

## Election June 4

Antelope Valley College trustees are expected to take appropriate actions Monday night to clear the way for an election June 4 — in conjunction with the Primary vote—to fill the board seat left vacant by the resignation of Robert Nelson. The board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room.

Nelson resigned Dec. 28 because of the new financial disclosure law, which became effective Jan. 1.

The person elected in the June 4 Primary Election will serve for the unexpired portion of the four-year term to which Mr. Nelson was elected in 1971, or until June 30, 1975.

Persons interested in filing as candidates for the opening on the Board of Trustees of the Antelope Valley Joint Junior College District must file during the period from Feb. 11-Mar. 8, at the Office of the Registrar of Voters, 808

N. Spring St. The hours are to 5 p.m.

Candidates are to file a "declaration" during the Jan. 28 through the case for political office.

## Mojave petition

MOJAVE — the plan to in east Kern County have less than which to gather petition signatures to hold an election.

The petitions bear signatures per cent of the voters here, must be over to Kern County by Feb. 15. That established by corporation project wait two years before election attempt.

The petitions need over to the Board of Supervisors the board can decide. Mrs. Florence spearheading the the incorporation gather the requirements this coming week. Thursday that a volunteers are no telephone and in campaign.

The Kern County Agency Formation mission met in



## Two compete for Mojave mayor title

MOJAVE — The 1974 edition of the Mojave Honorary Mayor contest is now underway with two contestants seeking to succeed the present community representative, Don Lowe.

Sponsored by the Elks' Lodge this year is Bill Valpey. He is being opposed by Keith Jacks, who is being sponsored by the Odd Fellows lodge.

The campaign got underway yesterday with a pancake breakfast in honor of both contestants, but at different sites. The Elks event was held at the club lodge, while the IOOF members used the Veterans Memorial Building.

In addition to choosing an honorary mayor, the contest each year raises funds to help support the Mojave District

## Water experts urge aqueduct water use

Nearly a dozen water experts from federal, state and local agencies agree that people in Antelope Valley - East Kern must start using water from the State Water Project.

Williams Hardt of United States Geological Survey set the tone of last week's Water Seminar, sponsored by the Antelope Valley Board of Trade, when he reported continuing water table declines in nearly every groundwater basin from Pearblossom to Cantil. The groundwater levels have declined as much as 175

feet during the past 15 years, he revealed.

The seminar, held at Holiday Inn at Palmdale, also included statements by water authorities from Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, California Department of Water Resources, Lahontan District Water Quality Control Board, California City Community Services District, Mojave Public Utilities District, Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, Palmdale Water District, Quartz Hill County Water District, Edwards Air Force Base, Antelope Valley Water Company and Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency.

### Top Official

Engineer Ken Putnam, a top official of eight Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts in this region, warned that the present groundwater overdraft is "abusing a natural resource" and boosting water costs to householders.

Putnam said the Waterworks Districts would find it more economical to use water from the State Water Project rather than continue to drill more expensive wells, which he said now cost \$45,000 each. However, he said State Project water won't be available until local people approve a bond issue to build a distribution system proposed by Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency.

Barney Finnin, president of Mojave Public Utilities District, said Mojave is going to want a great deal more State Project water than the district contracted for a couple

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## Accident rate down, CHP reports

The energy crisis probably in part is responsible for less number of traffic accidents this year in Antelope Valley, but, statewide, California Highway Patrolmen are issuing more speeding tickets.

Officials at the California Highway Patrol station in Lancaster reported last month 147 accidents were investigated with 35 injuries resulting, and one fatality.

In January of 1973, Lancaster Station CHP officers investigated 183 accidents in which 76 were hurt, but no fatalities.

Throughout the state on Jan. 30, CHP officers cited 2703 motorists for speeding. Number of speeding tickets issued on an average day in 1973 was

Tyn McCauley passed a gavel on to Dave Brown, hereby relinquishing the authority of office" to the new president.

### ir Force Stint

In taking office, Brown commented that he has lived his life in this area, except for a stint in the United States Air Force during World War

Over more years than he cares to remember he has worked on numerous community projects with dozens, perhaps hundreds, of hard-working men and women who have been and are dedicated to our city and the citizens of our community.

