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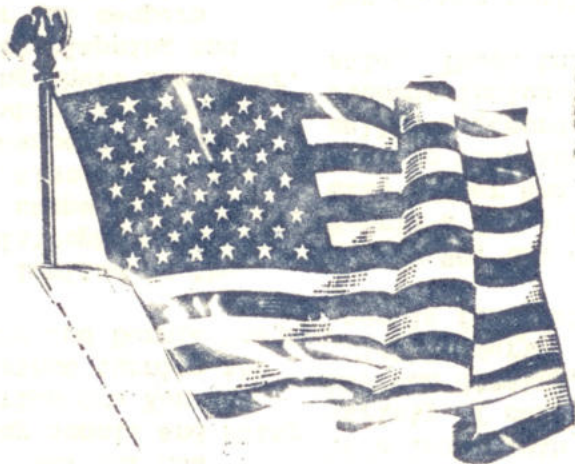
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FUN & FROLIC has graduation and new class.

Monday nights, Woodstock  
Community Center  
Caller - Jack Griffiths

On June 5th the FUN & FROLICS graduated a new class of square dancers and had a covered dish supper to help celebrate. These dancers are enthusiastic and enjoyed their lessons. They were duly initiated and presented with mortar boards and badges. Everyone enjoyed this event very much.

We have a new class which started Mon. June 12 and will remain open to anyone who wishes to learn to dance for a few weeks. We had a big crowd of thirty two including the former dancers, visitors, etc.

It was so nice to have some visitors: Alice and Carl Fakllinsch from BELLES & BEAUX of Jax; Mel and Eleanor Hogsett from Western Penn. who were camping at St. Augustine on vacation and Dick Williams of Leesville, S.C. Visitors are always welcome and the more the merrier.

Our group is quite active now and come and join the crowd and dance with us.

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Faith Palmer, Reporter

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SUNSHINE TWIRLERS - Campers take notice!

Thursdays, City Recreation Center, Gainesville, Florida.

Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Mr. and Mrs. Rogers

I'm not sure if Otter Springs Campground will ever be the same, but the SUNSHINE TWIRLERS definitely changed. About 30 SUNSHINE TWIRLERS set out on June 2nd for Otter Springs. We now have new officers, and a lot of sun-burn after an enjoyable weekend. We all set up camp and spent most of the afternoon swimming in the clear, cool water. Later Friday evening there was a dance that everyone enjoyed. Wayne Brooke called in the absence of Bobby Keefe, who arrived Saturday. He called for the two squares that made their Aquaduck, Grasshopper, and Dolphin badges. On Saturday about eighty five people came out for the big noon meal and dancing that night. There were two birthdays and one anniversary that weekend - congratulations! The dancing and celebrating lasted until late Sunday with people being awakened early to make their Cuckoo badges. Everyone departed about noon, June 4th.

June 1st was also an eventful day. Our old officers turned their badges over to our new capable officers. Congratulations to Sam and Marilyn Rogers, who are now our new presidents, ably assisted by Ronnie and Patty Anderson. Our new secretaries are Ken and Patsy Vick, with Helen Chestnut turning the treasury books over to Danny and Bernie Wojciechowski.

We were very honored to be invited to the O'Leno Camp for Muscular Dystrophy patients. We danced for and with the campers there, and thoroughly enjoyed it. We also saw a film on the Muscular Dystrophy Association's camping grounds at O'Leno which included a small portion on our dancing there last year. The audience participated by clapping and stomping their feet. After the campers danced in a square and went to bed, the councellers tried to learn to square dance, with Bob Harris teaching and calling. We all danced to the juke box in between tips. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the delicious refreshments served afterwards.

Dorothy McCawley, corresponding secretary.

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THE BEACH NUTS - Krazy Christmas.

Thursdays nights, 8 to 10 p.m., Jacksonville Beach Recreation Center  
Caller - Elwood Sexton(246-6394)

Excitement is running high this month because our little group is busy making plans for our BIG dance in August which we hope to make an annual affair. We are looking for a good turnout for our "Krazy Christmas" dance. Every dancer attending will earn their "Krazy Christmas" badges! We will have as our special guest caller, Mr. Rod Blaylock of Albany, Georgia. I know many of you have

danced to his calling in the past so you know what a great guy he is. Also, as a very special guest, Santa Claus will be there. We will have lots of good food, door prizes and fun for all. So, you all come to our Krazy Christmas Dance on August 12th from 8 till 12?

The dancers earned several badges last month. Among them were "The Plungers, Lemon Suckers and Mad Hatter" badges. Every one had a real nutty time at these dances.

We have started an early enrollment for our beginners lessons to start on Sept. 14th. The response has been great so far, and we look for a very large beginner class in Sept., thanks to a great bunch of square dancers.

