ROSE PARADE FLOAT—Antelope Valley's float, which won first in the Associated Cities category, proudly rolled along Colorado Boulevard New Year's Day in Tournament of Roses parade to be seen by millions of television viewers across the nation. On the float (left to right) are Sue Thomas, Palmdale; Barbara Williams, partially hidden, Rosamond; Sandra Mingus, Pearblossom; Judy Stout, Lancaster; and Linda Dyer, Quartz Hill.

—Valley Press Photo

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...lor meet ... the Antelope Valley Assn. next week.

Jan. 13, more than ...ope Valley property ...most of them Los ...area residents, and ...d association offi... meet at a luncheon ...verly Hilton Hotel, ...Hills.

Jan. 16. Brig. Gen. ...hooper, commanding the Air Force Flight ...ter, Edwards Air ...e, will be the speaker ...ociation's membership ... at the Antelope Val...

... the pilots of the ... expected to attend ... of honor. A "State ...alley" message will ...ure of the luncheon. ...ron Hurlbut, project ...r Force Plant 42, also ... on the details of new ... at Palmdale Airport. ...tions for the two ... may be made by ... the Progress Associ... or Whitehall 5-3412.

...Training ...ons Slated

...training for Boy... leaders is scheduled ...e Thursday, Jan. 15, ...nounced today at the ...ur Antelope Valley ...tion. A total of three ... will be held. Others ... Jan. 19 and 26.

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...to place your ad in the ...ess just phone Wheat... 3111, Whitehall 2-1231, ...Bethel 5-2585, or come ... office, 706 E. Avenue ...Palmdale.

...ost double after ... been on the slow side. ...eggs, poultry, and rabbits are the big sellers.

ANTELOPE HILLS MARKET, 31104 N. 131st Street E. — Business has really picked up and we expect it to get better. Our prices have not changed, though we are enjoying a heavy run on meats, milk and bread.

THRIFTY, 548 W. Avenue I —People went crazy the first ... or two — especially New Year's Day. At first they shopped just for particular items. Then the panic subsided. Now they are doing their regular weekly shopping in a normal manner. Meats from the supplier have edged up just a little, but generally prices remain unchanged.

ARDEN FARMS, Lancaster —We're doing just about the same volume of business, with our deliveries going to the small stores, which are showing increases of 1000 per cent. One store that used to average $300 a day now does $3500. We are making two and three runs daily, compared to one run every other day as in the past. Residents may be a bit inconvenienced, but from our sales we can say that they are getting their supplies.

GENTERT'S MEAT PROCESSING, 41424 N. 27th St. W. —We sell and process meats,

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PUC to Hear Gas Co. Case

Hearing before an examiner of the Public Utilities Commission is scheduled for 11 a.m. tomorrow, Jan. 9, at Palmdale Chamber of Commerce building, 924 E. Palmdale Blvd., in the matter of applications of the Southern California and Southern Counties gas companies for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

The hearing is in connection with the extension of service in the Lancaster and Agua Dulce areas, said Vern Ward, gas manager for the gas company.

B-70, F-108 Work Awarded

Contracts have been awarded three additional firms to assist North American Aviation Inc. build its F-108 interceptor and B-70 intercontinental bomber, according to an announcement in North Hampton.

Lockheed Aircraft division at Marietta, Ga., will build a fuselage section of the bomber. Chance Vought, Dallas, Tex., will manufacture horizontal and vertical stabilizer sections. Convair, San Diego, will build the F-108 wing.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REVIEWED

Need for Water Stressed By AV-East Kern Group

(ED. NOTE: Antelope Valley, like most of California, is greatly concerned with a growing supplemental water problem, that unless solved is portentous of critical times for all of California in the not distant future. This area has a group of conscientious citizens who have been aware of this "coming event" for the last five years. In this issue the work of the past year of this citizens group —the Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Basin Association—is reviewed.)

