwell said of nationwide news account of the incident. "Tm amazed that the whole country would Sheriff's dispatcher B.J. Allman said, "We have been
swamped by literally hundreds of calls, most of them belligerThey would say, 'Who's this?'...(and) just right off they would Caldwell said many news accounts failed to mention that
art eursing
ansbury was asked to leave the landfill and was arrested when Sansbury was asked to leave the landfill and was arrested when Sansbury said earlier that he asked the landfill operator if he
could have the items. "He shrugged his shoulders and sort of put them back." Chesterfield County Council Chairman Charles Ingram said Wednesday the council supports the county administrator.
State laws prohibit taking materials out of landfills for good State laws prohibit taking materials out of landfills for good
reason, Ingram said. "We cant have that. Somebody could get

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## DEATHS

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Mrs. Copeland
Services for Mrs. Morgan L. (Bit)
Copeland Sr. 81, of Midland were to opeland Sr., 81, of Midiand were to
be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist ev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, officiating.
Burial
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Mrs.
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and nursing home Born in Waco, she moved with her radtaating from Brownfield High chool, she was married Feb, 12, 1923. Copeland had been associated with
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und 1970, when she moved to Houston.
She was a past member of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield. Survivors include a son, Morgan
Copeland of Midland; and two grand-
J.A. Roemisch

1 SNYDER - John Albert Roemisch,
80, of Hermleigh, father of Lorene Warneke of Big Spring, died ThursServices are pending with BellSeale Funeral Home.
Mr. Roemisch was born March 22. most of his life in Hermleigh and was retired farmer and a member of St . John's Catholic Church there. He was
married to Mary Kuss in Hermleigh She preceded him in death Oct. 6 , Other survivors include four daugh
ers, four sons, five sisters, 29 grand S.F. McGinley


## James L. Garrett

James L. Garrett, 71, of Seminole
and formerly of Midland died early loday in a Dallas hospital. Ellis Funeral Home. Garret Midland years before moving a year ago to
Seminole. He was a brick Seminole. He was a brick mason in
the construction business. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wiffe, Vela
five sons, J.L. Garrett Jr. and Bill Iive sons, J.L. Garrett Jr, and Billy
Roy Garrett, both of Seminole, Leslie Darrell Garrett and Lewis Garrett both of Pocahontas, Ark., and Larry Wanda Pinkerton, of Midand and and
Shirley Riddle of Waxahachie three Shirley Riddle of Waxahachiee three brothers, Leenard Garrett of Odessa,
M.L. Garrett of Denver City and
Louis Garrett of Louis Garrett of Eugene. Ore.; a s sis-
ter, Velma Cox of Lubbock; and 26 ter, Velma Cox
grandchildren.

## Wannie Simmons

 LAMESA - Services for Wannie 2 p.m. today in Bryan Street BaptistChurch here with the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor, and the Rev. J.P Jones, pastor of Dellwood Church in Midland, officiating.
Burial was to be in Lamesa Mem rial Park directed by Branon Funeral
Miss Simmons was found dead Wednesday in her home. Peace Justice Fred Vera ruled
due to natural causes.
A native of White County, Tenn. years where she was a member of Bryan Street Baptist Church. She was a cook at Medical Arts Hospital
Survivors include a sister, Mrs. ers, Herb Simmons of Lamesa and Hayden Simmons of Lubbock.