We hope to see all of you at our Krazy Christmas dance. DON'T FORGET IT!

Jenny Sexton, reporter  
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OCEAN WAVES ELECT New Officers.

Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30, Atlantic Beach Community School

Guest Callers

Presidents - Norm and Mary Ann Petrik (246-3272)

This last month was a busy one. We had a variety of callers, Bill Bishop, Tom and Mariann Hidding, Buzz Ruiz, James Maxey and Dick Goedert. Thanks to all of these good people for their wonderful support!

On May 20, the club met at Norm and Mary Ann Petrik's for a fun filled evening, covered dish supper and lots of square dancing. We want to rave about Mary Goodwin's "find", a caller's record player and speaker outfit, records included, for \$15 at a local garage sale. Those things don't come along too often.

May 25 was really a great evening. We had the pleasure of hosting three clubs, two of whom stole banners. James Maxey brought his STARLITE SHUFFLERS and called for us. Thanks James for a grand evening. The WESTERN CUTTERS and JUBILEERS stole both our "home" and "traveling" banners. The total number of people for the evening was 65, not including members' children. Also, Dick Goedert of the JUBILEERS called several tips. We may not be air-conditioned but fans work just fine, cause we sure do get the folks.

Since we aren't shy about having parties, we met at Mary Goodwin's to christen her new patio on June 4. Each couple brought a covered dish and we ate, danced and enjoyed her organ playing. Ray Teetz celebrated a birthday so we well-wished him with a small cake square with a large candle. He was pleased in spite of his objections.

A business meeting was held and new officers were elected for the coming six months. Presidents are Norm and Mary Ann Petrik; Vice Presidents, Allen and Jean Hairston; Secretaries, Betty and Rick King and Treasurer, our

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own dear sweet Mary Goodwin! We want to congratulate our outgoing officers on a fine job done these last six months. July 1 will bring a nice dinner and dance at "90 by the Sea".

Thursday, June 15 was graduation time, including mortar boards, certificates and badges for 13 grand folks. Buzz and Helen Ruis brought their ORANGE SQUARES, called and helped us celebrate. Thanks to all for a wonderful evening.

Jean Hairston, Publicity Chairman

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PAXON PRANCERS - Clever contests make good crowds.

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Caller - Bob Rust

The PAXON PRANCERS have been having some real "blow outs" lately what with our "Sadie Hawkins" dance and our usual good crowds. Phyllis Keefe and her committee really put our treasury to limits with decorations and "props" for the dance. Most of the early birds had already read the coming Sunday Comics before the dance ever started. "Junior was there, barefooted with "50 lbs. of Self-Rising" on the backend. Paula Hayes won first prize for her portrayal of Daisy Mae. Curtis Thompson with his "still" and "ole Muzzie" won for the men. It was the first time Dogpatch had ever had a pregnant contestant badly in need of a husband?? Our sympathy to her. She was unsuccessful in her search for a man. The refreshment committees have really instituted a plot to "fatten up" the group with their fine "goodies" laid out every Thursday night. Y'all sure are missing out on good dancing and good eats if you're missing our Thursday night dances.

Al, Charlie and Ray caught so many fish the other day, they gave the Dinsmore Baptist Church enough for a fish fry. Just goes to prove that good square dancers can also be good fishermen.

We graduated 12 couples from our recent class and everyone enjoyed "Hot Rod" Phyllis's graduation ceremonies.

One of our steady dancers just spent 10 days at Fontana with two of the finest partners a man could ask for. From all reports they really had a ball and say the folks up there will remember that week for a long, long time.

He highly recommends this arrangement. Sure wish these "mystery girls" would come dance with us some Thursday!

Our caller is not only an expert at calling dances, he also excels in rebuilding Porsche engines. After over 200,000 miles he finally gave his "#2 Baby" a much needed refurbishing and it's now just like new! "Lou-Baby" has to stay on her toes just to stay ahead of Bob's 911!

This past Thursday saw the end of most of our "Bearded Wonders". We hardly recognized them, clean-shaven and trimmed up. (Must admit this reporter likes them better this way!)

Seven couples from PAXON PRANCERS were on hand at CRANGE SQUARES Anniversary Dance Friday, June 3rd and Buzz and Helen Ruis and all the members made us feel welcome even though we stole their banner. It was a Graduation night, and they had several clever stunts, one where the men danced with brooms which had been decorated in orange ribbons. Helen Ruis called Rounds between tips. Her birthday was the next day and Buzz surprised her with a gift, a new square dance dress made by Nita Smith. For one tip a square agreed to try to get Buzz mixed up by doing calls backwards. Buzz caught on right away and didn't miss a beat. They then switched couples from one square to another, causing the new graduates to wonder what was happening.

