WEATHER
High Low Rain
Feb. 10 73 25 -
Feb. 12 79 30 -
Feb. 15 78 35 -
Feb. 16 73 33 -
Precipitation to date: 5.0

Thieves Hit Quartz Hill Post Office

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An effort to seek a

notification of new progress on

the Palmdale Intertemporal

Airport is being pursued

Washington, D. C.

On Tuesday, a complaint for

declaratory judgment and in

junction against the Palm
dale Intertemporal

Airpor

The complaint will be

filed on behalf of the Palmdale

Homeowners Association, and

the Sierra Club of California,

Named as defendants in the

complaint will be John A

Voice, secretary of the

Department of Transportation,

and John A. Shaffer, admini

istrator, Federal Aviation Adm

istration.

The Sierra Club and Home

owners groups will be rep

resented by three Washington

D. C. attorneys, members and

associates of the Environment

al Law Society.

In a brief, filed with the ac

tion, it is alleged that Secre

tary Volpe based his approval

of the airport on a "statement of

findings" submitted to him by

Defendant Shaffer and that the

statement failed to properly con

sider all environmental asp

pects.

It is reported that a press

conference will be held in con

junction with the filing.

B-1 Cutback: Little Affect on Work Force

Top North American Rockwell Corp. officials have said that Air Force cutbacks on development of the B-1 super

sonic bomber are not serious and should have no serious ef

fect on the planned 1200-man work force expected in the

valley by late 1973.

The cutbacks, slashing the initial B-1 flight test program from five aircraft to three, came Thursday to reduce the

cost of research and development on the B-1, designed to replace the aging B-52 in the late 1970's.

North American officials said the cutbacks made by the Air Force were made with full agreement between the govern

ment and corporation ex

ecutives.

The aerospace firm's presi

dent Robert Anderson told stockholders at their annual meeting at week's end that the cutbacks reduced the airframe

contracts from $15 million to

$5 million, but that the

Air Force had not yet determined the extent of the cutback.

The contract cutbacks ordi

narily meant that the Air

Force might not need the

initial B-1 flight test aircraft (Continued on Page 4)

news in brief

Quartz Hill County District Backs Bonds

The Board of directors of the Quartz Hill County District went on record at its reg

ular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10, in favor of the

bond election supporting the AVEK water project. The AVEK project is considered essential by the board to provide an adequate and economical supply of water in the near future.

Moore to Address Contract Cities Unit

Cliffon Moore, general manager of the Los

Angeles Department of Airports, will be the guest

speaker this Wednesday when the California Con

tract Cities Association holds its monthly meeting

at the Antelope Valley Country Club. Hosting the meeting will be the City of Palmdale.

Antelope Valley High School Trustees to Meet

Trustees of the Antelope Valley Union High School District are expected to discuss the recent Educational and Rehabilita

tion Center official's decision to combat drug abuse among students at their regular meeting Wednesday night. The session will be held at the district office beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Classroom Problems Before Westside Trustees

The Westside Union School District board is

scheduled to be master of ceremonies for the board's annual meeting at the school district

Board of Education Building Thursday night. A special meeting will be held to consider and take action on the district's proposed goals for the following year.