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WESTERNAIRES - April Fools Dance

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

Our Fifth Saturday dance was a real big affair. Come join us - we plan to have a real swing-
Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. There's sing time.
only one Danny Robinson!! He was great.

We had a terrific time at our graduation. After the dance everyone went to a local restaurant (including our callers) where the turntable was set up and as soon as the music started, 7 squares got up and made their goon badges. We ended the night with the new graduates going to the callers house at 3:00 in the morning to get their idiot badges. Tom Murray was the first one to ring the Hiddings doorbell and he graduated over a year ago. What do you think club - think he really needed to renew the idiot badge? Tom and Mariann were great sports.

From the looks of things the new class has started off with a bang. We had a large number show up Friday night. The WESTERNAIRES want to take this opportunity to thank each club member who brought someone to class. But a very special thanks to John and Peggy Reese for bringing 8½ couples. We dub them "Our Star Recruiters." Good work John and Peggy.

We retrieved our banner from PAXON PRANCERS. We really enjoyed the good calling of Bob Rust in the friendly atmosphere of the PAXON PRANCERS.

We have enjoyed many visitors this month. Hope you will continue to come dance with us. We had visitors from Atlanta, Ga. at our graduation - Barbara and Felton Turley. Also Bouena and Paul Lanier from High Point, N.C. visited us this month.

Harriet and Larry Hedgecoth - WESTERN CUTTERS, received their "blue circles" after dancing

with us three times in succession. We enjoyed having all of you. Join us again real soon.

Final preparations have been made for our April Fool's dance. We will have a live band, entertainment, door prizes and refreshments.

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Last but not least - after much coaxing Mariann will again cue the rounds between tips at our club dances and there will be a early bird round workshop before each club dance starting at 7:30 p.m. "Brother, ain't that Good News!

Ya'll come anytime.

Linda Murray, reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS - T V Stars.

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

The WESTERN CUTTERS have started the new year with a bang! The Fakes have moved into their new home, Claude Hewitt was in one hospital and Sue Robinson in another hospital. There were a few hang-overs from all the football games and me - I'm late!

We cancelled our January 22nd dance to help support the PAXON PRANCERS when they sponsored Cal Golden. It was great fun and surely a big success.

Our own Harvey Gordon is the chairman of the fifth Saturday dances. He assures us that these will be different (with a capitol caller) Treat it - you'll like it. If the Danny Robinson dance was a sample - we know you'll like it.

The next business meeting will be combined with a pot luck supper at the Wwin Hills Civic Center - 5:00 p.m. Sunday the 20th.

We were happy to have all the visitors for our heart-y Valentine Dance. A special treat was a guest call by John Mills.

Ma Belle has given us a refund. We now have Johnny Robbins back with us. All our thanks go to Harold Pillmore for standing in for Johnny with our class. Nobody knows why he was called "ill-tempered one" - we thoroughly enjoyed him.

Look out world, here they come! It's a brand new class about to graduate in March. We have a group of eager dancers getting ready to join our circle. It's grand to see more and more new faces.

Have you seen our new wagon wheel? Don't miss it! Our multi-talented Pat Hartman has decorated it with purple dressed dolls. Thanks, Pat, for such a clever decoration.

Ernie and Sally Doering, Bill and Dot Roberts, Jim and Helen Panipinto, Harriet Hedgecoth and Bob Robinson did a beautiful exhibition for Channel 7. It was seen on Feb. 14th & 16th.

Enough talk - let's square em up. Remember to support your local caller.

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters *****

HEAVEN'S CLAIM

Eddie Bowman - To some of you dancers just a name but to many more who remember him he was an ediface to square dancing in Jacksonville, a great man who took his dancing seriously at times but made many friends everywhere he went. On February 13, after a lengthy illness, Eddie passed on but left behind memories that will keep existing.

He was a lifetime member of FRIENDLY FROLICS

and when the club was dancing at Annie Lytle school (before air-conditioning) he was in the business of selling small square dance clothing articles and shoes. In order to publicize square dancing more and his business too, he started a one page circulation, giving away the copies, called The Grapevine. This was back in the late '50s, and as costs went up, he started selling his copies at 5¢ at the dances and increased it to 3 pages. He finally interested the association in his publication and in 1960 they took it over with Bill and Ruth Fleshman as the first editors.