Lex and Nancy Pettis are in charge of Visitation for PAXON, assisted by Lester (Cowboy) and Pat Coval. Charles and Mandy Houghton and Ed Merrill and Flo Lindgard. Besides CRANGE SQUARES, they took 18 people to WESTERN CUTTERS June 10th; then the next Saturday, the 17th, after a business meeting at Bonanza Steak House and fun together, the PAXON PRANCERS divided to visit FRIENDLY FROLICS and WESTERN-AIRES. Visiting clubs is fun, and they say they want all members of PAXON who haven't taken part this year to "try it, you'll like it!"

We'd love to have you come out and "square up" with us. Have fun and y'all come.

Margaret Thompson, reporter

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## ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUNDLEERS - Congratulations Graduates!

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Claude Hewitt (268-5086)

Graduation night is over and a good time was had by all! We had an excellent covered dish dinner, some very "entertaining" games, and even managed to do a little round dancing.

Now that graduation is over, we find the work is just beginning. We have an early workshop from 7:30 to 8:00 to review familiar dances - ones that are being danced regularly in the area. This is very helpful to the new round dancers and really very good for those of us

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who dance regularly. Later in the evening we workshop a new dance. This month "A Continental Goodnight" is keeping us very busy!

We also want to welcome some new members to ROUNDLEERS. We're delighted to have you join us; David and Lee Helmy, Wayne and Barbara Blackford, Roy and Doris Crowe and Bob and Karen Wilson.

Buzz Ruis' mother passed away last month and ROUNDLEERS extend their sympathy to Buzz and his family.

Virgil and Elsie Green are taking some vacation time. They're visiting family in Wisconsin and attending the National Convention at Des Moines.

Remember, visitors are always welcome, so come and dance with us.

Rex and Doris Jerrim, reporters  
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FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS have another moving day.

Monday nights, Philips Highway Plaza  
Instructors - Edith and Bud Reisen  
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (725-4093)

Well, we've moved again! If this sounds like a repeat item from last month's report, it isn't -- exactly. We're now dancing in the Community Hall at Philips Highway Plaza. We hope no one was inconvenienced in finding us. We do expect to continue dancing here so come on out one of these Monday nights and dance with us.

An important news item of June was that Edith and Bud became proud grandparents and the fine baby girl was born while they were cueing rounds at ALLEMANDARINS dance June 9. Edith, if you'd goofed up we'd all be willing to forgive you. It really takes stamina to carry on at your work until it's finished when you know you're gonna become grandparents any minute.

Our business meeting on June 18 was another evening of good food and great fun even though "Agnes" was kicking up some horrible weather. Our hosts this time were our instructors and they have a huge Florida room that's great for practicing dancing so that's just what we did after a great meal and a short business meeting. We're really enjoying learning STREET FAIR. These events are so much fun we'd like to have them more often.

Edith and Bud will start a new class in Sept. and a flyer is being prepared. If you or anyone you know is interested in the relaxed pace of just easy rounds, be sure to watch for this flyer.

We will not be dancing, of course, on Labor Day but we'll be seeing you at our other Monday dances, won't we? Ruth Brandt, reporter

RHYTHMAIRES back again and elect new officers.

Tuesdays, Southside Community Center  
Early Workshop 7:30, Dance 8-10  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Vic Fake (772-7361)

Here we are back in the Grapevine after an absence of several months, however, though missing, we certainly haven't been forgotten as evidenced by our many visitors over these last weeks. This month we were happy to have Betty and Dave Woodward and Christine Lannon and Richard Stubbs dancing with us along with our regular visitors - the Pangles, Ripples, McCartys and Hewitts.


Now to the news, June 6th was election night and before Vic Fake knew what was happening he was duly elected president for the coming year, along with Lex Pettis as Vice president and Bea Smith as Treasurer. Our thanks to the retiring officers; Don Smith, Lucius Nelson and Francis Upshaw for their work over this past year. We are very proud of the graduates from our last class, no slow down with them, they came right up to club level and are doing the classics with us, along with the newer dances, right now Helen is getting us all "Sugar Cured" and as all of us have a bit of the "Ham" in us, this shouldn't be too hard, anyway we have to admit that it is a catchy little dance and hope that we will soon be able to keep our feet untangled long enough to where we can do it without cues.

Have been missing the McMaths lately. Understand that Wanda has been having trouble with her knee. We hope that you will soon be back in dancing form, Wanda. Hear what happened to Lucius and Thelma Nelson? Seems like that first hurricane of the season that came ashore at Georgia headed straight for their house, knocking down several trees on their property, one of which went right through the middle of their house. Luckily no one was injured, but what a mess. Next time there's a storm around y'all better reverse the welcome mat.

