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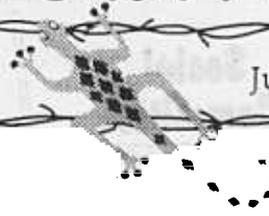
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TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.

June 1992



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Wasn't Summer Festival '92 great? I hope you had as much fun as I did. All those who put it together enjoyed seeing all the people come and have a good time, and visit with their neighbors. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it work, and especially to **TERESA CHAVEZ**, who ran the Flea Market and provided food and drinks; to **JOHN HEMLER**, who did an even better job on the parade than he did last year; to **DAVE OTTO**, who organized the sports and games; and to **BOB LANGE**, who emceed the parade. Thanks, too, to the volunteer "dunkees" who made the Royal Flush so popular. It takes a lot of time and work and **people** to put on our Summer Festivals (planning for this one began the week following last year's), so I hope you let them know how much you en-

joyed it. If you have an ideas for improvements, or better yet want to work on Summer Festival '93, let us know—it won't be long before we start working on the next one.

Many parents have complained that it's hard to find out what's happening with the new middle school. So, we have included a copy of the *Coyote Howl* with this issue of *Mesa Messenger*. The *Howl* is put out by the committee working on setting up the Parent-Teacher-Student Association. They will be mailing out another issue in July, so if you want to get one, get on their mailing list.

Speaking of the middle school, LBJ will be moving in the Marie Hughes Satellite on June 8, so it will no longer BE the Satellite! Classes will be held there from August to the end of the year, and then move into their new building. Construction of the new build-

ing, by the way, is on schedule.

Our second General Membership Meeting of 1992 will be held June 27, in the temporary LBJ cafeteria, at 10:00 a.m. We know it's Little League Season, but we have been getting a better turn-out of members on Saturday mornings than we were getting on evenings during the week. The main agenda item is voting on proposed changes to our bylaws, and we **MUST** have ten percent of our membership present to establish a quorum. We are also considering a presentation by City engineers to explain the Unser Boulevard project, and another by the National Park Service about the Monument, and their thoughts about Unser.

Arts in the Parks will be returning on June 28. Fiesta del Sol will be creating a Mexican fiesta in the Mesa View Park, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., with music, dancing, piñatas, colorful costumes, etc. It's events like this that make this a **GREAT** neighborhood to live in.

Bill Ghormley



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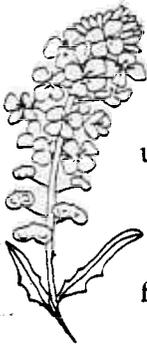
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Neighborhood Pickup

Due to conflict with the TRNA Quarterly meeting, neighborhood clean up is canceled for this month. We will resume clean up in July on the fourth Saturday of the month.

Wildflower of the Month

by Rene Horvath



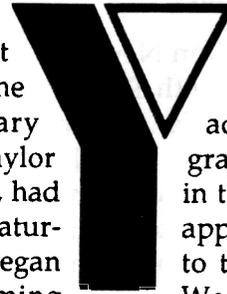
It's been a great spring with so many flowering plants in full production giving us one of the best displays of color in many years. Even the wild flowers are plentiful. One in particular that has been in full bloom for the last several weeks is the Spectacle Pod. They are quite noticeable—masses of tiny white flowers with grayish-green foliage growing all along the roadsides and open areas. Spectacle Pods are one of the first flowering plants to bloom in spring and can continue to bloom until October. It has one of the longest blooming periods of wild flowering plants. It is called the Spectacle Pod because of the flat seed pods which resemble tiny eye glasses or spectacles. These plants love sandy, well-drained soils and are very drought tolerant. Even the butterflies are attracted to them, fluttering amongst their flowers as they migrate north. Next time you go for a walk, keep your eyes open for these lovely little flowers. They are easy to spot and add beauty to the natural landscape. ■

Taylor Ranch Home for New West Side YMCA Family Center

The West Side YMCA Family Center, located at 4701 Montañó Rd. NW (the old Taylor Ranch library building at the corner of Taylor Ranch Rd. and Montañó), had its Grand Opening on Saturday, May 2. The YMCA began its West Side programming with a daycare center and summer day camp.

The daycare center, called West Side Sunshine Company, has spaces for 24 fulltime children between the ages of 2½ and 5. Their hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The facility offers physical education, field trips, arts and craft, and many educational experiences. Call 899-8417 for more information.

The Summer Day camp is geared towards children in grades kindergarten through 6th, and will operate from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting



June 2. Call 899-8417 for more information.