1. The association has had 12 regular meetings of its 18 member Board of Directors, with executive board meetings at least once a month.

Listed are directors and officers of the association:

C. Virgil Davis, president; R. B. McNutt, vice president; B. W. Messer, secretary; M. R. Card, Lowell W. Felt, Ruel Williams, W. J. Valentine, Jane S. Pinheiro, W. N. Taylor, R. J. Aikins, vice president; Charles B. Colby, treasurer; A. B. McAdams, Dell L. Falls, Lawrence Harris, Harry M. Levy, R. G. Lunt, L. R. Schwalger, Warren O. Wagner.

2. Representatives have been present at 12 regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the State-wide Feather River Project Association of California, and at the executive board and committee meetings of the FRPA each month. Bob Aikins is the Antelope Valley director on the FRPA board.

3. Many exhibitions of educational motion pictures regarding water have been shown locally to service clubs, chambers, etc. (12,000 viewers to date.)

4. Directors of the association have presented talks before many local civic gatherings, etc.

5. Your representatives have attended legislative committee hearings in various cities from Redding in the north, to San Diego in the south.

6. A V-K W B A representatives have attended hearings of State Water Commission and the State Water Commission and the Department of Water Resources of the State, in communities up and down the coast.

7. Representatives of the group have attended many water meetings on invitation, both regional and state-wide.

8. The association with the cooperation of many valley groups hosted the state-wide Feather River Project Association (for second year) for a meeting in Lancaster for two days last May. This year's guest speaker for the principal session was Goodwin J. Knight, governor of California.

9. The association hosted a valley-wide "Water Meeting" on last June fifth, with Deputy Director Shelton of the Department of Water Resources as the guest speaker.

10. Directors made an intensive three months "Water District Study" this past Fall. The result was the recommendation that a water district be formed in the Antelope Valley.

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Series Offers Information About Irrigation District

(ED. NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on operation of the Palmdale Irrigation District, prepared by Engineer-Manager Lowell W. Felt, to provide information prior to the district's forthcoming election on Feb. 3.)

An irrigation district is formed principally for the purpose of supplying adequate supplies of irrigation and domestic water. It is a state public agency and is so defined by Section 20570 of Irrigation District Law in the California Water Code which states, "It is reaffirmed that Districts are State Agencies formed and existing for governmental purposes."

The formation of an Irrigation District may be proposed by petition of either the majority in number of the holders of title to land in a proposed district or by 500 petitioners, each of whom is an elector residing in the proposed district, or the holder of title to land therein and which petitioners include the holders of title to not less than 20 per cent in value of the land included within the proposed district.

The petition, when completed, is presented to the Board of Supervisors of the general County and the State of California, Department of Water Resources.

Upon determining the sufficiency of the petition and upon receipt of a favorable feasibility report from the Department of Water Resources, the Board of Supervisors calls a formation election. At the election, in addition to determining whether or not the district will be formed, the elective officers, which include the Board of Directors, Assessor, Collector and Treasurer, are also chosen.

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the district and is required to direct district affairs in accordance with Irrigation District law which is given in Division 11 of the State of California Water Code. A few examples of the many duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors are:

Establish district policy and change this policy when necessary.

Employ and remove agents, officers and employees of the district.

Establish water and assessment rates, and

Approve and to adopt plans, specifications and contracts with which the district is concerned.

The responsibility assumed by directors upon taking office will be enlarged upon in articles to follow.

Weather Comes In Full Dress

Strong winds, thunder and lightning, and a heavy drench in one package early Monday morning — was the dramatic appearance for 1959 of Old Man Weather.

A total of .36 rainfall was registered by the Palmdale & Littlerock District.

- Weather -

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 31	65	29
Jan. 1	74	30
Jan. 2	62	38
Jan. 3	52	28
Jan. 4	49	29
Jan. 5	57	29
Jan. 6	57	29

Whit Carter Named to World Post

Whit Carter, Lancaster businessman and civic leader, will leave Sunday for Washington D. C. to attend an Organizing Committee meeting for the Fifth World Forestry Congress to be held in 1960.

