



# TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC

March 1984

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\*\*ELECTED AT THE MARCH 1984 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

If you have any questions or problems regarding Taylor Ranch, please feel free to contact any of our Board of Directors.

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The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 pm at the home of Fred Van Berkel (5601 Calle Quieta). For directions please call Fred at 897-2541 between the hours of 6 pm and 8 pm. Officers for the next year will be elected at this meeting.

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The March General Membership meeting afforded everyone the opportunity to discover what things involving Taylor Ranch are being done in the City and State.

Councilman Pat Baca stated that the City is working on the following items:

1. A Westside Police Substation to be built from the 1983 Bond Election monies (at a cost of \$640,000) in the Atrisco Business Park at the corner of Coors and Los Volcanos;
  2. the improvement of Coors Road as the plan is adopted;
  3. a Fire and Police Academy will be built within a few years by the Double Eagle Airport;
  4. a branch library in Taylor Ranch is planned from 1985 construction monies;
  5. regarding fares on buses: 76% is support from the City;
  6. the money for the purchase of the Sierra Vista West Swim and Tennis Club will be voted upon at the April 2 meeting of the City Council. This meeting is important for us to attend, so if you can spare some time at 4 pm on April 2, please go to City Hall, main floor, and let the City Council know we are in favor of more recreational facilities on the Westside. If you don't have time, please call 766-7110 and leave a message for Pat Baca.
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Chief Ortega of the Albuquerque Fire Department spoke about the Taylor Ranch Fire Station (completed at the cost of \$461,000). There are seven people on duty at all times: 3 paramedics and 4 men on the pumper. In the near future a mural, chosen by a committee put together by the City under the 1% art program, will be seen on the south entry of the fire station. The representative from TRNA that sat on this committee was the one dissenting vote against this mural because: A. it does not represent the relationship between the area, the residents and the Fire Department; and B. there were more appropriate design proposals.

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State Representative Hal Stratton spoke about bridges across the Rio Grande River, stating "we will not get any help from the State" on the Montano Bridge and we need the votes for the money for the El Pueblo Bridge but the conference committee says "no way".

He also told us about the Maya Exhibit. The Albuquerque Museum is assembling a show of Maya artifacts from Mexico, Guadmalala, Belize, Toronto and several museums in the United States. This exhibit, said to rival the King Tut one, will be shown in New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, Toronto, Chicago and will return to Albuquerque in November of 1986 for a showing here.

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Mr. Larry Caudill told us of plans for the AMAFCA Flood Pond. The City will set up barricades and enforce an "off limits for motorized vehicles" in this area. With this and carefully placed scrub, hopefully the area will once again become stable and the dust problems on Taylor Ranch Road will be alleviated. This area will be developed into park land by the City as funds allow. We will keep you posted as this happens.

Also, if there is dust blowing from any lot in Taylor Ranch, please call MDD Planning at 766-7422 to find out who owns the lot and register a complaint.

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Connie Meadowcroft from RIDEPOOL told us some advantages of sharing a ride, even if only one day per week. It is something to consider.

- In operation since 1979, RIDEPOOL is a non-profit agency which promotes alternative methods of transportation including car and vanpooling, public transportation and bicycling.
- More than 4,500 people have called RIDEPOOL for free matching assistance and transportation information. Last year program participants collectively did not generate 135 tons of air pollutants, did not use 63,000 gallons of gas and did not travel 1.3 million miles because they were ridesharing.
- The RIDEPOOL staff helps in other ways by holding ridesharing information seminars, assisting in the development of employer-based ridesharing activities and providing transportation facts and tips. To receive additional information and the quarterly newsletter call RIDEPOOL.

RIDESHARING: DEFINITION AND BENEFITS

- In contrast to driving alone, ridesharing is an alternative method of commuting which involves more people riding in fewer vehicles.
- Community benefits from ridesharing include a reduction in noise and air pollution, energy consumption and traffic congestion.
- There are other benefits associated with ridesharing including increased employee morale, punctuality and productivity at the work site.
- Ridesharing also slashes transportation costs. To calculate how much you could save, complete the formulas below.

$$\frac{\text{vehicle cost}}{\text{per mile}} \times \frac{\text{mi.}}{\text{daily round trip distance}} = \frac{\text{daily cost}}{\text{cost}} \times \frac{22}{\text{working days in month}} \frac{\text{monthly commuting cost}}{\text{cost}}$$

$$\frac{\text{monthly commuting cost}}{\text{cost}} \div \frac{\text{number in pool}}{\text{in pool}} = \frac{\text{monthly ridesharing cost}}{\text{cost}}$$

$$\frac{\text{monthly commuting cost}}{\text{cost}} - \frac{\text{monthly ridesharing cost}}{\text{cost}} = \frac{\$ \text{SAVINGS}}{\text{SAVINGS}}$$

Recipe of the Month  
Jello Salad

Susan Sinnock

1 large can fruit cocktail  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese  
1 small can crushed pineapple  
1 cup fruit juice (drained from fruit cocktail)

1 small pkg. (3 oz.) lemon jello  
1 cup milnot  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
8 maraschino cherries (cut in half)

Cream the cream cheese. Add jello and recream. Add the cup of boiling fruit juice to the mixture, then cool. Add milnot, mix then stir in fruit and cherries and top with nuts. Put in refrigerator until firm. Serve on a piece of lettuce for decoration. Goes well with any meat, fish or poultry.