Our thoughts and sympathy go to Bea and Don Smith at this time on the unexpected loss of Bea's father. Also, to Buzz and Helen Ruis on the passing of Buzz' mother after a long illness.

Come dance A-Round with us, the floor may seem a little crowded at times, but there is always room for one more, and we sure hope that it's going to be you.

Rhona Williams, reporter



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GREETINGS FROM THE WEST COAST

Now as only pleasant memories remain in our minds of the 19th Annual State Square and Round Dance Convention we look forward to the future 20th Annual Convention. If you missed that lovely vacation in Hollywood, you can now plan to attend a West Coast Spree in '73 in Tampa at the Curtis Hixon Convention Center in May. We will have our headquarters at the Manger Hotel which is only about a block away and also the Holiday Inn which is about two blocks in the other direction. We already have over 70 eager dancers all ready registered and their picture will appear in the Bow & Swing.

Ron and Mary Lee Van Valkenburg are the Chairmen for this exciting event with Ben and Hazel Hamilton as Co-Chairmen. They have been planning and working out the details already for many months.

The convention center has a HUGE hall with many chairs along the back and also bleacher chairs for spectators so you can bring your non dancing friends and they will be able to watch the fun and the beauty of Square Dancing.

Publicity Chairmen  
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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS again giving a helping hand.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Saturday, City Recreation Bldg., Brunswick, Georgia  
Caller - Dick Barker  
President - Tom Gannon (912/265-4936)

Our last report appeared in the May issue of the Grapevine. For those who have raised the question -- there was no June report because this reporter was unavailable to provide one at the time such is required.

The one big event since our last report was our fish fry and workshop on May 27. In spite of the storm, and thanks to our friends from Jacksonville, Douglas, Waycross and Jesup we did not come under eight Squares for the afternoon or evening activity. Our cooks outdid themselves, as did James Maxey and Dick Barker on the calling. Although the winds were as high as 65 MPH and rain came in sheets, inside there was warmth, good fellowship, good eats, and good dancing. Without our visitors it would have been a FLOP -- we are so grateful to them. Even though we cleared only \$11,66 there were richer rewards.

Our June 24th dance will be a benefit dance for one of our Charter Members whose residence was heavily damaged by the storm. While attempting to clean up after the storm this good member, using a light chain saw, cut a limb from a tree which fell on the ladder bringing down the (working) dancer with the chain saw. Several stitches were necessary to close the head wound. We hope there will be a large turnout to help us help

this deserving SWINGER.

August 26 will be our Hobo Dance. You will be hearing more about this. Then on Sept. 16 our Dance will be in celebration of SQUARE DANCE WEEK IN GEORGIA. We will be dancing in the showroom of the Coastal Chevrolet Co. in downtown Brunswick.

The Georgia State Square Dance Convention will be in Macon over the weekend of Sept. 23. In order that all may attend, our regular 3rd Saturday dance will be moved up to Sept. 30.

Dick Barker will be in Asheville, N.C. during the week of July 9-14 calling the Round-deg-Vous festival. Later in the year Dick will be in Indiana with Cal Golden.

Don't forget the Big One - July 28-29 on Jekyll Island with Dick and Cal. We must have 40 squares for this one. If you need a Motel room you'd better hurry. The first block of 50 rooms reserved for Square Dancers is gone! We have indications that North and Central Georgia will support this one in a big way.

We continue to be blessed with visitors. In addition to the faithful from Waycross and Jesup our recent visitors have included a group from Douglas, Ga. (none of whom signed our visitors register): Chuck and Jean Wait, Gadson, S.C.; Marion and Frank Cornwall, Miami, Fla.; Annie and Dick Chl, Hollywood, Fla.; Anne, E.G., and Harry McKinley, Culloden, Ga. (Macon); Lucius and Marie Green, Nashville, Tenn.; Bernice and Georgia Sterne, Brunswick.

Our sick list includes Buddy Burdette, in the Brunswick hospital -- major surgery; Betty Hamlet, Louise Bowers and Lucius Nelson. We are wishing for each a speedy and complete recovery.

Attendance at Club dances by Club members is seriously off. Many of our most faithful of the past are now showing up. We miss you, and we need you. Please hurry back.

Gene Williams, reporter.  
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A NOTE FROM GEORGIA STATE SQ DANCE ASSOC.

The Georgia State Square Dance Association, Inc. has accepted an invitation to host an after party at the National Convention in Des Moines, Friday night, June 23rd., in the ballroom of the Kirkwood Hotel. We also plan to participate in the "Show Case of Ideas" and the "Parade of States". We need your support as delegates to attend and help in our efforts.