Eddie had a good thought behind his work and wanted to extend square dancing all over the area. Many wonderful things can be said about Eddie Bowman but the greatest things we remember him by was how he loved his friends and valued his favorite recreation, square dancing.

OCEAN WAVES have a new home.

Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30, Atlantic Beach Community School, Atlantic Beach Guest Callers President - George & Judy Garland (246-7267)

On January 20, the OCEAN WAVES club voted to become an independent club, separate from the Beaches Recreation Dept. Several locations were contacted and the Atlantic Beach Community School gave the club the use of their cafetorium.

The first guest caller was Buzz Ruis, so on January 27 we danced at our new home. We had a lively group with Bill and Dot Humphrey of the JUBILEERS, David and Betty Woodworth and their children, Tempie and Phil of the GATEWAY STAR DUSTERS and Gordon Mitchell as guests.

On February 3rd, Buzz Ruis called again and we workshopped a lot of new steps. We had guests John and Bennie Tyson of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG, Alfred Williams of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG and Gordon Mitchell. Gordon is getting to be a regular fixture and we hope he will join real soon.

A bunch of us visited the CRANGE SQUARES on their regular night and we had a ball.

We stole the PAXON PRANCERS' banner on Feb. 10 while the WESTERNAIRES danced there too, to retrieve their banner. Bob Rust called a swell evening along with Helen and Buzz Ruis. Let's hope the PAXON PRANCERS will be back real soon to claim their banner.

Many of our group went to the Cal Golden Dance at the Snyder Armory on Jan. 22. Our fledgeling club felt that they were in "really high cotton". We're circulating more and more and getting the dancing experience we need.

We want to wish belated Happy Birthday to President Judy Garland on Feb. 3 and to Marti Blasingame on Feb. 16.

Plans are being made to have a float in the

Continued OCEAN WAVES

Opening Day Parade and we girls are busily sewing costumes. We're planning to have two squares dancing on the back of a bus that flat bed trailer. Please come and hope none of us fall off!

It's my pleasure to be your new reporter and happy dancing in March!

Classes to start soon, so watch for flyers and the newspaper.

Jean Hairston, reporter

I OBJECT OR DO I?

What is your re-action to Square Dancing to Gospel Music?

"I think there's a lot of other material available without using it."

"It's an area square dancing need not get into."

"I don't approve."

"It is dangerously close to being sacrilegious."

"If used in good taste, why not."

"If it has a good beat, use it."

"Why not bring it into our square dancing."

There are as many different reactions as there are dancers.

A professional Square Dance Caller is paid for rendering a service. Each one has reached his plateau of popularity through his own individual effort and the co-operation of his dancers. The caller decides what selection of music he prefers to use.

The square dancer is subject to the discretion of the caller, he has no choice. If a square dancer objects to a particular arrangement what does he do? Out of common courtesy to the other members of a square he would never walk off the dance floor.

Jo Ann King

R O U N D D A N C E N E W S

ROUNDLEERS have special event coming up.

Wenesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Instructor - Helen Ruis
President - Bill Fleshman (268-0349)

1972 is now well on its way and the ROUNDLEERS are about as busy as beavers. Jan. was a good and successful month.

The new class which began on Jan. 12th is progressing nicely. We are very proud of them. Helen says "they dance as if they had

been at it for some time". We don't know if it is due to their aptitude or Helen's expertise.

We have had a good number of visitors this month and among them were pleased to have Ed and Evelyn Griminger, former presidents of the ROUNDLEERS. They say they hope to return to round dancing before too long. Also, Carl and Betty Graeff, who are honorary members. We understand they are moving to St. Petersburg.

Speaking of being busy, much work and effort has gone into the planning for our anniversary party on March 15th. Roger Chapman will be the caller and Helen with the rounds. This is going to be the event of the year. We know you will not want to miss it. Bill Fleshman said "gals get out your green dresses, St. Patrick will be pleased."

"Welcome back" to the Hewitts, who have been absent for several weeks. Claude, who underwent surgery recovered quickly and says he is as good as new. Frances McHughall is in St. Vincent's Hospital and also had surgery. We hope she does as well. The ROUNDLEERS miss them and hope they will soon be back.

Our club was well represented at the 5th Saturday dance at Forrest High. Everyone enjoyed Danny Robinson and Helen was at her best, even though she said she mis-cued the first dance.

