## The Hidland Reporter- Uelegram

## House votes for new plan

## to import Arkansas water



## U.S. House to vote on bill

 to speed up Sohio's pipelineWASHINGTON (AP) - The House will get a chance to vote on a bill designed
to speed up construction of a $\$ 1$ billion dollar pipeline that would carry Alaskan oil from California to Texas.
The House Commerce Committee on Monday voted unanimously to approve The House Commerce Committee on Monday voted unanimously to approve
legislation aimed at waiving regulations that hinder construction of the pipeline by Standard Oii Co. (Ohio).
Sohio said in March that it was abandoning the proposed pipeline because it was caught in a "quagmire of federal and state regulations."
The committee-approved bill would give the president authority to identify
and ask Congress to waive state or federal laws that hamper construction. and ask Congress to waive state or federal laws that hamper construction.
California officials had disputed the company's claims of delay in granting California officiais had disputed the company's claims of delay in granting
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Districe tentatively issued a permit. The states's Air Resources Board is the necessary permits. Last month, the South Coast Air Quality Management
District tentatively issued a permit. The states Air Resources Board. is
expected to give final a approval to the permit this month.

## JP precinct boundaries attacked;

 Citizen says he's filed complaintMidland County's justice of the
peace precinct boundaries drew fire peace precinct boundaries drew fire
Monday from a county citizen who
contends he filed a complain with the U.S. Department of Justice in the Bob Coonce, who said he is prohi-
bited from seeking office because he
does not reside within the boundaries does not reside within the boundaries
of $J$ precincts 2,3 , or 4, attacked the
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criminates against his right to hold office, he said Monday.
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## By RICHARD MAS

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said Monday that there were only two Commissioner Jack Leonard said
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Department official who Coonce sai Department offricial who Coonce sai
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## County tussles with redistricting

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Commissioners began discussing redistricting in March, but spitis over
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sioner Win Brown, would eliminate
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However, in discussion Monday
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Durward Wright contend that the current boundaries adequately re-
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domain to the High Plains area but domain to the High Plains area but
later relented. Patterson also won approval of an
amendment that would require the water authority to pay local property taxes on all Yand leased or owned
outside its jurisdiction. He and others from outside West Texas said loca
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forecast for the Midwest and Northeast: mild temperatures ar forecast elsewhere. Showers are predicted in the Pacific North west and southern Florida. (AP Laserphoto Map)

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Midland County discusses redistricting of precincts

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## MCAA considers quorum change

BILL MODISET
Staff Writer Although lacking one member to
make a quorum Monday night, the Midand Community Action Agency
board proceeded board proceeded with business on the
assurance from board member Char.
lie Welch that they could ratify the lie Welch that they could ratify the
atcions of Monday's meeting at the rum present. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Justice of the Peace
Courtroom at Midand County Court house, didn't get under way until 8:20
p.m. and then with only seven members present.
It takes eight of the
constitue a
Constitute a quorum.
But if a motion offered by Welch at the end of the meeting becomes reali
ty, it won't take eight members to ty, it won't take eight members to
constitute a quorum much longer
After waiting nearly After waiting nearly an hour for
additional board members to arrive
Monday and then proceeding with
business without a quorum, Welch
offered a motion about $9: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ tha onfered a motion abolatist p.m.
would amend the bylaws to tilow
board to operate with only half of the
".active qualified board members" present.
Under existing bylaws, the board
must have 51 percent of the members present - or eigh
constitute a quorum. The seven board members presen
Monday night voted unanimously i favor or that change. They now will
notify all board members in writin notify all board members in writing of
the change and they can ratify that
decision at the next regular board meeting.
Probiems plagued the board
throughout its Monday night meet ing.
Acting as board chairman in the Rey, Joy Bates informed board mem request for continued funding wil request for continued funding will
now be submitted to Gov. Bill Clem

The agency has faced uncertainty ${ }^{+}$board may need to gerounity gup-
regard to its continued since earlier this year when funding agency support and community sup-
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Nation was taken on that proposon a funding grant for this year. That
action followed the earlier withdraw. al of the city government support.
The city of Midland withdrew its support of of Me MCAA atter a ceity
councilman teuncilman, who was a member of
Ernest Angeoard, resigned. Mayor Ernest Angelo JJ. netified the baord
the city would reconsider its decision
if eertain if $\begin{aligned} & \text { certain conditions were met. } \\ & \text { Those conditions included total re- }\end{aligned}$. vision of the MCAA bylaws, resigna-
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those who had been on the staff prior The agency had hoped to funnel its
funding request through Lamesa, but unding request through Lamesa, bu
it was announced Monday that such a
pan may not be possibe plan may not be possible.
Ms. Bates told the board members
that "if it comes down to a veto." No a ction was taken on that propos-
al, however, although it was indicated the sugevertion will be pursued.
Another problem cropped up when An wa announced that letters of resig.
nation from the MCA board had
ne nation from the MCAA board had
been received from the Rev. Tom
Collins and Marti Garza. No new Collins and Marti Garza. No new
board members were discussed Monday night.
The board also interviewed Lee
Hinds of San Angelo and Mrs. Paul Hinds of San, Angelo and Mrs. Payl
Cooper or Midana tor the agency
executive director position, but took $\begin{aligned} & \text { no action. } \\ & \text { The agency has been without an }\end{aligned}$ exeecutive director since- late March,
when Alexandra Morris resigned that wost, charging the agency is a "politi-
cal football" and is not a "vible entity without the support a and cooper-
ation of local elected officials."