Sara Driver, reporter GSBDA, Inc.  
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Sign on a Real Estate Office door: Get Lots while Your Young.

HICKS AND CHICKS - A new Teen Club.

Hi there -- did you know there is a new teen age square dance club in Jacksonville? It's called the HICKS AND CHICKS and we think that is a unique name. Come see us. We have some wonderful callers and they really do keep us going. The officers consist of: President, Gary Maxey; Vice President, Brian Bishop; Treasurer, Wanda Maxey; Secretary, Joseph Thompson. Because of vacations our dances have been postponed until July 10th but we want to invite all teenagers to come see us starting July 10th and keep on swinging! Remember:

HICKS AND CHICKS

Monday nights eve ry week, Joseph Lee Ctr.  
8 to 10 p.m.

Callers - James Maxey, Billy Bishop, Frank Clements.

Joseph Thompson, reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - "Zipper Fixers"

Friday nights, Visitors Center, St. Augustine,  
Florida

Caller -- Bobby Keefe

President - Jack and Doris Shuler(829-3079)

We'll make it short and sweet this time.

Our square dance forecast: Continued warm - with increasing heat towards later squares in the evening.

We all had a goody-good time during our cook-out-square-up at the fair grounds. Cecil Burchfield played for us (records that is) and our learners class out-danced the club.

Us old "ANCIENTS" didn't get in too much traveling this month what with getting our class ready for their big "G" day. Graduation will be the 23rd of this month and we'll all be just so proud we'll pop our corks! Art and Louise Selbee did make it to the WESTERN CUTTERS one Saturday night with Bernie and Barb Taylor. Bern had a little rotten luck with his wearing apparel though ... it's a little hard to put into words - but, the reason Bernie was in the men's room doing a bottomless dance was because Barbara was in the ladies room fixing the zipper on his pants! They made it in time for the next square - "believe it or not".

That's all folks! This is your friendly corner square dancer signing off as B 4.

Liz Franke, Secretary

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Iowa Bound

Thursday night, Joseph Lee Youth Center  
Caller - James Maxey

President - Bruce Yongue

Almost an even dozen families from our club are traveling as a caravan to the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa.

stopping off in Nashville, Tennessee, to take in the "Grand Ole Opry". All of us left behind are green with envy. We'll be here when they get back to hear about the fun things they did.

June was election month. The officers for the next year are: President, Bruce Yongue; Vice President, Bob Pamer; Secretary, Ann Neese; Treasurer, Forrest Addington. Several exciting outings were presented at the club business meeting. We'll share them as they are carried out. We may have to change our name to the STARLITE "Swingers".

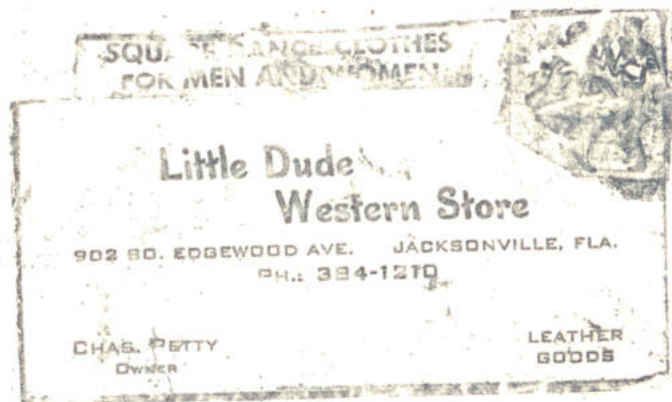
Several of our club members went to Daytona Beach to hear "an out of town caller" -- our own James Maxey.

We were so glad to have former club members Don and Kay Ussery visit us and join in dancing after being gone so long. Hope to see them again soon and for a long time.

Some Thursday evening when you feel like having a little fun come on out and join us-- you won't be disappointed.

Jackie Brinkley, reporter.

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WESTERN CUTTERS - Remember July 3rd!

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Callers - Chuck Durant and John Robbins  
President - Sally & Ernie Doering (264-5122)

School's out and most of us are looking to a long, hot summer. However, summer is such a delightful, lazy season and there is so much to be done and places to be seen. We have to divide our time among vacations, picnics, swimming, and not least of all - dancing. Sometimes during this season we wish it might go on forever - but - it doesn't. Take advantage of the July 3rd special dance. Pat and Tony Hartman promise us a "cracking" time at this pre-holiday dance. Following this is the Knothead "have-a-good-time" trip.

On June 2nd, Donna gave a surprise birthday party for Johnny Robbins. There was fun and games and we all had a great time.

A group of "bold ones" went tubing on the 4th of June. Once you get used to the cold, spring water, this is a happy sport.