About seven couples went over to Waycross to the Okefenokee Square-Up, and reported having had a wonderful time.

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We are still work-shopping some of the old classics among which is KON TIKI. Some say it is an easy dance, but the left-footers claim it is a real challenge.

Now who was talking to whom? We heard some one whisper the other night "How did you get on the dance floor"? Ask Helen and Bill Fleshman.

Hope to see all of you March 15th. Come dance with us.

Mabel Pangle, reporter.

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - A New Club

Mondays, Justina Road School
Instructor - Edith Reisen
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (724-4093)

Announcing Jacksonville's newest round dance club, the FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS, for square

FRIENDLY WHIRL A-WAYS

dance rounds only. Edith Reisen is teaching and teaching easy rounds to a large and enthusiastic group of round dancers who like the relaxed and friendly atmosphere we enjoy. We think she's the greatest!

We've learned NORMA LOVES ME, SLEEPYTIME CAT, the easy round for the month of February, SUMMER AFFAIR, and many more.

Officers are Ed and Doris Spivey, President; Ruth and Joe Brandt, Secretary; Doris Spivey, Treasurer; Board members are Seals and Anne Moriarty, Ken and Lorraine Seefried, Bud and Jean Harper.

We're dancing every Monday night from 9:00 to 10:30 at Justice Rodd Elementary School. We have a large and talented class from 7:30 to 9:00. Visitors are cordially invited to come to the class and the club dance.

I just have to add that our new name badges, designed by Jean Harper, are the most beautiful you'll see anywhere. Those bright red discs with music notes and dancers are just stunning!

We'll be looking for you to come dance with us next Monday night.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

NEWS ABOUT THE 21st NATIONAL CONVENTION

Learn by watching - Bob Ruff, Art Matthews, and others will show you how to teach square dancing to kids, golden agers, youth, and the retarded at a Seminar scheduled at the 21st National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines from 9:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 24. The Seminar will be held in the Riviera Theater, adjacent to the Veterans Auditorium.

The purpose of the Seminar is to acquaint educators, recreation supervisors, directors of senior citizen activities, youth leaders, and others with the possibilities of using square dancing in their programs. Advance registration is not necessary; there is no charge.

Square dancing is an activity that promotes both physical and mental health. It is a type of dance that boys enjoy as much as girls, men as much as women. Those in attendance will see that it is a dance that can be paced for vigorous teenagers or for senior citizens. It can be slowed down for the mentally retarded or speeded up for the active youngsters in school physical education classes. It can be used with the mentally disturbed in psychiatric wards and hospitals throughout the country. Square dancing is an activity that can be learned in youth, or at any other time, and enjoyed from then on. It is a wholesome activity that is really fun and can be enjoyed on the smallest budget.

To show you how easy it is for elementary children to learn square dancing, Bob Ruff, a National Caller from Whittier, Calif., will demonstrate with a "square" of elementary

school age children on the stage of the Riviera Theater. Complete instructional materials are available to teach this remarkable instructional dance.

To show you how valuable this activity is for the mentally retarded, Art Matthews from Chicago, Ill. will actually dance a "square" of retarded children on the Riviera stage. Art is noted for his work with retarded children in the Chicago area. Leaders who work with the retarded will want to see how these youngsters really love this type of social recreation.

Plan now to attend. The Vice Chairman of this activity are Pat and Betty Ward, 1615 31st St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311. Write to them if you would like further information.

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS gaining ground.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays, City Recreation Center, Brunswick, Georgia
Caller - Dick Barker
President - Vernon Banks (912/265-2522)

There has been limited activity at home since our last report. Our first Feb. dance was cancelled because of the Waycross Square Up. We have had only two dances, and a business meeting since Jan. 20.

However, we are making progress. The nominating committee has a slate of new officers to present in March and Tom Courson has the Old-Fashioned Bar-B-Que set up for Sat. Feb. 26. If the estimated 600 plus come out to eat with us during the afternoon and evening we will have our financial problem solved. The quick response of many SWINGERS to our need is most encouraging.

We understand that the Waycross Square-Up was another great weekend. We rejoice with those who were able to attend.

We also rejoice to have Thelma and Lucius Nelson back with us after a rough January for Lucius. Sure hope "the bug" has made its rounds now and we can get on with our normal weekend of Squaring Up.

