

# On Posting Price Information

er, franchise holder for the Chimbole; Robert Gilliland, Hooper, general manager.

## Judson's Resignation Accepted

The resignation of Palmdale Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Judson, was announced by Chamber President Ed Eubanks, Wednesday. The action was accepted at a special meeting of the Chamber's Board of Directors called to consider the matter.

The Rev. Eubanks said that Judson has several applications he presently is considering.

Prior to accepting the position and moving to Palmdale in May, 1970, Judson was very active on the Board of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce, and has continued his interest in the Jaycees by his affiliation with the Antelope Valley Jaycee organization.

"I have enjoyed my association with the Palmdale Chamber very much and look forward, hopefully, to continuing in a larger capacity my association with the Antelope Valley," Judson

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The most important item facing Antelope Valley businessmen today, in the wake of Phase II wage and price guidelines, is the posting of base price information, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

"Prices may not be raised the allowable percentage until the base price signs are posted," IRS agent Brian Doane told members of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce yesterday during their luncheon meeting. "The signs are required and must be posted under the rulings of the Economic Stabilization Program."

According to Doane, the following requirements are applicable to all retailers:

Firms with sales under \$100,000 annually must display prominently the base prices for the 40 products which during the preceding fiscal year had the highest dollar sales-volume, or those products which accounted for 50 per cent of the total dollar sales, whichever is less.

Firms with sales over \$100,000 must also display prominently signs with the base prices on all food products and the 40 non-food items accounting for the highest dollar sales in each department during the past fiscal year, or those non-food products which accounted for at least 50 per cent of total dollar sales in each department

during that fiscal year, whichever is less.

The signs, with a minimum size of 22 by 28 inches, must be readily seen by customers.

In addition, retailers must display on each floor of their store at least one sign announcing the availability of base price information for all items that are not required to be posted.

Doane said the base prices (Continued on Page 2)

## AVEK Directors OK First Sale of Water

Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency directors Tuesday night approved the agency's first sale of water and held a face-to-face debate with one of AVEK's most vocal detractors — Jack Ashworth.

The board approved an agreement to deliver approximately 20-acre feet of State Project water per year at the agency's Quail Lake turnout on the West Branch of California Aqueduct.

The agency will charge George Kinsey, who made the request, \$51 per acre foot.

Although the agency has a water allocation in the aqueduct, it has been unable to deliver water because of the failure of the \$49 million bond election last February. The bond money would have been used to finance construction of a water distribution system.

At the end of the business session, AVEK President Al Skelton asked Ashworth,

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## News in

### Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes

A Board of Directors of the general meeting of the Lakes Chamber of Commerce at the "Lakes" School. The at 7:30 p.m. prior to the 8 p

Annual reports will be dues are now payable per Keeton.

### Committee on Aging to Meet

The Antelope Valley C will meet this Friday, Jan. Desert Inn. All interested persons attend. Meetings are held the each month.

### Parade Meeting Slated for

A combination Christmas and kickoff for the Antelope Valley meeting will be held Tuesday the Sand Sailer.

Both Parades are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, chairman.

## Billboard Ordinance

Krauss, and Domenic Mas-sari will become vacant.

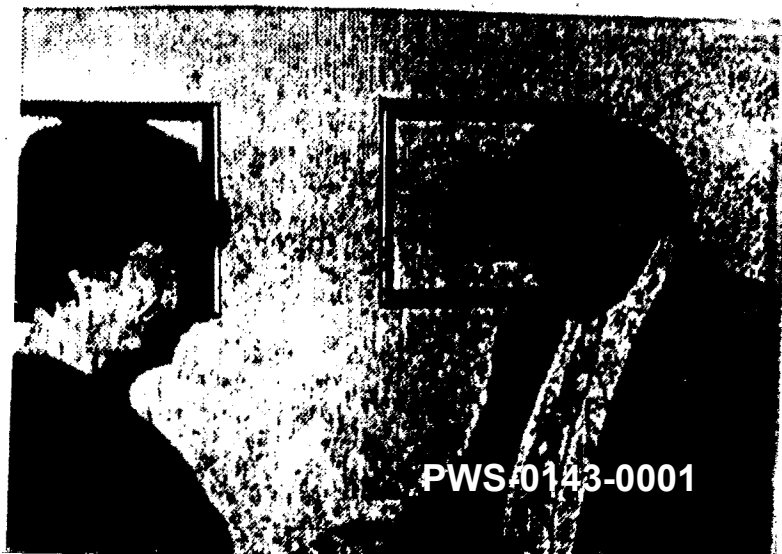
Also on Friday night's agenda are four ordinances relating to fees under the electrical, mechanical, building, and plumbing codes.