Appointed to the post by the secretary of state, Carter will meet with forestry and industrial representatives from all over the country to plan the Forestry Congress to be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, during the late summer of next year.

Purpose of the Forestry Congress, which has never been held in the United States, is to "advance the science and practice of forestry in its broadest meaning by providing an opportunity for the exchange of information and the development of ideas on a broad international scale and over the entire field of forestry."

A number of tours in the western states will be conducted for persons attending the Congress.

The Congress will be held in Seattle Aug. 29 through Sept. 10, 1960. Several meetings of the organizing committee will be held to plan the Congress.

Aliens Advised On Reporting

Alien address report cards are to be completed and returned to the Postoffice in person by noon Saturday, Jan. 31, by every alien who is within the United States on the first day of January, according to a news release issued by the Post Office Department this week.

Any alien who willfully or inexcusably fails to report as required is liable to be taken into custody and deported. In addition, imprisonment or fines may be levied before deportation, the statement said.

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"The program is a long-range project that will mean stability, prosperity, and a growth seldom equalled anywhere.

"Our great Antelope Valley will burst its seams," Fleming said. "We must move immediately to assure adequate highways, orderly expansion, schools, services, all of the things that will be needed by a metropolitan center within a scant months away.

"We do not yet know exactly how many new jobs will be filled at Palmdale. Figures being bandied about range from 10,000 to 17,000 and even more.

"By way of explanation, let us take the smaller figure—10,000 new jobs — and see what it will mean to Antelope Valley," Fleming added.

"Addition of 10,000 new industrial jobs at Palmdale Airport will mean another 17,000 jobs created in stores, markets, services and related fields. It will mean a population increase of 30,000, an increase in retail sales of $48 million, 400 new stores, 7000 new telephones, 8000 to 9000 new homes.

It will mean a great deal more money will be spent in Antelope Valley: $8 million more for groceries; $4.3 million for restaurants; $1 million for department and variety stores; $5.5 million for auto dealers; $2.2 million for service stations; $11 million for other retail stores," Fleming declared.

"As newly elected president of Palmdale Chamber of Commerce, I shall call upon every resource at our command — every man and woman in our area — to assure the smooth transition of Antelope Valley from a bustling suburban community to a great city".

"It will be a great year for all of us the greatest year we have ever seen. It will, indeed, be a Happy New Year for all."

Tests Offered College Pupils

New students who wish to enter Antelope Valley College for the spring semester which begins Jan. 26 should report to the college library, 45024 Third Street East, for placement tests, at either 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, said Eugene Schumacher, registrar.

This is the last scheduled session for placement tests prior to the opening of the college semester, he explained.

Antelope Valley College offers the first two years of regular college transfer courses leading to a college degree. In addition, it has specialized courses leading to immediate employment such as secretarial, electronics, engineering aide, vocational nursing, and police science.

Bus transportation is provided from Palmdale, college officials pointed out.

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Other Chamber di... 1959 include Marri... James Metcalfe, De... Joe Shreve, Murray ... Jenner, Tom Thornal... mer Spicher, Chark... Virgil Davis, John R... Hank Anthony.

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Thursday, Jan. 8
12 noon — AV Kiwa...
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7 p.m. — Masons.
8 p.m. — Emblem ...
8 p.m. — Order of th...
7:30 p.m. Mother's ... Bethel 258

Monday, Jan. 12
7:30 p.m. — Elons

Tuesday, Jan. 13
6:45 p.m. — Kiwani...
7:30 p.m. Job's Daug... Bethel 258
8 p.m. Auxiliary ... the Moose.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
12 noon — Board of ... ors — C of C
8 p.m. VFW.

Coming, Events:
Jan. 17 — Chamber ... merce Installation ... Country Club
Jan. 24 — YMCA Inst... Sage School

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