Appears we will dance only twice at home during March. The big event at Macon is scheduled for March 18 in the Macon Coliseum. Hope to see you there.

Gene Williams, reporter.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

Meeting was held on Sunday, February 13, 1972. First order of business was a reading by James Maxey, chairman, of the committee of the proposed outline to be submitted to the N. E. F. S. D. Association in regards to next years Community Class. It was moved and seconded and voted upon to submit the proposal as read. Then a discussion was held in regards to the

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION annual anniversary and appreciation dance. The date and place are finalized. It will be held Wednesday, October 4th, 1972 at the Jacksonville Beach Auditorium. Several top recording callers have been contacted, as of this date no selection has been made.

Fridays, 8 p.m. to 10:45, Wolfson High School Callers - Dick Barker, 1st & 3rd Bill Bishop, 2nd & 4th Rounds - Edith Reisen President - John & Freda Seebacher (724-1230)

The education portion of the program was conducted by Bobby Keefe, some of the figures that he urged the group to use in their own clubs would be STAR CIRCULATE, SPIN CHAIN THE GEARS and TRIPLE TRADE.

By the time this issue reaches everyone, our class will have graduated. We know all our class members will enjoy the wonderful world of square dancing.

At the next callers meeting the wives are invited to attend and participate in exploring the beginning of the experimental figures.

Alot of good dancing has been going on in our area. The Fifth Saturday dance at Forrest High with Danny Robinson was a great dance. Danny also called a great dance for the JUBILEERS Valentine dance.

It was also announced that we have a new record dealer here in Jacksonville. Mrs. Madry, 2730 Stanwood Avenue, phone 396-9645.

The ALLEMANDARINS were well represented at the Okefenokee Square Up in Waycross. We had three lively squares. A ticket to next years Square Up was given to our Charlie Landiss for being the oldest Square Dancer there. Would you believe Charlie is 76? Come on Charlie! Some people will say anything to get something free.

Mariann Hidding, secretary, GCA *****

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Graduation

Our own "Miss O'Leno", Bob Rogers, did his thing again at the Okefenokee dance with as much enthusiasum as he did when he won the contest at O'Leno in Oct. We are looking forward to his act again at O'Leno this coming Oct. along with maybe another entrant from the ALLEMANDARINS.

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

Anyone want a rug for your trailer or room of your house??? Call Hattye Fulton, she can tell you how to get a real nice one, huh Ernest???

The class will graduate Tuesday, March 7th. This will complete 20 lessons. The Learners, who will then be dancers, decided to continue for another ten or more nights. This will be a dance workshop to help bridge the gap between 20 lessons and club level dancing. All club dancers know how necessary it is to get this training. It cuts down on drop outs. If you are a dancer, you are invited to, and will you tell the graduates of this dance and workshop. A FREE TICKET in this issue of The Grapevine is yours. We invite you to attend.

The crooked Mayor and crooked Sheriff of Crooked River sure got a red face at the Okefenokee Square Up. How? Panty watching!

We have been having lots of fun at the Center, and we do miss the ones out with injury and sickness. Among those are the Simpsons, the Smiths, Alvin Hall, Clara Gibbs and others we are not sure about.

Don't forget we have another 5th Friday dance on March 31st with Dick Barker and Bill Bishop calling.

Bill Camp, reporter *****

Our thanks again to all the visitors who have been dancing with us. We always enjoy you being with us and we want you to please come back anytime.

FREE PASS FOR GRADUATES AND DANCERS

One Couple or Two Singles.

JOSEPH LEE CENTER - TUESDAY NIGHTS

Our present officers will be going out of office in June. Our elections will be in May. Start thinking about who you want as officers. A nominating committee will be picked at the business meeting in March. All names for nominations will be submitted to the nominating committee, etc. The new officers will take office in June.

HIS NAME

Fifth Friday Dance - March 31st with Dick Barker and Bill Bishop calling - Don't forget!

HER NAME

Liz Edwards, reporter *****

STREET

PHONE

ZIP

BILL CAMP, CALLER

We're certain you heard about the guy who Mixed up LSD with IBM.....You know the one? He went on a business trip.

GATOR PROMENADERS have a celebration planned promote square dancing at its best.