Our business meeting comes too late this month to report on new developments.

A sad note - Lo Donnelly is in the hospital. We hope that by the time you read this, she will be home. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Stay tuned for more WESTERN CUTTERS cutting up.

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters.  
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BELLES AND BEAUX have great news - new officers, new graduates, new plans.

Wednesday nights, 8 p.m., Southside Youth Ctr.  
Callers - Bill Camp, Eddie Millan  
President - Frank Smith (724-8590)

Since the club reporter, Eunice Graves, is putting the final touches to her daughter's wedding, I will attempt to pinch hit for her. A lot has happened to the club recently, so I will tell it as it is.

First off, you will note that we have two callers now. We finally got Bill Camp to agree to call for us two nights a month and Eddie Millan has signed up for the other two. At present, they have not advised which night will be what caller, but since both are so great, it really makes no difference as you will enjoy dancing to either one.

Next, you will see we have a new president, Frank Smith, who took over July 1st. Along with Frank will be Tony Flaris - Vice President; David Green, Treasurer; and Nannie Paul Thomas, Secretary. They will have the backing of the whole club and I am sure that under their leadership, we will have a great year.

As past president, I would like to thank the officers and committee chairmen for the fine cooperation and help given me this past year. "The first year is always the hardest", is claimed for many things and a Square Dance Club is no exception. Without these people to back and help me, I am not too sure we would have made it.

Our members, learners, their families and friends enjoyed an outing at Goldhead State Park, Sunday, June 14th. Boating, Swimming, horse shoe pitching, volley ball and soft ball kept everyone busy all afternoon. We had an early supper and then square danced to Bill and Eddie's calling from about 5:45 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. A great time was had by all and we are already thinking about our next outing.

Wednesday night, June 17th, Bill Camp graduated 30 dancers. Seventeen of these joined the club and some more of them may decide to do the same shortly.

We are going on a Knothead trip to Orlando Saturday, July 23. At the present time about

11 couples plan to go. Many of these are getting their badges so that they can attend the Knothead Konvention over Labor Day weekend. We expect to have a big group from the club members also.

We are already making plans for another beginners class to start on Thursday night, September 14th. This will also be an open class and welcome all couples desiring to learn to square dance. If you have any friends who would really want to learn to square dance, bring them over and we will guarantee Bill Camp will teach them. Of course, since it is an open class, they are not obligated to join our club, but can do so if they want to.

Be sure to keep the Boys Club of American Benefit Dance in October in mind. Frank Bedell will be the caller again this year and as you know, he is a terrific caller.

Drop by and dance with us any Wednesday night.

Sid Callahan, past president  
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FRIENDLY FROLICS need some volunteers.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Expressway Mall.  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Herman & Louise Ibach

Our business meeting was held May 25th and we had a good turnout. Plans are already being made for the Annual Knothead Konvention.

For our club it seemed to be President's week at the State Convention in Hollywood with Virgil and Elsie Green, past president and Herman and Louise Ibach, new president there. The calling was great and we had a good time despite the rain and last minute changes.

We have had visitors from far and near. At our June 3rd dance we had visitors from Key West and Iceland. The welcome mat is always out to our visitors.

Our club has also done some visiting. We had a full square at DIXIE CHAIN GANG'S Anniversary and Graduation dance. Lots of fun.

A big thanks to our men who painted our benches. Guess you've noticed they are a pretty blue. We are enjoyig dancing in the nice Air-conditioned Expressway Mall.

Our new officers are busy and we still need club members to fill some important jobs. If you would like to serve on the telephone committee, hospitality or some other job, please call Herman Ibach and let him know. We need to support our club and officers.

Our prayers are with Ray and Liz Valentine of DIXIE CHAIN GANG. Their daughter, Cora Newsome, is missing in the tragic Rapid City flood. Cora is Louise Ibach's cousin and danced with our club a number of times. Our sympathy is extended to Bea and Don Smith in the loss of Bea's father.

Continued - FRIENDLY FROLICS

We are hoping your new reporter will be bringing you the club news in the next issue of Grapevine. Until then I will try to fill in. If you have news let us know.

See you all at our July 1st dance.

Louise Ibach, acting reporter.  
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EDITORS NOTE

The meeting held June 4th at Woodstock Community Center concerning joint classes had no one present to oppose the idea so your association had to think that there was no opposition. However, several good suggestions were made by those present and good things can come from these. We hope everyone will get behind this movement and keep pushing it ahead. If you do have any suggestions, ideas or would like to write an editorial about it, please send it in and we will print it if you wish.

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ALLEMANDARINS Have a visiting caller.