## Alternatives to home ownership

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| charges, would be about $81 / 2$ percent, Clark said. |  |  |  |
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| established by the Housing Authority, including setting limits for a minh- |  |  |  |
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| mum and maximum level of income. |  |  |  |
| Howard, Weil, La Bouisse and Frie-drich of New Orleans, La., alreadyhave been selecteded as underwriters. |  |  |  |
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| A feasibility study of the program'sneed in Midland is under way. |  |  |  |
| We have considered a maximum of $\$ 30,000$ for a $\$ 50,000$ home," Clark, |  |  |  |
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| claimed Mrs. Ramey, will have to |  |  |  |
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| seek shelter in an apartment for the first few years until they can save |  |  |  |
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| found in Midland the closest estimate available from an apartment associa- |  |  |  |
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| tion here, and that does not includenew apartments under construction, |  |  |  |
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| city of Odessa, pointed out that people are paying from $\$ 200$ to $\$ 450$ a month |  |  |  |
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| floor space. Considering what it takes to build an apartment today, this is not a ripoff deal." | Rising out of land that had been covered with mesquite, weeds and cactuses are an increasing number of apartment complexes to meet the housing needs in Midland. Those who can not buy a <br> single family home are settling for apartments, if they can afford the rapidly-rising rent. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos) |  |  |
| AND APARTMENTS appear to be ing needs in Midland. Those who can not buy a |  |  |  |
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| A young couple extends them selves to pay the rent," Dillard said | nventional home." | ance, the monthly payment would be about $\$ 140$. | closer to becoming a luxury only the those in the top 5 percent of the |
|  | SINCE THE Department of Hous- | The average mobile home sells for | income bracket will be able to afford, Dillard said. |
| "They can't accumulate money for an equity for a house. These people do have a decent income, but they are paying a large part of it for hous | ing and Urban Development adopted ing and Urban Developie home indus- regulations on the mobile | about $\$ 14,000$, he said. He described such a home as a three bedroom, two |  |
|  | try which were initiated in 1976, the | bath home or "a flashy two bedroom | "The rest of us are in a bind," he said "."The middle income |
|  |  | Average rental space in Midland is | about 40 percent of the people - are in |
| And cost of utilities, such as elec tricity, is going up, adding to the cost of rented housing. These (utilities) are as germane to living as the kit- | They (mobile homes) utilize every square inch of space. They use the | $\$ 60$ a month and this includes water. The renter, then, must pay the re |  |
|  | same materials and, in some cases, better materials. They have six-inch | maining utilities. <br> Sales, according to the dealer, are | "And the poor folks get b plumb out of the tub.' |
|  | walls and insulation is better than in | being registered to "all different |  |
| In Midland, finding an apartment under $\$ 200$ is becoming close to im- | conventional homes, ${ }^{\text {Down payment is }} 10$ percent, he | ranges of people. The oil patch is our | NEXT: Low income wage earners |
|  |  |  | e being priced completely out of the |
| looking for clean "decent" housing. One place on the south side of Mid | a two bedroom, two bath home, or a |  | housing market and are finding de- |
|  | "cheap three bedroom." Adding the | the increasing interest rates and diffi- | cent rentals harder to find at an affordable price. |
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## Peoples Temple conspiracy investigated

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## Mary Hillard

POST-Services for Mary Hillard,
91, of Lovington, N.M.. mother of
Willie Mor Willie Mae Hillard of Hobbs. N.M.,
were to be at 2 p.m. today in Justice-
Mason Funeral were o be at 2p. Home with the Rev.
Mason Funeral
Don Travis, pastor of the First United Don Travis, pastor of the First United
Methodist Church of Post, officiatMn kural was to be in Tefrace Ceme lery in Post.
Mrs. Hillard died Sunday in a Lub-
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ness. She was born in 1887 in Springfield,
Mo., lived in Southland northwest of Mo.. lived in Southland northwest of
Post, and moved to Lovington from Arkansas in 1947 .
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Star and the Methodist Church Star and the Methodist Church.
other survivors include a son
daughter, a sister daughter, a sister. four grandchil
'Skeeter' Reed
 were to be at 11 a.m. Today in Nalley-
Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was to Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was to
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hospital after a four-month illness.
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for 28 years, retiring Dec. 28, 1978 . He was a member of the ec. 1th and Bird Be
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an army veteran of World War II. Survivors includ e his wife: a son,
William Reed of Bi Spring a broth William Reed of Big Spring, a broth-
er. Joe Brown of Sand Springs, and er. Joe Brown of Sand Springs, and
three grandchildren.