Fridays - 8 p.m., Forrest High School
 Caller - Bill Camp
 President - Jim & Jimmie Lee Morgan (771-3462)

February was a good month for the GATOR PROMENADERS. Our club was active at home and abroad (is Georgia abroad?). Four couples travelled way up to Waycross for the Okefenokee Square-Up and danced to the lively calls of Rod Blaylock, Dick Barker and Chuck Durant. These four couples - The Sullivans, Brantleys, Kaufmans and Kavins -- all reported a wonderful time.

We've been missing the Simpsons. Jim has an infected hand which has kept them from squaring up with us. Hope to see you back with us soon, Jim and Bonnie.

Mark down April 7th on your calendar! What is April 7th? It's BILL SKILES NIGHT, that's what it is. Bill will become an Octogenarian, which is the Latin way for saying he will be 80 years YOUNG! Before that he was a Septuagenarian, and 20 years ago he was a Sexagenarian. 80 years young and Bill is still the liveliest dancer in the square. If you don't believe it, be there on April 7th and see for yourself.

Our thanks go to the club members who made our Valentine Dance such a big success. The attendance was great, and the matching valentines and the food made it an event to be remembered.

Be on the lookout for our next Learner's Hoedown, which should be forming up in the next couple of months.

Orville and Maxine Jones, reporters

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - No Biz like Show Biz

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
 Caller - Frank Clements
 President - Jimbo Williams (743-3849)

Activity abounding for the DIXIE CHAIN GANG this past month. We graced the Beacon Hills recreation hall, and the Jacksonville Art Museum with our (as the people called it) fantastic exhibition dancing. The reception we received was above and beyond all the courtesy one could receive. People could not believe their eyes in the movements and grace, and fun that we bestowed upon them. Many tongues were wagging with amazement and awe, as we danced about the floor in square dancers fashion. We are looking forward to many more of these activities in the near future.

Our class is moving right along, and we are real proud of them. We also want to thank all our club members who come out and help Frank and the class and devote their time for the benefit of square dancing now, and time to come. We like to express upon our new found friends the friendliness in all square dancing groups. With these thoughts, and our club duties, we happily charge forward to help

I believe everyone in the club has bought the new square dance calendars? If not, I still have a few left, so hurry and see me before I run out. As you know, this also gives all the important dance dates coming up of the different clubs in our vicinity.

We really enjoy all the clubs who come out and participate on our DIXIE CHAIN GANG dance nights. Your presence is always welcomed in dancing and social meetings with us all. So ye all come and be with us for an evening of fun and laughter galore.

See ya all in the square.

Tommy Emohd, reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES reform new class.

Fridays, Visitors information center, St. Augustine, Florida

Caller - Bobby Keefe
 President - Charlie and Ruth Schoneman

Well folks, its time to get back to all our Square Dance friends, and let you in on what's been going on in the Ancient City.

We're having loads of fun with our new class and all our visitors. We would like to thank all our visitors for coming and dancing with us, and say ya'll come on back anytime.

We have a new class just starting with the old one taking the first ten lessons over. It seems after we got class under way there were so many nice folks wanting to learn that we all agreed to start over, so we have a real nice class going (about 5 squares). The old class and new one looks like they're going to make a good group of square dancers, and good dancing and fun is what it's all about.

A few weeks ago five of our couples went to visit the OCEANSIDE SQUARES in Daytona Beach and returned with their emergency banner. It's reported by all that everyone had a good time to the calling of Bob Rust. We're all looking forward to them coming to retrieve their banner.

The whole club would like to send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Tommy Thompson, so get well soon, Tommy.

Our President, Charlie and Ruth Schoneman,

along with Cecil and Erma Lee Burchfield will be entertaining the Camp Fire Girls at their annual Father and Daughter Banquet.

It's that time of year again and we'll soon be changing officers, so this reporter won't be talking to all our square dance friends again. It's been fun over the past year and I've enjoyed keeping you posted on the happenings of the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES.