"I hope," the new president commented, "that the entire community — every civic organization, service club, fraternal order, youth group, men and women from every

## er will Feb. 16

Joe Brown, Ken Zink, Virginia McMahan, Bob Young, La Thompson, and Joseph Oster.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the Foothill District office or from Hal Rogers and Oral Pearson. Tickets will also be available at the door. The cost of the event has been set at \$5.50.

## Library to show film program Monday, Feb. 4

On the evening of Feb. 4, the Lancaster Library 1150 W. J will present an evening of films that are dramatized stories of American history.

They are:

Open Window: A film dramatization of the story by John Munro who writes under the name of Saki. The story with ironic twist. A guest visitor, a precociously

public tran- half in — and half out — of cutting autos in the Butler Oil Co. service station at 38206 Sierra Hwy., Palmdale, Friday evening.

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Chavez was caught by California Highway Patrolman Dave Ritenaur trying to get out of a hole in the station's roof after the law officer was flagged down by a Palmdale resident who saw suspicious movement inside the closed station shortly after 9 p.m. Friday.

As Ritenaur jumped out of his car and held Chavez at gunpoint, he told the informant, Louis Jakabffy, 27, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were summoned on the patrol car's radio.

A second suspect fled the scene just as Ritenaur arrived, after he was overheard shouting "The cops are here!"

The suspects entered the station building by peeling

when caught by Ritenaur.

Although there was some damage, apparently nothing was stolen from the station.

## Aqueduct...

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of years ago. Mojave, like all State Water Project customers in this area, would be served by the Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency's proposed system.

### \$10 Million

Robert Eiland, Deputy Director of the Department of Water Resources, explained that Water Agency taxpayers have already invested more than \$10 million in the State Water Project and will invest more millions every year for the next several decades, regardless how much or how little of the water is actually taken from the aqueduct and delivered to users.

## Petition...

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16 (street lighting), the tax rate would drop 26 cents. But for those taxpayers who live in neither of these areas, the tax rate would jump \$1.29.

Homeowners in only CSA No. 16 and County Service Area 12.9 (school crossing guard), but not the PUD, would see the rate go up 89 cents.

Those living in just the PUD, but not the two county service areas would have a tax hike of 14 cents.

All these rates are based on \$100 of assessed property value.

County Supervisor Baxter Ward.

## Palmdale Moose resumes Sunday buffets

Palmdale Moose Lodge 407, LOM, will resume serving the popular Sunday Supp buffets between 5-7 p.m., starting today (Sunday, Feb. 3) at the Moose Lodge, 300 East Ave. Q.

The public is welcome. Cost is \$2 per person, with a choice of two entrees.

## Cub Scouts to hold pancake breakfast

Cub Scout Pack 186 will hold a pancake breakfast on Feb. 10 at Monte Vista School. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. till noon. Donation will be \$1.

## Lancaster BPOE 'stray Elks' night

Lancaster Elks Lodge 1625, BPOE, is looking for "stray Elks" to share the evening and dinner with officers of the Lodge, Exalted Ruler Julius Girard reports. The evening starts at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5.

All Elks are welcome, however, any Elk from another Lodge... a "stray"... is especially invited. A part of the evening's entertainment will be a demonstration of Kung Fu, ER Girard said.

## Palmdale Optimists to hear Jay Lewis

Jay Lewis, member of the Palmdale City Planning Commission, will be the guest speaker Tuesday, Feb. 5, when the Palmdale Optimist Club holds the regular 7:30 a.m. breakfast session in Howard Johnson's.

All Optimist members and their guests are welcome to attend, according to public communications chairman Dave Fox.

## Dr. Thurston Cancer League speaker

Dr. Emory T. Thurston of the Institute of Nutritional Research located in Hollywood, will be guest speaker for the regular meeting of Ivy Cancer League No. 132 at the Maryott School in Palmdale. The meeting will be Monday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m., preceded by a potluck at 6:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited.

## Today is final day to register

Today, Sunday, Feb. 3, is the final day for registering in order to be eligible to vote in the Mar. 5 municipal elections in Palmdale and California City.

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