

By DENNIS ROSE
BIG BEAR - For the casual listener to a police scanner, it must have sounded like a disaster here.

But Saturday was actually a quiet day in the mountains. All were fictitious scenarios created to test nearly 20 search-and-rescue teams in a county-wide exercise.

The weekend-long event had a dual purpose: to provide additional training for the 300 participants and to encourage camaraderie and fellowship, a vital part of the search-and-rescue operation for teams that are comprised largely of volunteers.

The sheriff's Big Bear station has hosted the exercise for the past few years, awarding a command post and group campground in Inyokan Valley.

very well, said sheriff's Lt. Jimmy Jensen.
He said the teams handling an overdose car accident did an excellent job of setting and treating the "injuries" of the victims and bringing them to safety from the steep hillsides.

nous broadcasts to the command post.
The exercise also attracted movie representatives and provided a chance for the organizers to get information on handling the reports and needs of writers and television crews.

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County OKs welfare offices in Yucca Valley

By BILL ROGERS
SAN BERNARDINO - County supervisors have approved plans to open welfare offices in Yucca Valley to house welfare workers who are now in two separate offices of office in the county.

chase and improve the water system now in operation in the community by Southern California Water Co.

MORONGO VALLEY - It seems the festival season has returned to the High Desert.
Twenty-nine Palms plans a variety of activities starting Saturday for its Jaycees Fourth of July Festival.

with food, crafts and novelties for sale in Luckie Park. A kickoff dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight in Luckie Park.

Fireworks will be presented at 9 p.m. at the junior high football field across the street from Luckie Park.

ates the proceeds of its benefit barbecue to a community recipient who has been selected by a committee of its board of directors.

The new \$510-square-foot building will be located on a total of \$382,820 over a five-year period.
The county's Human Resources Administration administrator, James Fare, said employees administering welfare applications and eligibility rulings in the community are now in inadequate, overcrowded quarters.

He said he is confident that the new welfare office agency could operate the system at less cost. He said he is confident that the new welfare office agency would receive better service under the plan.

The Pioneerettes event on Sunday will combine the rugged outdoors of the Wild West with a celebration of community camaraderie and fellowship.

A battle of the bands will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight in Luckie Park. Football booths will be open and video games will be in Patriotic Hall.

The ranch is the site where the late actor, Russel Hayden, nicknamed to many as the handsome ideckid in Hopalong Cassidy films, built a replica of Lincoln, Texas, at which to film his "Judge Royce" western series in the 1960s.

Other activities planned for the festival include a children's midway, tours of a turn-of-the-century railroad coach, two concerts by the High Desert Junior Marine Corps Base Drum and Bugle Corps and an exhibition by the High Desert Art Guild.

CRESTLINE parade lineup set for Jamboree Days

CRESTLINE - The three-time state champion girls volleyball team from Rin of the World High School has been named the grand marshal of the Crestline parade.

Runs in line with Saturday, which will be held Saturday with activities at 7 a.m. at San Moritz Lodge and the race beginning at 11 a.m.

HERSPIERIA - Principal Bruce Kitchin, William Tar, superintendent of the district, and the High School District, and Art Gage, assistant principal of Hesperia Junior High, will be the speakers at a membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at noon June 28 at Hesperia's new high school.

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her of Commerce mixer, hosted by BCA Engineering Corp. Bob Hunt Realty, City of Place and Apple Valley, and the Chamber of Commerce will be the speakers at a membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at noon June 28 at Hesperia's new high school.

More information: Mary Conlon, free services director, at (619) 246-9001.

Big Bear OKs tentative school budget

BIG BEAR LAKE - Bear Valley Unified School District trustees have approved a \$7.2 million tentative budget for 1984-85.

Highlights of the tentative budget, approved June 28, include nearly \$5.3 million for teacher salaries and nearly \$1.15 million for non-teaching salaries.

Child abuse

SPRING VALLEY - The Child Abuse Task Force will meet 11:30 a.m. June 28 at the Spring Valley Lake Country Club. New operating procedures will be discussed and Lt. Julia Cline of the George AFB Mental Health Clinic will speak.

Library friends

APPLE VALLEY - The Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at a membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at noon June 28 at Hesperia's new high school.

Free meals

ADDELANTO - A summer food-service program for children, sponsored by the Adelante School District, will provide children under age 19 in the district with free meals through Aug. 15.

Summer reading

HESPERIA - Signups are under way for the summer reading program at Hesperia County Branch Library, 16170 Walnut, which will continue through August.

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