Cecelia Hodges, reporter



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FRIENDLY FROLICS welcomes the Hobos.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Virgil & Elsie Green

You'll never guess who the most outstanding bums in Jacksonville are!! FRIENDLY FROLICS had their annual Hobo Convention the 19th of February and, by popular acclaim, the "best dressed" winners were: Best Couple - George Ephrem and Louise Motley (don't get excited - Jean Ephrem is recovering from the flu); Best Gal - Jean Harper; Best Guy - Bob Barry. There was a very good crowd and the other hobos were very well attired also. We had some out-of-towners watching our shenanigans too - Harold and Kay Faust, SHOOTING STARS from Michigan; Dot and Fred Stenike, Napa, Calif.; Pat Bock, MISSOURI VALLEY SWINGERS, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Other visitors recently have been Fred and Sara Black, Cromwell, Conn.; Ethelyn and Larry Granger, Albuquerque, N.M.; Hal MacPherson, Whitney, Atlanta, Ga. A warm and friendly welcome to you all.

Remember that the 1972 "Mis Friendly Frolics" competition is coming up on April 1. You know it'll be bigger and better than ever.

Some nice things have happened this month to members of FRIENDLY FROLICS. Vanna Peters was promoted to Personnel Manager at May-Cohen's Regency Square Store. She previously was manager of Infants and Children. Also, Eddie and Vera Edge's daughter, Lemmis Jane, is now Mrs. Charles James DeBartolomeis. They were married February 6 at Immaculate Conception Church. Congratulations to a lot of nice people.

The JUBILEERS certainly put on a nice dance Feb. 11. It was their annual Valentine Dance and once Danny Robinson got there (the dance was only 15 minutes late but there sure were some shook JUBILEERS running around) he lived up to expectations and put on a great dance.

His after party shows have to be seen to be believed (ask Paula Hayes if she's in the mood for herring?) and I know all the FRIENDLY FROLIC folk that attended had a ball. Congratulations to the JUBILEERS, too.

That's about all for this corner. This is the last report that the Keiser's will be turning in to the Grapevine - we're expecting a new little square dancer and just aren't able to get around as much. We think the reporters should at least know what's going on, so will retire in favor of someone who does. Happy dancing, one and all.

Ted and June Keiser, reporters.

CALICO SWINGERS elect new Officers

1st & 3rd Sundays, Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School
Callers - Mariann & Tom Hidding (771-6272)
President - Jimmy Patillo (389-2170)

Sunday, Feb. 8 we elected officers. Our new president is Shawn Briese; Vice President, Lenora Thompson; Treasurer, Joanna Sloan; secretary, Angela Henderson. We are looking forward to a year of good things from these new officers and lots of wonderful dancing. Congratulations to all of you and let's all pitch in and help these officers do a great job in making this one of the biggest years for the CALICO SWINGERS.

Angela Henderson, reporter.

The following article was taken from AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE written by Al Eblen of Wichita Falls, Texas:

It Breaks My Heart - - -

Maybe you are one of them, those dancers who call the club president or the caller on the phone, to say that the club is split with dissention and has lost its reputation as a friendly club; who add that you are a good member of the club and that you always support it. The reason you haven't been to dances lately is football, vacations, overwork or you just haven't felt well.

I hope you realize that if all members, with like excuses, stayed away from dances, there would be no club. Many people who work hard feel much better after attending a good square dance.

You say you hate to dance with all those new dancers, because they just haven't learned to dance. You should remember that you were pulled through a few dances in your time. We tell the beginners about the fellowship and friendliness of square dancing. What do they think when you refuse to dance with them? Thank heavens that many of our club members come to lessons and dance with the beginners there, as well as later at dances. It breaks my heart, that you don't wish to help, too.

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You say that you can't stand those new club officers, especially the president. Who does HE think HE IS? Always trying to run things. Just remember. Weren't you the one who turned down an office, because you wanted to just come and dance? You said to let someone else take the responsibility. They could make the decisions, plan the meetings, take care of refreshments and all that, and you would really support them, and would come to all the dances.

It breaks my heart, but you haven't made any of the business meetings, except one, and then you refused to vote. You said that you didn't care how they did it. Well, WHY shouldn't the president and officers run things? If they don't who will? It breaks my heart because you don't appreciate all of the hard work that they do.

You tell me that our club just isn't friendly anymore, that even the visitors we get aren't friendly. How long has it been since you danced with someone besides your taw? Have you ever asked a visitor to dance with you? Have you even asked them to square up with you? No! Oh! I see, you had rather square up with your bunch because you don't see each other very often, and besides, you are all good dancers. You're breaking my heart.....

You say our club dances low level material and that you wish we had more challenge. And the reason you stand so much is that you can't hear the caller. You think he needs new equipment. Also, the reason you miss the Experimental Workshops is that you just don't like all that junk, and it won't stay around very long, anyway. I don't understand you, and it breaks my heart.

