

WEATHER

	High	Low	Rain
Feb. 3	59	30	
Feb. 4	63	25	
Feb. 5	66	30	
Feb. 6	64	32	
Precipitation to date:			5.0

Linaker Exonerated In Court

Richard Linaker, former mayor and councilman of Palmdale, Friday was exonerated in Superior Court of all charges brought in a real estate commissioner's investigation.

Linaker said that he has been "bitter" about the distribution of a letter last April which listed Superior Court cases with Linaker as defendant in causes of action including misrepresentation, fraud, recession concealment, conspiracy, and secret profit.

Linaker said Saturday that he believes the distribution of what he termed a "smear attack" led to his loss in the Apr. 14, 1970, Palmdale city council election.

Friday's court decision overturned the real estate commissioner's ruling.

Linaker said that he feels that "my eight years of dedication to the community" as a councilman and mayor were overlooked by many people in the community when the letter was distributed for purposes of "character assassination".

Linaker is manager of the Bobick Realty and Investment Co., with offices at 1540 E. Palmdale Blvd.

The focus is on the importance of water in development of the Antelope Valley this week as state and civic leaders get together for two significant meetings.

The first, Tuesday, Feb. 9, is a day-long Water Seminar in the Antelope Valley Inn. The second a "Civic Water Luncheon", Thursday, Feb. 11, also in the Antelope Valley Inn.

The leading water authorities of California will attend the Antelope Valley Board of Trade-Antelope Valley East Kern Water District Water Seminar, Tuesday.

Registration for this "vital" Antelope Valley Meeting may be made now, at the Board of Trade office, 44812 Elm Ave. in Lancaster, or by calling (805) 942-9581. Cost of the meeting and luncheon is just \$3.50. This will include coffee served during the registration period, 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Key speaker at the public event will be Director William R. Gianelli of the California Department of Water Resources. AVBOT President George Theophanis said Gianelli will speak following the seminar luncheon on the subject, "The State Water Project in the Antelope Valley". Theophanis added, Gianelli's presentation will reveal the State Water Department findings with respect to the supplemental water needs of this area.

Morning speakers and their subjects will be: Thomas A. Maddock, Boyle Engineering; "The AVEK Water Agency project for distribution of State Water Project"; John Lambie, Los Angeles County Engineer; "Need for supplemental water by local district"; Sanitation District; "Role of Waste Water Reclamation water resources of the AV"; David Pelgen, California Department of Water Resources; "Recreation and fish and game aspects of water resource development in the Antelope Valley"; Chairman of the Semi-

nar will be Wallace G. Spinarski, General Manager, AVEK Water Agency, and Chairman of the AVBOT Water Committee. The AVBOT President stressed the interested public is invited to attend the Water Seminar. Reservations are requested by calling "BOT" at 942-9581. Theophanis also added "there will be ample opportunity for the audience to question the speakers".

On Thursday, the Civic Water Luncheon is being jointly sponsored by the California Water Resources Association and the Lancaster and Palmdale Chambers of Commerce. Prior to the 12:30 p.m. luncheon session, there will be a meeting of the CWRA Board of Directors at 9 a.m. in the Inn.

Doyle F. Boen's CWRA president will preside at both sessions. The Board of Directors agenda calls for reports from committees, with special emphasis on the Legislative Committee and Engineering Committee.

Principal speaker at the luncheon session will be Samuel B. Nelson, former State Director of Public Works; former General Manager of Southern California Rapid-Transit District; and former General Manager-Chief Engineer, Los

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Dr. Lovelace Hearing Set For Monday

Charged with murdering his former associate in practice, Dr. Daniel Dudley Lovelace of Lancaster faces a preliminary hearing in the Antelope Judicial District Court tomorrow morning at 10 to determine if he'll be bound over to Los Angeles Superior Court for trial.

The complaint against Dr. Lovelace specifically alleges that he "did willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Dr. Hugh Clemmer."

