

act is available, and no local money will be needed. Davidson, an insurance broker in Los Angeles, said the hospital will be built in an E shape and will be of one floor design.

ing Charles Colby; A committee of Jerry Chase, Hank Anthony, Tommy Thornburgh and Martin Nelson was named to study the proposed Antelope Valley-East Kern Municipal Wa-

dale at the corner of 9th Street East and Avenue Q, and membership chairman Elmer Spicher asked for assistance of directors in bringing in additional members.

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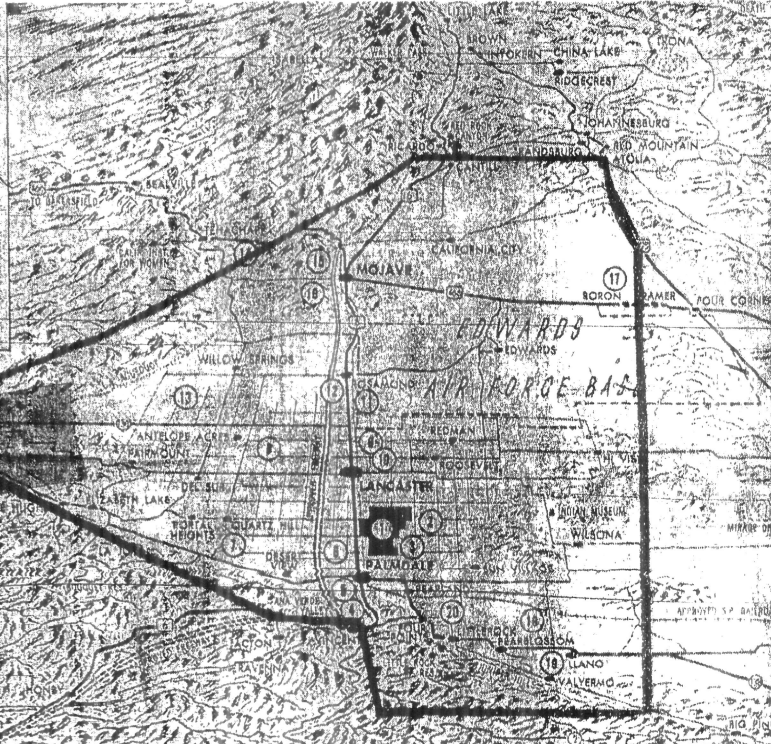
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Plans for Valley Water District, Empire Day Moving Ahead Rapidly

Proposed Antelope Valley East Kern Municipal Water District



PROPOSED BOUNDARY—Here is the proposed boundary line for the Antelope Valley-East Kern Municipal Water District. The huge area embraces the wide desert-land of this rapidly developing

basin. The boundary was proposed by the board of directors of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Basin Association. Special election to form the district is planned for later this year.

Governor to Attend Celebration in June

Despite the threat of dissension by Palmdale Irrigation District, plans for forming a municipal water district and holding the AVEK Empire Water Day on June 6 were being carried forth this week by Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Basin Association.

Developments during the past few days included:

1. Announcement by directors of the Palmdale Irrigation District that they intend to exclude their district from the proposed municipal water district.
2. Acceptance by Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown of the invitation to be the guest of honor at the Empire Water Day here.
3. Receipt of a letter by AVEK Water Basin Association from Harvey O. Banks, director of the Department of Water Resources for the State of California, stressing the importance of early formation of an overall water district in the Antelope Valley-East Kern area to negotiate with the State for supplemental water.
4. Resignation of C. Virgil Davis as president of the water basin association, due to press of personal business, and the naming of R. B. McNutt to head the group.

First indication of a rift in the previous united effort to bring supplemental water to Antelope Valley came last Friday night when directors of the Palmdale Irrigation District at an adjourned meeting made it known they would seek to be excluded from the proposed municipal water district, stating that they could not act directly with the State for basic supplemental water and could, in fact, negotiate for the entire water basin.

Later it was announced that a meeting of the two water boards was being arranged to further discuss the matter. Tuesday the AVEK Water Basin Association said the dinner meeting will be held this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Caravan Inn.

Regarding the meeting, Manager Lowell Felt of the PID said that the request of the water basin association the board of directors of the PID agreed to a joint meeting. We made arrangements to hold

such a public meeting at the Palmdale Elementary school. Our board is agreeable to the change of meeting place and the PID would like to invite those interested to attend.

Meanwhile the acceptance of Governor Brown to be in the Valley for AVEK Empire Water Day on June 6 and speak at the Governor's dinner and ball that evening spurred fund-raising committees for the municipal water district into renewed action.

Only those who have contributed \$100 or more will be invited to the dinner and dance. Funds being raised will be used for expenses during the formation period of the proposed AVEK Municipal Water District.

That such an agency should be created at an early date was stressed in a letter received this week by President McNutt of the association from Harvey Banks, state director of water resources.

In his letter, Banks said, "concerning the proposal to form the Antelope Valley-East Kern Municipal Water District (1911 Act), I would like to stress the importance of early formation of such an overall district in order that there will be in existence a master agency to negotiate and contract with the State for water service from the east branch of the San Joaquin Valley-Southern California Aqueduct System. Before we start any actual construction, or even finish the final design, it will be necessary for us to determine from the local areas to be served, such as the Antelope Valley area, the amounts of water for which each area desires to contract, the repayment and pricing schedules to be incorporated in the contract, and other similar matters. A master agency covering the entire area concerned will

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Lancaster C of C Slate Announced

Fourteen men have been nominated for the Board of Directors election June 9 for the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

The slate from which seven directors will be elected was announced at yesterday's Chamber of Commerce meeting at the AV Inn.

Nominated are Bill Wright, Vern Ward, Ward Cobb, C. W. Smith, Len Leydacker, J. R. Rudnick, Dr. Larry Dee, Hal Peavy, Dick Bond, Milton Coddington, R. N. Jewell, Sid Oshem, Danny Miller, and Jim Hennessy.

At the meeting Vern Ward, chairman of the chamber's

Daylight Saving Time Comes Back Next Sunday a.m.

That annual plague to the minds of men that always ends in confusion comes up again this Sunday morning, Apr. 26, when Daylight Saving Time goes into effect throughout the state.

New watch closely and we'll try to explain this thing in terms that even a simple-minded newspaperman could understand.

At 1 a.m., Sunday, Apr. 26, move your clocks and watches ahead one hour to 2 o'clock.

WEATHER		
Date	Max.	Min.
April 15	74	51
April 16	76	45
April 17	66	49

Thirty-One Candidates Enter Trustee Races

Thirty-one candidates have declared themselves in the running for local school trustee posts.

Special election will be held throughout Antelope Valley's high school and elementary districts May 19.

Voters in the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School district will also ballot this day on the proposed tax rate ceiling increase from \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$1.50.

Wide-open contests will provide drama in most of the districts. In four districts, there will be contests for the trustee positions.

Here are the candidates and the number of vacancies in each district.

Seven candidates filing in

term ending June 30, 1961, in the Palmdale District, is Robert J. Nelson.

Running unopposed for the one vacancy in each district is Troy C. Hill, Eastside Union School District; Howard E. Shoemaker, incumbent, Jordan School District; and Homer J. Ranes, incumbent, Wells on a School District.

Opposing the reelection of Alma L. Albrigo and Allen H. Waddo for the two vacancies in the Keppel Union School District, will be Berne H. Evans Jr. and William R. LePage.

Ray P. Livingston, incumbent in the Westside Union School District, will be opposed by Margaret Duce, in the one vacancy contest.

Running for two seats in the Central District will be

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