You say you are very unhappy, that the club did not send flowers, when your Aunt Sarah was ill? You didn't let anyone know she was ill, because it would look like you were just asking for flowers. However, you think the president should keep up with things like that. That breaks my heart.

You say that you think Mary Jane is hurting the club, because she is a flirt and prances when she dances? You think she is trying to get your husband? Could be, but I can't believe Mary Jane would be interested in any one twice her age. She is engaged to be married very soon. You know, she does seem to enjoy the dances and never sits one out. She is always one of the first to square up. She always welcomes the visitors and asks them to come again. She helps serve refreshments even when it is not her turn. She also seems to smile and laugh a lot. This surely does break my heart. You know I have heard it said about the caller's wife, that she is a flirt. You know I don't believe that, and I happen to know, because she and I are very happy together.

You hate to dance with all those old folks?
You hate to dance with all those jumping,

kicking teenagers? I thought Square Dancing was a family activity and that all ages could come together for fun, fellowship and friendliness.

I think you have missed something very important, and it does break my heart.

You say that you have had it with this stupid club. You think it is worse than any of the other five clubs of which you have been a member. What? You are going to leave us, for another club? You say we can just start trying to get along without you?

You know, that really breaks my heart.

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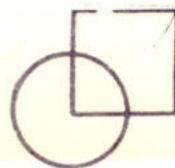
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- Mar 3 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- Mar.11 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- Mar. 11 .. St. Patricks Dance sponsored by Dixie Chain Gang. (See flyer)
- Mar. 15 .. Roundleer's anniversa ry dance with Roger Chapman calling. (See flyer)
- Mar. 17 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers.
- Mar. 25 .. George Hinkel sponsored by 441 club.
- Mar. 31 .. Fifth Friday Dance sponsored by the Allemandarins. (See flyer)
- Apr. 1 .. Westernaires April Fool's Dance, Door prizes, entertainment, refreshments.
- Apr. 1 .. Mis Friendly Frolics. (See flyer)
- Apr. 7 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- Apr. 15-16 .. Camp O'Leno Hoedown sponsored by Starlite Shufflers. (See flyer)
- Apr. 21 .. Charles Hill sponsored by the Challengers.
- Apr. 22 .. Bob Bennett sponsored by the 441 Club.
- Apr. 24 .. Johnny LeClair sponsored by Fun & Frolic, Woodstock Community Center.
- Apr. 29 .. NEFSDA 5th Saturday Dance with Johnny Creel of New Orleans, Jacksonville Beach Auditorium. (See flyer)
- Apr. 29-May 7 .. Swap Shop, Fontana Dam, N. C. (See flyer)
- May 5 .. George Wray sponsored by the Challengers.
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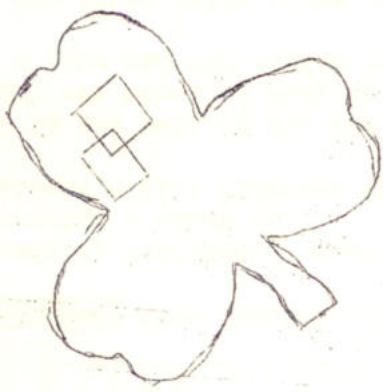
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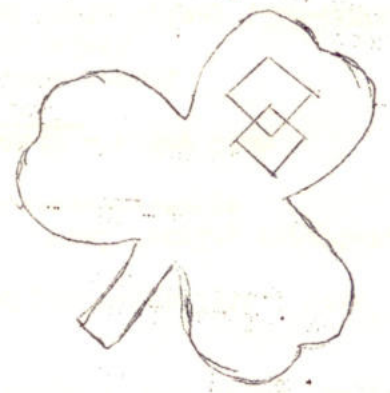
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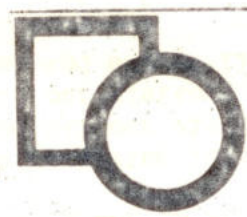