Dr. Clemmer, 46, was shot to death in a 15th St. W. and Ave. J service station Saturday morning, Jan. 30, witnesses say by Dr. Lovelace, who was taken into custody there by sheriff's officials a short time later.

Dr. Lovelace, 62, was arraigned in the Antelope Judicial District Court last Monday and is being held without bail.

He's represented by Dennis Cannon, member of the Lancaster law firm of Beaudet,

Officials Seek Solution To Rolls-Royce Problems

An all-out effort involving government officials, industrial leaders, and top bankers from England and the United States is underway to find a solution to the awesome problem of the financial collapse of Rolls-Royce Ltd. Nervous stomach was a common ailment in Antelope Valley these past few days as the future of the Rolls-Royce RB.211 jet engine program was in doubt, casting a dark cloud over the future of the Lockheed L-1011 program. As of Friday, Lockheed officials said that there had been no layoffs, but that hiring has been halted. Well over 5000 workers are employed at the Lockheed TriStar plant in Palmdale, which was built at a cost of \$50 million to turn out the new series of wide-bodied commercial jets. Rolls-Royce went into receivership last Thursday. The financial collapse was triggered by heavy losses on produc-

tion of the RB.211 turbojet engines which power the Lockheed TriStars. A Lockheed spokesman said that it will probably be the middle of this week before the company will have some indication of the future of the RB.211 and the TriStar program. British and U.S. government officials were reported conferring to explore possible U.S. financial aid to pay for continued production of the jet engines. Some sources indicated the British Prime Minister Edward Heath had talked directly with President Richard Nixon, but the reports couldn't be confirmed. Following the announcement Thursday that Rolls-Royce had gone into receivership, Daniel Haughton, Lockheed chairman, issued this statement: "Our senior management officials, making a visit to

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Two Major Water Sessions Slated for AV This Week

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news in brief

City of Hope Chapter to Meet Tuesday Ray B. Edwards Chapter 819, City of Hope, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 7 until 9 p.m. in Park View School cafeteria. During the session, a television set donated to a recent fund-raising project by Loewen and Sons, will be presented.

Sun Village Chamber Membership To Meet

The Sun Village Chamber of Commerce will conduct a general membership meeting on "membership drive" planning at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Monday), in the Antelope School auditorium, 37237 100th St. East, in Littlerock. Reciprocal memberships and the building fund also are to be considered, reports Chamber President Fred Roberson.

PID Board To Consider Resolution

The Palmdale Irrigation District Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Monday), in the District Offices. Among agenda items to be considered is a resolution objecting to the sale of certain real property. Also to be considered is attendance at an extension course on fresh water lakes and their management.

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been stabbed to death, but not sexually molested. Hoffman was taken into custody at 7:15 a.m. Friday at his residence at 38732 Pond Ave., about a mile from where her body was found.

It had been Hoffman, along with Tony Cooper, 16, who had originally alerted sheriff's officials to the discovery of the body.

At his arraignment Friday afternoon in the Antelope Judicial District Court, Hoffman was represented by Deputy Public Defender Joë Vaughn, who waived reading of the felony complaint.

Judge William J. Wright ordered Hoffman held without bail and Friday night was driven to the Sheriff's main central jail by homicide detective Rudy Silvas, George Palmer and Von Sturm.

Even as Hoffman was being arraigned Friday afternoon at 2:30, homicide officials recovered a small pocket 2-inch multipurpose knife in the field only about 100 yards where the victim's body had been discovered.

While the immediate vicinity was intensively combed shortly after the murder, searchers apparently "walked right by it," in the words of one investigator.

It was underneath a tumbleweed and laboratory tests are being made in an attempt to determine if it was the murder weapon.

Why the homicide detectives returned to the field and conducted another search for the knife Friday hasn't been disclosed.

In another late development of the case, homicide officials yesterday were attempting to locate Cooper—who discovered the body with Hoffman.

Reportedly, Cooper left Palmdale by bus this week believed enroute to Arkansas.

Homicide Lt. Richard Griffin, who has headed the investigation, would only comment that "we'd like to question him further," though

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