



### Horsin' around

Dads in Rancho Santa Fe's PTO rehearse a comedy number for the group's coming musical. Just "Horsin' Around" are (left to right) Mike Frees, Richard Keeler, Gary Davis, Keith Williams, and Butch Peachy.

## A funny thing in Rancho

"How to Cope with Life on the Ranch or ... A Funny Thing Happened on the way to Jonathan's" is one heck of a title.

It is the March 26, 27, 28 and 29 production of Rancho Santa Fe School's PTO.

The original musical comedy revue will be staged at Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club on Avenida de Acacias. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. For tickets call 756-1141, or visit the post office at Rancho Santa Fe.

The production presents what takes place on a "typical" day in Rancho Santa Fe. From sunrise to sunset, jazzercise to the Charity Ball, no aspect of ranch life escapes the witty spoofing of its own residents.

Because of school funding cutbacks,

the Rancho Santa Fe School has been without a music and arts teacher. Other faculty members have been taking over the duties, but the area residents would like their own professional to do the job. Through this community effort, the PTO hopes to raise \$25,000 from ticket sales and donations for the cultural arts fund to hire an instructor.

The production is produced by Jeff Brown of Rancho Santa Fe. Brown, who majored in music in college, came up with the idea and composed musical numbers, both original and parody.

Music coordinator for the Poway School district, Dennis O'Drane, is directing the production. He has staged, directed and performed in musical pro-

ductions throughout the county for schools as well as community theater.

Choreographer is Sue Gilson, staff choreographer for Palomar College's musicals. Gilson, a versatile dancer, has been choreographing as well as dancing in productions throughout Southern California for many years. She currently teaches for Georgia's School of Dance in Escondido.

The show's orchestration is by Richard Braun and costumes are by Ann Sallet Pine.

Ticket sales are going briskly and already more than \$15,000 has been raised. Show promoters hope that the remaining funds will be donated by community members.



### In the sing-a-long

Rea Mowery and Van Ridgeway lend their voices to the chorus for the big Ranch production. The show is March 25 through 29 at Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club.



### Getting light on their toes

Director Dennis O'Drane leads young cast members through a rock number. They are (left to right) Katie Averill, Wendy Averill, Kristen Brown, Kristy Zimbalist and Brad Bohner.

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