Mrs. C.J. Cox $\underset{\text { (Rae) Cox, 78, of Glasscock Count }}{\text { GARDEN CITY Mries }}$ (Rae) Cox, 78, of Glasscock County
died Thursday in a Stanton nursing home.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday
in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chap in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chap el. The eulogy will be given by he
grandson, Charles Cox Harris. Th grandson, Charles Cox Harris. The
Rev. Jim McWilliams, pastor of Gar den City United Methodist Church
will officiate at the graveside service in Garden City Cemetery Mrs. Cox was botre over the jail in
Ranier where her father was Ranier where eher father was a deputy
sheriff of Stonewall County. The tor sheriff of Stonewall County. The for
mer Rae Wilkinson was married Charles Cox Aug. 16, 1924, in. Bi
Spring. She and her husband lived Spring. She and her husband lived in
Stanton for two years and had lived on
the the same ranch in Glasscock County
since 1927. Mrs. Cox taught in Martin since 1927. Mrs. Cox taught in Martin
County schools, was a member of the County schoois, was a member or the
Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 143
in Garden City and was a member or in Garden City, and was a member of
the Garden City United Methodist the Garde
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Survivors include her husband;
daughter, Carlyn Harris of Gias daughter, Carlynn Harris of Gilas
scock County; a brother, Sam Wilkin son of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Kennet
(Cordilia) Cox of Lubbock; and tw Cordila)
grandsons.
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The family suggests memorials be
made to the West Te made to the West Texas Boys Ranch
in San Angelo or the West Texas in San Angelo or the West Texa
Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.
Pallbearess Pallbearers will be John Robinson,
Arlis Ratliff, Buster Cox. Da Saunders,
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Floyd Roberts
Graveside services for Floyd Ro berts, 69,1108 S. Baird St., were
at p p.mursday in Fairview Ceme
tery tery with the Rev. Ross Payne, pasto
of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiat ing. Services were directed by Ne
nie W. Ellis Funeral Home nie W. Ellis Funeral Home.
Roberts died Monday in
hospital.
Pallbearers were Gene Bishop Dennis Bishop, R.W. McQuatter
Curtis Yarbrough, Sterling Farri Eugenia L. Clark

BIG SPRING- - Eugenia Lee Clark
86, of Colorado City died Wednesda 86, or cosorado City died Wednesday
in a Roce enarsing home. Services were to be at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today
in the Nalley- Pickle Rosewood Chape here with the Rev. Jim Turner, past of the College Baptist Church, offii
ciating. Burial was to be in Ga len City Cemetery.
Mrs. Clark was born Sept. 24,
in Midand the daughter of Mr.
Mrs EI Md
nd Mrs. E.L. McMaster, pioneer Reaga
Rid County ranchers. She moved to Gar
den City with her family in 1910 . Sh was graduated from Draughn's Busi ness College in Abilene in 1913 . Sh
moved to Colorado City in 1999 and mig Spring in 1968 , returning to Colo rado City in 1975 . Mrs Clark worked
in the county clerk's office in Garden City fors several years and in the lelephone company office there for
nine years. She was a member of the
First Baptist Church of . Survivors include two sons, Lee Roy
Clark of Roscoe and Arvie C. Clark of Midland, two daughters, Dixie Lee
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kowski of Sand Springs A.V. McMaster of Dallas; a brother, Mona McMaster, Nettie McMaster
Myrtle McMaster. Ona Wells an Lela Cook, all of Big Spring, and Verna Sunday of Rosharon; 16 grand
children and 21 great grandchilren. Her grandsons, Tommy Mize
Hollis Mize Hollis Mize, Roy Mize, A.C. Clark Jr.
Roger Clark and Terry Clark, will be

Marvin L. Mermis
Marvin L. Mermis, 57, 1601 Neely
Ave., died Wednesday in a Houston hospital.
Services are pendin
Eillis Funeral Home.
Bert M. Seales
MULESHOE - Services for Bert Mary Beli and Alta Edwards. both of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 3 p.m. Satur
day in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev
H.D. Hunter pastor of Commit H.D. Hunter, pastor of Community
Church here, officiating. Burial will be in Mut Burial will be in Muleshoe Celis.
tery directed by Singelton-Ellis. Seales died Thursday at his home.
Born in Polk County, Ark. Seale Born in Polk County, Ark., Seales
moved to Bailey County in 1930 from
Roaring Roaring springs. Seales was marrie
to Thelma Carter April 11, 1924, Roaring Springs. He was a farmer and a Baptist
Other survivors include his wife,
seven sons, four daughters, a sister, a
brother, 26 grandchildren and great-grandchildren

## Amy O. Brown

TAHOKA - Services for Amy Ofetha Brown, b, or Tahoka, mother at 2 p.m. Saturday in Loving Chape Church of God in Christ with Elde James Scott officiating. Burial will be
in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home.
She died Wednesday in her home.
Mrs. Brown was a native of Limestone County and attended school in Sandy County. She moved to Lynn County in 1939 from Mexia. She was member of Loving Chapel Church of God in Christ.

Other survivors include her moth er, four daughters, two sons, a broth
er, 34 grandchildren and 32 great $\underset{\text { grandchildren }}{ }$


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