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Sierra Club

'Intrusion'

Condemned

On Tuesday, the Sierra Club filed a federal suit to revoke the

AVEK Ponders Direction Following Election 'Loss'

The big question of the week, following the apparent failure of the AVEK bonds on Tuesday, is: "What happens next?"

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Block Parents, before PSD Board

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The board also acted to au- thorize Superintendent Lovik to draft a resolution lending District support to the proposed Block Parent Program sponsored by the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce.

The off-agenda decision fol- lowed introduction of a letter from the South Antelope Val- ley PTAs Council favoring the Program and asking District support so the Council could move ahead in developing the project.

Lovik told the Board he

intercontinental airport in Palmdale.

The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce wasn't long in re- sponding to what it termed "intervention of the Sierra Club."

At their regular monthly luncheon meeting held yester- day at the Oasis Bowl, cham- ber directors went on record that neither it or the commu- nity of Palmdale has need for the "unauthorized and unwar- ranted intrusion into the af- fairs of our community (by the Sierra Club)."

Action came in the form of a resolution, approved without any dissenters, and also contains the state- ments:

"... we have learned of no person in our community who is a member of the Sierra Club and,

"... the Sierra Club has not made itself known to us and...

"Now therefore be it re- solved that the Palmdale

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news in brief

Juniper Bowl Passion Play Is Casting

Casting for the Annual Passion Play present- ed during Easter Sunrise Services at Juniper Bowl, sponsored by the Juniper Hills Community Asso- ciation, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, reports Glenn Lougee.

"Anyone wishing to participate is welcome. We need "disciples, thieves, and others, and John Mitchum will again direct the presentation," Lou- gee said. For additional information, call him at 944-2421.

School Board Candidates Filing Deadline

Candidates for vacancies on the School Dis- trict Boards of the Antelope Valley and Los An- geles County must file their completed declara- tions of intent to run by 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Office of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles.

Papers of declaration must be picked up in person or may be obtained by designating an agent, in writing, presented to the Registrar of Voters.

John Birch Society to Show Film Saturday

A film, entitled "Anarchy USA," will be screened Saturday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in Park View School, 808 W. Ave. J, Lancaster.

The movie, to which the public is invited, is being presented by Antelope Valley chapters of the John Birch Society.

Lockheed Employees Dance Scheduled

Members of the Lockheed Employees Recrea- tion Club (LERC) will host a dance starting at 8 p.m., Saturday, in Exposition Hall on the AV Fairgrounds, Ave. I and Division St., in Lancaster.

Admission donation is \$1 per person and all members and guests are welcome. Music for dancing will be provided by Harry Leff.

Lancaster Chamber Changes Plan to Honor FAER Men

Spinarski, general manager of the agency, said Wednesday that the board will probably just wait and see what the U. S. Supreme court rules on bond votes.

A slight majority of 51.13 percent of the Antelope Val- ley voters approved the \$49 million bond issue Tuesday with 5497 voting Yes and 5253 voting no. The No percentage

This case, which originated in the Alhambra and South Pasadena areas, has now been taken to the U. S. Supreme Court. It is hoped that a de-

news in brief

A West Virginia bond elec- tion majority case is also under consideration by the U. S. Supreme Court. This case reportedly involves an appeal on a West Virginia State Supreme Court ruling that a 60 per cent bond vote require- ment is constitutional.

(The Antelope Valley Union High School district is also awaiting the bond election decision, which might affect the district's \$8½ million bond election vote last Nov. 3 which garnered a 57 per cent affirma- tive vote).

Spinarski said that en- gineering work on the pro- posed water system will stop, although the majority of the work has already been done, including acqui- sition of properties for var- ious treatment plants.

A contract was let last month for installing a 30-inch water line under the Antelope Valley Freeway at Ave. N and the work will go forward.

Spinarski said that trying to build the AVEK water sys- tem on a "pay as you go" basis would be financially im- possible because it would re- quire a tax rate of possibly \$8 per assessed valuation to

Spinarski said that the

agency has never seriously considered use of revenue bonds because they would require excessively high water payments.

Although no calculations have been refined, it is be- lieved that the cost of the water might be as much as \$100 per acre foot, which would mean that retelling or- ganizations would "not buy supplemental water.

The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency Board of Directors will meet on Tues- day, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the agency headquarters and the future direction of the agency will probably be dis- cussed.

Al Skelton, president of AVEK, said Tuesday night that if the affirmative vote had been higher, more than 60 per cent, he would have been encouraged to hold another election in the near future.

Charles Taylor, who headed the AVEK Citizens' Committee for Water and Jobs, said that the election outcome was par- tially hurt by the Lockheed layoffs and the earthquake damage.

AVEK ELECTION TALLY						
Precinct	No.	Polling Place	YES		NO	
			%	%	%	%
1		Acton Camp	64	46.4	74	53.6
2		Corman School	31	44.3	39	55.7
3		Del Sur School	110	58.8	77	41.2
4		41304 N 27th St. W.	99	56.9	75	43.1
5		Mayflower Garden	128	61.5	80	38.5
6		Lane Park	157	42.4	213	57.6
7		Quartz Hill School	163	45.3	197	54.7
8		Valley View School	203	47.1	228	52.9
9		Juniper School	118	40.3	175	59.7
10		Sahara Motel	86	48.0	93	52.0
11		10153 E. Pmdl. Blvd.	109	61.2	69	38.8
12		Pearblossom Chamber	29	29.3	70	70.7
13		Wilsona School	45	35.7	81	64.3
14		Eastside School	137	63.4	79	36.6
15		Mira Loma	85	45.9	100	54.1
16		Desert View School	156	45.1	190	54.9
17		45546 Newtree	107	36.8	184	63.2
18		Mariposa School	134	46.7	153	53.3
19		American Legion Hall	178	62.9	105	37.1
20		1617 E. Ave. I	122	58.4	87	41.6
21		A.V. Fairgrounds	157	53.6	136	46.4
22		Linda Verde School	178	51.4	168	48.6
23		Joshua School	164	49.5	167	50.5
24		1453 W. Kerrick St.	238	62.0	146	38.0
25		Sunnydale School	167	49.7	169	50.3