The West Side Y plans on adding some fitness programs such as aerobics classes in the Fall. The YMCA would appreciate your comments as to the future direction of the West Side YMCA Branch.

Larry Moretz is the chairman of the Y's West Side Advisory Committee. He is now assembling a group of interested persons to discuss future YMCA development. If you'd like to add your voice to the process, please contact Marian Bolton at the Metropolitan YMCA offices, 881-4787.

The West Side Y asks that you keep them in mind as you are doing your spring cleaning. They would greatly appreciate donations of used toys, books, playground equipment, games, office supplies, and even a microwave oven! ■



NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF *THE MESA MESSENGER* WILL HAVE A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS COMPRISING SUMMER FESTIVAL '92. WATCH FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

LBJ MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Lunch With Ruthie and Susan

by Bill Ghormley

A few days ago, Don Newton and I shared lunch with Ruthie Owens and Susan Dowler. Ruthie is the Principal of LBJ Middle School, and Susan is her Assistant for Special Education. I asked them to give us some ideas on what TRNA could do to support the new school. Some of their comments are provided below:

Ruthie: Part of my vision for LBJ is the formation of a partnership with the community. This is also part of APS's philosophy. I see a wide range of after-school activities—honors math classes, intramural sports ... I want to institute a lunch program where people can bring brown-bags to the school, and we can sit and rap. I'm also thinking about having, maybe once a month, a pot-luck in the evening. I want to keep the lines of communication open, and involve the community members who are not part of the P-TA but are still vitally interested...I see us opening up for TVI classes...We will have computer labs, and I want to open them up to the community...LBJ is in their community, they should be a part of

[the school].

Susan: Special education must be community-based education. We have to get our students into the community...they need to visit work sites and discover the expectations of the community, what skills will be required. We would like to start a relationship [with TRNA] which would provide sites for use in a work program [for special education student]...We won't be ready for a work program when school opens, but we may be ready to start in the second semester.

Ruthie: ...I want to put a computer on the desktop of every teacher ...companies like GE and Sandia change their computers often, maybe we can get [the old ones]...a large portion of my budget is stashed in technology...Our intercom system is a telephone handset. A teacher can dial a number and schedule a video and have it played in class at the right time; they don't have to go after the VCR and push it down the hall on a cart...If a parent's not sure a child has remembered his homework, he can call the teacher and get the

homework assignment from a recording...We have emergency warning systems for the hearing-impaired...

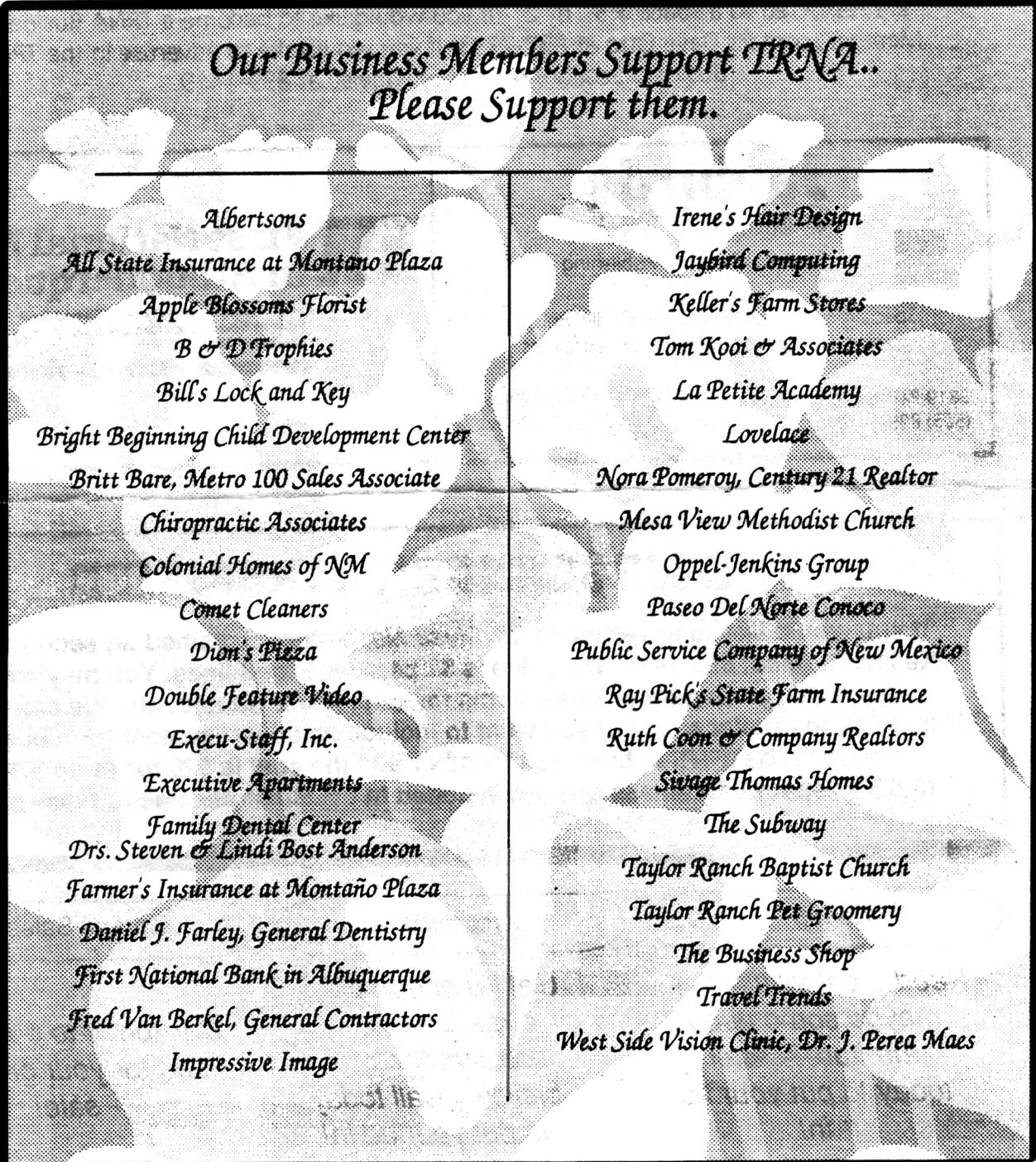
Susan: We have non-verbal students, who are above average intelligence; they need technology to communicate. We need someone to help develop software ...Maybe we can get a grant to do this.