An ordinance will be considered relating to a zone change on the southwest corner of 10th St. W. and Elizabeth Lake Canyon Rd.

Also on the agenda are resolutions relating to:

—Renewal of the contract with the county concerning the Animal Control Services agreement.

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## Gladys Blodgett Services Today

Funeral services for Gladys Blodgett, 77, will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday, Jan. 13) in the Little Church of the Flowers at the Valhalla Cemetery in Lancaster.

Eulogy will be given by her son, Edson Blodgett, of the Hidden Valley Community Church; interment will be in the Valhalla Cemetery under the direction of the funeral home.

Blodgett, born Dec. 3, 1915, was a long time cancer patient. She died Jan. 10, at the Antelope Valley Convalescent Hospital.

Blodgett, a resident of California since 1923, she made her home in West Covina until she was widowed in 1966 and moved to Hidden Valley to be near her home with Edson, her husband and three sons.

Her survivors include her son Gordon and family, of Hidden Valley; a third son is Lt. Norris Blodgett, of the West Hollywood her Department Office; a daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Gagnier, of Los Angeles;

her brother, Roy Head, of Rockville, Md; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Head, of New York; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends who desire to do so may contribute to the American Cancer Society in the name of flowers.

## AVEK...

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who was in the audience, to outline what he would have done if he had been a member of the AVEK board.

Ashworth, in a debate with the directors that lasted nearly a half an hour, repeatedly contended that "We have so much water that we're raising alfalfa".

Ashworth's contention was that there is "plenty of underground water" to serve the domestic needs of people in Lancaster and Quartz Hill.

He said that 80 per cent of the Valley's water is used for agriculture. He contends that, if alfalfa ranches went out of production, there would be plenty of water for domestic use for years to come, without bringing in supplemental water.

AVEK directors and General Manager Wallace Spinkarski on several occasions disputed Ashworth's figures.

When Ashworth said that there are 10 million acre feet of water in the Valley's underground Spinkarski read from a report which said that originally there had been 10 million acre feet but that at least 6 million has been used up.

Ashworth contended that AVEK could buy water from ranchers for \$5 an acre foot. If the agency would pay the pumping costs.

## Candidates...

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Troy Sutterfield, Bill Sutton,

## Chamber...

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are those that were effective 30 days prior to establishment of the August Phase I freeze.

Also included in the rulings concerning the signs and base price information are doctors, health care units, and medical clinics.

Retail prices, he said, can be raised as long as they do not affect the overall net profit percentage of the firm and as long as the increases are due to increased costs to the retailer.

Fees asked by physicians and health care units he said, are limited to 6 per cent raises without IRS approval.

## Conducted

Services were held yesterday for Charles Samuel (Sam) Farmer general manager at the H. W. Hunter automobile agency.

The funeral was held in the Mumaw Funeral Home, with the Lancaster Elks Lodge officers officiating. Interment was in Joshua Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 30, 1915, in Maud, Okla., he had been a resident of Antelope Valley since 1935. He died Sunday in Lancaster.

Originally he was an alfalfa farmer on the East side, but he later became employed at various automobile agencies.

He was married Oct. 1936, in Yuma to the former Mary Margaret Britschgi who survives. The Farmers lived at 44503 Second St. E.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mary Charlotte Larsen, Snohomish, Wash., and Marjorie A. Jones, Palmdale; a brother, Manuel, Round Valley; an uncle, Dennis McKinney, Quartz Hill; and six grandchildren.

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