

Earle Fleming—
 Next Saturday the Antelope Valley will
 hold its annual Earle Fleming
 Night at the Holiday
 Inn. Above, left, Fleming received an
 award from the Palmdale Chamber of
 Commerce for service to his communi-
 ty and the Chamber by 1969 Chamber

President Frank Owens; then manager
 of the Pacific Telephone Company's
 Palmdale office. Reservations for "Earle
 Fleming Night" are available in Little-
 rock, Lancaster and Palmdale, or call
 the Palmdale Chamber office, at 273-
 3232.

and increased fuel savings.
 Tests with the swing-wing
 F-111 will investigate the
 wing's potential on military
 aircraft, especially in the
 transonic speed range where
 air-to-air combat now takes
 place.

The delay in the first flight
 of the modified F-111, to be

rest is Snarks and Clark He-
 nry Dees, Tuesday, approved
 a "minimum day" school
 week for parent conferences.
 Four days . . . Monday,
 Tuesday, Thursday and
 Friday, Nov. 12, 13, 15 and 16 .
 . . will operate one hour
 "short" to provide more con-
 venient times for parent-
 teacher conferences.

Approval climaxed a board
 meeting which got off to a bad
 start on "Proposition 1" and
 its possible effect on the
 District, then moved by fits
 and starts through the nearly
 six pages of agenda, to close
 with re-opening of the issue
 and final approval for the mi-
 nimum day week.

With both board officers
 absent, Trustee Donald J.
 Peck, a past president of the
 board presided, with Mrs.
 Inez Neilson the junior mem-
 ber serving as board clerk.
Initiative

Voluminous material on
 Proposition 1, the Tax Ini-
 tiative Bill to be decided
 Tuesday, Nov. 6, was ignored
 as trustee Dr. Ken Armstrong
 hastened to move the board as
 being opposition to the bill.
 The motion just as promptly
 died for lack of a second and
 there was no discussion, pro
 or con.

Swiftly, the board then
 moved approval through
 nearly four pages of adminis-
 trative matters, including
 adoption of Resolution 10-7374
 authorizing the District to
 borrow \$250,000, if necessary,
 these

Engineering, financial services OKed by AVEK

Antelope Valley-East Kern
 Water Agency directors
 Tuesday night authorized
 engineering and financial
 consultant services to provide
 data on various water
 distribution systems proposals.

The board met at 7:30 p.m.
 in the agency headquarters,
 554 W. Lancaster Blvd.

The directors agreed to ask
 Boyle Engineering to perform

engineering studies not to ex-
 ceed \$27,500 and Bartle Wells
 Association to provide financ-
 ing consultant services at a
 cost limited to \$2500.

The request for these ser-
 vices grew out of testimony
 taken in hearings last January
 and February when a number
 of alternate proposals were
 suggested on how the agency
 should develop its water

distribution system.

The AVEK agency has twice
 lost attempts to obtain a two-
 thirds majority in water bond
 elections, designed to provide
 financing for the agency's
 proposed system, which was
 designed for AVEK by Boyle
 Engineering.

Director C. D. Smith, chair-
 man of the AVEK Policy Study
 Committee, in presenting the
 committee report to the
 board, wrote:

"The required engineering
 and financial services would
 include updating of municipal
 and industrial water demands,
 population, and assessed value
 projects, cost estimates, and
 revenue and tax rate projects
 of the adopted plan of the
 agency.

Annual bazaar, art show by Five Point Star club

The Annual Bazaar by the
 Five Point Star Club will be
 held Saturday, Oct. 27. The
 Bazaar is to be held in the
 Courson Community Building
 across from Courson Park, in
 Palmdale.

This year an Art Show has
 been added, and four leading

Palmdale artists will be show-
 ing their paintings in con-
 junction with the Bazaar.
 Jean Tyhanic, Nancy Temple-
 ton, May Lee Rasmussen, and
 Charles LaMonk will be the
 featured artists.

Many new items have been
 added this year, including
 hand-painted ceramics, hand-
 knits and crochets. All kinds
 of Christmas items, from
 stockings to hang on the fire-
 place to hand-painted Christ-
 mas tree ornaments, will be

Membership Mixer set by Lancaster Chamber

John Ritchie, executive
 president of California
 Republic Bank and president
 of the Lancaster Chamber of

Commerce will hold its first
 Membership Mixer. This mix-
 er will be for members of the
 Chamber and their guests."

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