Ruthie: I want to write up a manual with as much as I know about gang dress, so parent will know. When they buy clothes, they usually buy what their child wants, not knowing whether it's gang-related...I want a dress code for the teachers ...Students have control over their behavior and speech. I will prohibit anything that is gang-related, there will be no profanity...We will have spirit days [when students can wear sloppy clothes], and dress-up days...

Ruthie and Susan are really neat ladies with a lot of really neat ideas. In coming days, I will be asking our members for help in supporting them. LBJ is OUR school, and it will be only as good as we are willing to make it.

TRNA Business Members

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THE BUSINESS SECTION

Any business wishing to advertise in the TRNA Business Section must be a TRNA Business Member. All Business Members are listed for no charge in each issue of *The Mesa Messenger* (see previous page). The price for advertising in the Business Section is \$20 for three issues. You must provide "camera-ready" artwork (such as a business card), and you are restricted to a space 3.5" by 2". If you would like to become a TRNA Business Member, contact Dave Otto at 897-7733. If you would like to advertise in the TRNA Business Section, call Kelley Fugelso at 899-1419.

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Wanted

Need a babysitter? or maybe some used furniture?—call today to put your ad in!

Items for Sale

Get rid of that old desk, sofa, computer, or bicycle—call today to put your ad in!

Garage Sales

Call today to put in an ad for your garage sale!



Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Membership Application

New Membership

Membership Renewal

Date: _____

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Areas of Interest in which I will help the Association:

Crime Prevention

Education

Membership

Newsletter

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Public Relations

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Social Activities

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Other _____

Comments _____

Signature: _____

Resident Membership One Year: \$12.00 (2 years: \$22; 3 years: \$30)

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TRNA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 31 - July 11
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	June 1	June 2 6:30 pm- Newsletter Committee, Kelley Fugelso, 899-1419	June 3	June 4 7:00 pm- Crime Prevention Committee, Wayne Morris, 899-0068	June 5	June 6
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10 7:00 pm- Social Committee Meeting, Teresa Chavez, 899-9330	June 11	June 12	June 13 9:30 -11:00 am Recycling Day, Walgreen's parking lot, Bob Hume, 898-6228
June 14 2:00pm- Youth Committee Meeting, John Hemler, 897-3763	June 15	June 16 7:00 pm-Governmental Affairs Committee, Don Newton, 898-2185	June 17 7:00pm Environmental Committee Meeting, Bob Hume, 898-6228	June 18	June 19	June 20
June 21  Father	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27 10:00 am: TRNA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Temporary LBJ Cafeteria.
June 28	June 29	June 30 7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting, Bill Ghormley, 898-1264	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 
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