Friday nights, 8 p.m., Wolfson High School  
Callers - Dick Barker 1st & 3rd

Billy Bishop 2nd & 4th

Rounds - Bud & Edith Reisen, 2nd & 4th  
President - Hilton & Carolyn Lay(733-7597)

Here we are starting our second month of the good old summertime. Our caller, Billy Bishop, and family, are on their way to attend the National Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. They are planning on camping the whole way to and from Des Moines. We wish them bon voyage. In Billy's absence Frank Clements is going to call. Thanks Frank, we enjoy you very much.

Liz Edwards is in the hospital recuperating from back surgery. Hurry and get up and about Liz, so you can do some high kicking. Ralph Hiden is at home taking care of his dislocated hip that he got from a water skiing accident. Take care, Ralph, and hope to see you soon in a square. To the rest of you, whatever the reasons for not dancing with us, we miss you and come back real soon.

We have had several clubs coming to steal our banner. Sorry, WESTERNAIRES, you could not keep the banner any longer. Come back again and maybe you can keep it longer. You other clubs better be on the look-out for we are going banner stealing again.

Our new officers are off and running. Let's get behind them and help them carry on things of our club.

We are to have a bar-b-que cook-out for our June business meeting.

See you all at Wolfson on Friday night.  
Until next month, keep dancing.

Freda Seebacher, reporter

WESTERNAIRES have a great Graduation.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Jacksonville Heights  
Elementary School  
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding

The WESTERNAIRES have changed the starting time of our dances to 8:30 p.m. for the summer.

We welcomed 15 couples of new graduates into our club last Saturday night, June 17. Also, we welcome new members Edna and Keith Rabb, Jr. and Kay Bodanza. The graduation was a blast, as usual. The enthusiasm of the graduates was really a great sight to see and also their dancing, they were really terrific.

We had several visitors at the graduation. The PAXON PRANCERS were there to retrieve their banner. We enjoyed having them and always welcome all visitors. Those who received Blue Circle visitation badges were Don and Norma Smith of PAXON PRANCERS and Bronze and Virginia Cagel also of PAXON, Dorothy Laws of WESTERN CUTTERS. After the dance the club went to the BAI, a local restaurant, squared up and earned their "goon" badges.

To make the night complete three squares went to the callers house at 3:00 a.m., woke them up and earned a few more badges.

The new graduates will receive a full year's subscription to the Grapevine free as a gift from the WESTERNAIRES. (Editors Note - Thank you very much for boosting the subscriptions and may each graduate remember their dancing for 15 months to come)

The WESTERNAIRES will participate in a exhibition dance at the Normandy Mall, Friday night, July 14th at 7 o'clock. All dancers, all clubs are welcome to come and dance.

Until next issue see ya'll around the squares.

Linda Murray, reporter  
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A TRAGIC STORY

Louise Ibach just mentioned in her report of her cousin, Cora Newsome, missing in the tragic flood of Rapid City, South Dakota. We checked our Grapevine subscription list and there it was - T/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Newsome, Rapid City, South Dakota. You know, we never realize how far reaching our square dance activities will reach, but we cannot forget we are members of an international organization with friends in every nook and cranny of the world.

Cora and Charles had been members of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG until Charles was transferred to Rapid City. He has been in the Air Force for fourteen years. Ray and Liz Valentine of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG are her parents. On the weekend of the Learners Hoedown Cora and Charles, for the first time and unknown to them before, saw their parents square dancing. That was the best surprise that could have

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been given to them.

On the night of the severe storm, a Friday night, when Charles and Cora were camping in Custer State Park, when that dam burst and the wall of water roared through the park, ironically, their parents were graduating from their class at DIXIE CHAIN GANG. It was not until Monday that Charles could give them the tragic news of Cora missing, the wires and communication had all been severed.

We salute Cora and Charles and our prayers of condolence go out to Charles and Ray and Liz. We never know how close our relationship is to all fellow men.

The Editors

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GATCR PROMENADERS Visiting helps out.

Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School  
Caller - Bill Camp  
President - Orville and Maxine Jones

A new slate of officers as of June 1st is in effect. Orville and Maxine Jones replaced Jim and Jimmie Morgan as president and Fred and Ellen Lick replaced Jerry and Florence Brantley as vice-president. Still unfilled is secretary-treasurer, which post is ably held by our old treasurer, Ted Cribb. The post of Club Reporter is also up for grabs for anyone with a secret desire to write a gossip column.

Bill and Nora Camp headed for the big convention in Des Moines the middle of June so the GATCRS arranged for the calling services of Tom and Mariann Hidding for June 16th and for Eddie Millan on the 23rd. Remember, that we will not have a dance on June 30th.

A number of the GATCRS turned out for the WESTERNAIRES graduation party and it was truly a great party. We enjoyed dancing with the big new graduating class. We also appreciated very much the class and dancers who accompanied Tom and Mariann at our June 16th dance. The air-conditioning failed us, but it was still a great dance.