Fund requests top
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Holmes says he hired man to kill Scott

LONDON (AP) - The Liberal Party's former
deputy treasurer, David Holmes, said he hired a professional kilter he met in a bar to murder
Jeremy Thorpe's alleged homosexual lover, the rosecuion's star witness claims.
Peter Bessell, a former member of Parliament
who lives in Oceanside, Calif., testified Monday that who lives in Oceanside, Calif., testified Monday that
Holmes visited him in Oceanside in 1976 and told him of the phot that failed to kili former model
Norman Scott and killed his dog instead. Bessell said Holmes told him he mel Bessell said Holmes told him he met Andrew
Newwon a former airline pilot, in a Chelsea tavern and paid him $\$ 10,000$ to kill Scott in 1975 , and
that Thorpe, then leader of the Liberal Party, was that Thorpe, then leader of the
aware Newton had been hired.
Bessell said Holmes at first told him the reason the
dog got shot was that Newton and Scott were dog got shot was that Newton and Scott were arguing
over a photograph Scott had showing Newton in a over a photograph Scott had showing Newton in a
compromising situation with a woman. Newton was
married at the time.

## Peace aid

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Senate Monday by a 73.11
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The President of the United States believes the shortage is real.

Experts in Congress, govcruntent and industry believe it is real.

Twenty nations are reducing consumption because they belicue the shortage is real.

Even before Iran shut down, gasoline supplies were tight. Demand continues to grow. But government has limited the use of octane improvers. So refiners need more crude, and more complex refining facilities, to make the same amount of gasoline

Since 1975 U.S. oil production including Alaska increased only $3 \%$. But consumption went up $16 \%$. Industry efforts to add production were impeded by regulations, red tape and price controls.

Iran has resumed exports,
1 but at a reduced volume. Free world oil supplies are short of demand by more than a million barrels daily.

For now-we must conserve because the shortage is real!' For the future-we must develop all U.S. energy resources-because the shortage is real!



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## Kylene Barker:

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may have occurred on the part of others." Edelman, Herlinger and other officials were pro-
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540,000 a year may qualify, the ayerage income
participantsts was under $\$ 21,000$. And Chicago quires that 8 spercenter of the toans go to those with
ncomes under $\$ 29,500$. "Loans were made to families of average house
hold incomes of just over $\$ 17.00$ in Denver and about
$\$ 16.000$ in Mines $\$ 16,000$ in Minneapolis,". Whit ehurst said ". "ne the
has been led tobelieve. though, than nearly all of the
loans have gone to families in the $\$ 40,000$ income range."
Uliman said the bond programs are bad public
policy because Congress can exercise no direct control over how they are carried out. If such
government aid to home ownershin, is needed, he
contends, Congress should consider direct spending programs, rather than tax subsidies.
Donald Lubick, an assistant secretary of the trea
sury, said continued widespread use of the bonds hreatens to drain the municipal bond market of
money needed for such public projects as airports
In other economic developments Monday:
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o seven years to bing the inflation rate down to
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Rifhard Cooper, her undersecretary for economic
affais, said he expects Congress will approve the agreement by mid June. He said this was an
-optimistic but not unreasonable" target. Mrs. Kreps said negotiations for the textile agree-
ment setting quotas on Chinese textile exports to the ment setting quotas on Chinese textile exports to the
United States will start May 20 and she expects
Unat agreement to be concluded a few weeks later. The Cartemen administration has said it would not send
the trade agreement to Congress until it gets the The arde agreement, which opens the way to full
economic relations between the two countries, was. initialed by China's foreign trade minister and Mrs.
Kreps on Monday, signifying their approval of its It still has to be approved by the two governments. signed and subr itted to Congress for approval.
It provides for reciprocal most- favored-nation
treatment, reducing U.S. duties on a number of
 likely to reap a "bonanza. "in US.S. Chine trade. She
called the pact "a framework within which trade can go forward."
t...II removes some of the possible hazards from
the business point of view in doing business with China, she said.
She declined to give specificics of the agreement but
said it allows trade between the two countries to expand to full potential.

$\qquad$ Sear Brownwood, according to a spokesmant, who with the
ne Dawson County Sherifr's Office.
Vasquez was charged with murder in the shooting
death of Vincente Vasquez Sr. (no relation). 78, of Lamesa.
The inident occurred about 11130 p.m. Sunday at
Vasquez' residence on the east side of Lamesa, a




Mrs. Kreps said the textile agreement will not
affect textile exports to the United States by Hong Koct, Southe Korea and other countries.
Asked about the cutback in the Chinese moderniz tion program, Mrs. Kreps saidd: "The readjustment
includes more careful consideration of the infrasructure that is necessary to modernize, in particu-
ar the need to develop hydroelectric lar the need to develop hydroelectric, power and
transport which will suppord industry.:"
Cooper said the readjustment is not likely to affect U.S. China trade.

Two-way trade between the two countries in 1978
otaled $\$ 1.1$ billion. It is expected to rise to about $\$ 2$ billion in the currrent year and to to $\$ 4$ bislilion to byout $\$ 2.2$.
In addition to the trade agreement, Mrs. Kreps and her team signed four science and technology agree-
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