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Needles near the California-Arizona border; and Panamint Valley near Trona and just west of Death Valley.

Panamint has just about been eliminated because of its virtual inaccessibility by road, but both Baker and Needles are actively lobbying for the dump. At whichever wins, government officials say, at least 40 jobs will be created. The site is to be selected in 1988.

If somewhat belatedly, congratulations are offered to Ada Debord of Boron who celebrated her 105th birthday Feb. 20.

She was born in Missouri in 1882, and it's no surprise she has 101 living descendants.

I'm not certain if she's Antelope Valley's oldest living resident ever. If not, there haven't been many more people who topped the century-plus-five figure.

Antelope Valley Sheriff's Station's Sgt. Joe Fannin is the source for this item.

He reported on the Willow Springs-Tehachapi Road just north of the intersection of Oak Creek Road there's a grave ringed with a white picket fence. He said apparently someone periodically tends to the grave because it is meticulously maintained and free of weeds.

Obviously, the individual's lifespan wasn't too lengthy, because the headstone reads "James Foley 1841-1863."

Anyone have any information about the grave or James Foley?