Orville Jones, reporter

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JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Enroute to the National with the Jacksonville Group.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry at Pearl Plaza  
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

It's difficult to get the mind with it in Jacksonville when so far away. Would love to try living in each state we have been in, so many interesting features, so much beauty and people everywhere.

New workshopers are joining us from time to time and also visitors who are here for a vacation. We hope our friendliness always shows.

We are right now in full swing of a summer program with a few workshops being cancelled (because of the trip to Des Moines) and vacation time for all. If you found no one there the last two Tuesdays in June and also July 4th we are sorry, but we tried to let everyone know (whoops we're running into a mountain).

We are expecting to be operating full steam ahead after July 4th and we hope to see you around the square. We'll try to bring some good ideas back from the National and share them with you. (We didn't hit that mountain. We went around it!!)

A Knothead trip is being planned to the South Orlando Squares on Saturday, July 22nd.

Bill Camp

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AN EDITORIAL

As we sit and look at television with the many varieties of programs, sometimes we don't realize what an impact certain programs have on the general public. We know, though, that the TV media goes through a variety of levels of programs, but the commercials usually are on a few seconds and during that short time on the air the company has to get across a certain appeal - either to children, teenagers, young adults or the general public. Thousands of dollars are spent for advertising each day and many of these companies use different types of format to back up their advertisement to get their ideas across about their product. However, much thought has to go into this format so that it can be directly related to the product and yet not create a false image of the product nor the format that is being presented.

A few weeks ago there was a brewing company considering a commercial with a square dance format. Whether the format consisted of Western Type, Cloggers or Appalachian style square dancing, it was still square dancing.

We are quoting excerpts of a fine letter written by Mr. William Patton to Mr. Morgan Guenther, Director, Public Affairs of the United States Brewers Association.

"I am writing to you regarding a matter of utmost concern to those involved with a large segment of family-oriented recreation activity, modern American square dancing, and a threat to the national image of this movement by the brewing industry.

Modern American square dancing involves something over 6 million participants. It's a family affair encompassing pre-teens, teens, young marrieds and a vast section of mid-

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America. You should know that it is fairly well-organized, the communications are better than average for a group of this size. There's also a vast peripheral public. Family campers, for example. Public and private campgrounds offer square dancing as an inducement to attract that segment of the camping public they feel is desirable, family groups. The square dance callers would be another important segment. These are the teachers and long-suffering watchdogs of square dance behavior - more than just music and choreography. This patient group usually devotes a few minutes during the first few fall lessons to review some finer points; things like underarm deodorants, personal hygiene, and the guidelines on alcoholic beverages. In short, the callers tell beginners, if you feel you must have a highball, or a couple of beers before a square dance, turn around and go home, you are not welcome. It's all done quietly, in good taste, with no preaching and no moral hargups.

Modern American square dancing has also attracted increasing attention from the Washington-based American Association of Physical Health, Education and Recreation (AAPHER), made up of physical education and physical therapist professionals. These people feel that square dancing, as well as folk dancing, is not only something that ought to be preserved as a cultural and art form, but as a form of physical exercise which can be a valuable tool in physical rehabilitation, even in mental health.

When one considers the extent of these peripheral publics, the family campers, campgrounds, callers, physical education people, publications, dance wear shops, vendors and suppliers of every description, commercially-operated dance halls, even record companies, in addition to the participants themselves and their families, one can imagine the extent of this movement. The kicker is that the no alcohol stricture is recognized nationally, yes, even internationally.

Now at gatherings after dances, square dancers are no different than anyone else. Of course, they enjoy any and all beverages. They are also the last to ever inflict their wishes on anyone else, but the fact remains, beer and square dancing don't mix. Participants simply can't afford to take a drink which will affect either his own or his partners enjoyment while going through intricate dance steps.

Speaking as a long-time member of the square dance movement and as one sensitive to its image locally and nationally, I feel it would be in our best interest not to have this format appear for beverage advertising consideration again and we urge some positive and constructive communication from the Association to its membership to that end."

We have seen beer formats even represented by the Olympics, fishing industry, sailing and some of these may be out of character. However, like we said before, the impact sometimes is never realized and the best course of action is to stop it before it is ever started.

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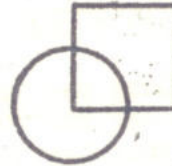
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- Jul. 29 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance with Roger Chapman calling at Jax Beach Aud.  
(See flyer)
- Aug. 4 .. Colin Walton sponsored by the Challengers.
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- Aug. 18 .. Johnny Walters, Jr. sponsored by the Challengers.
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