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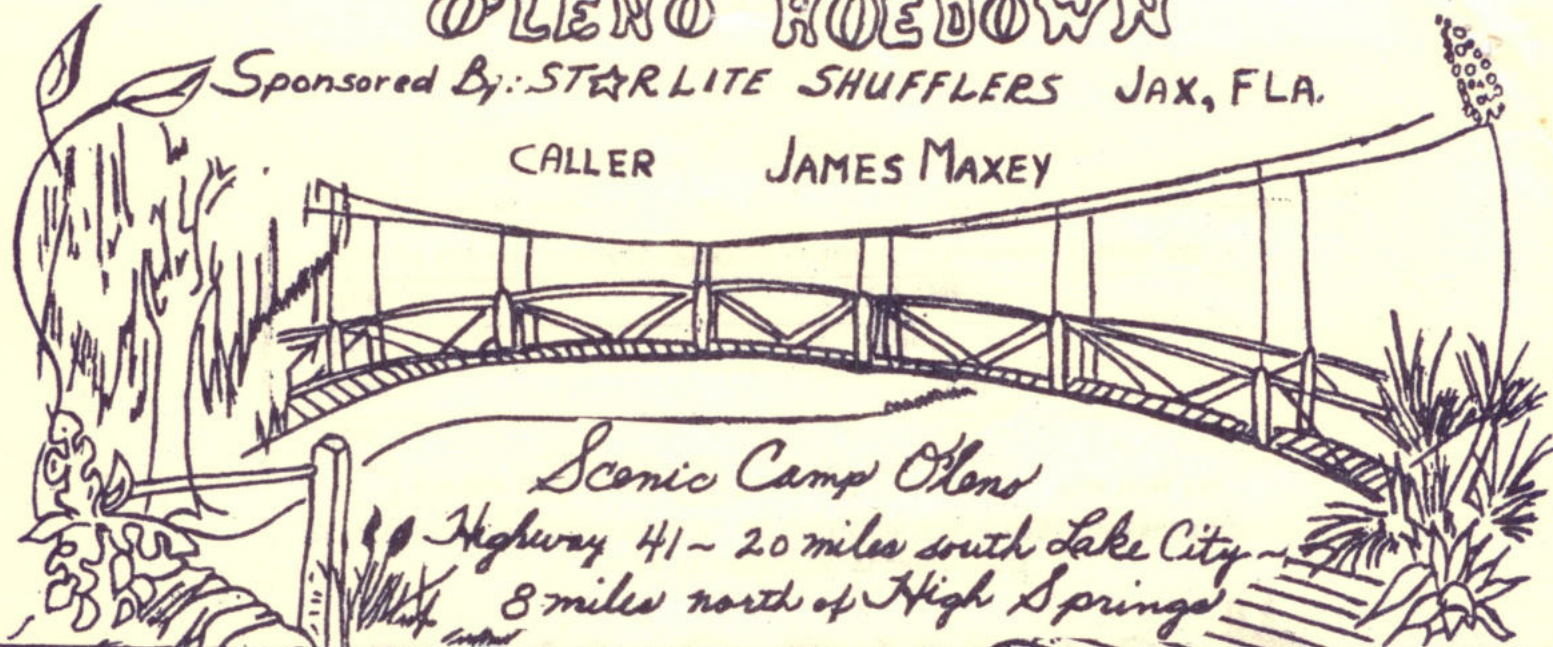
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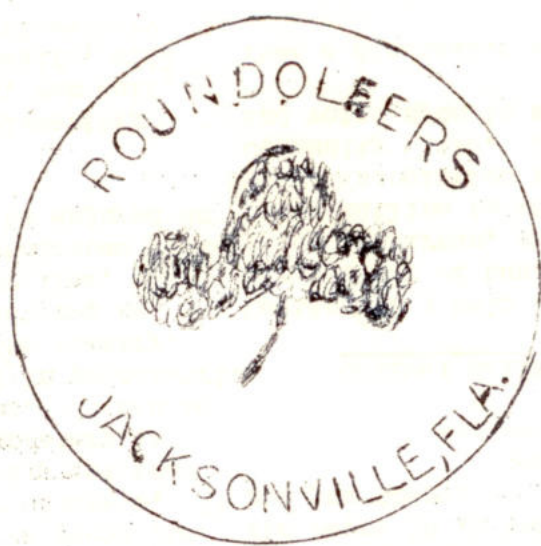
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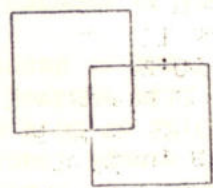
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