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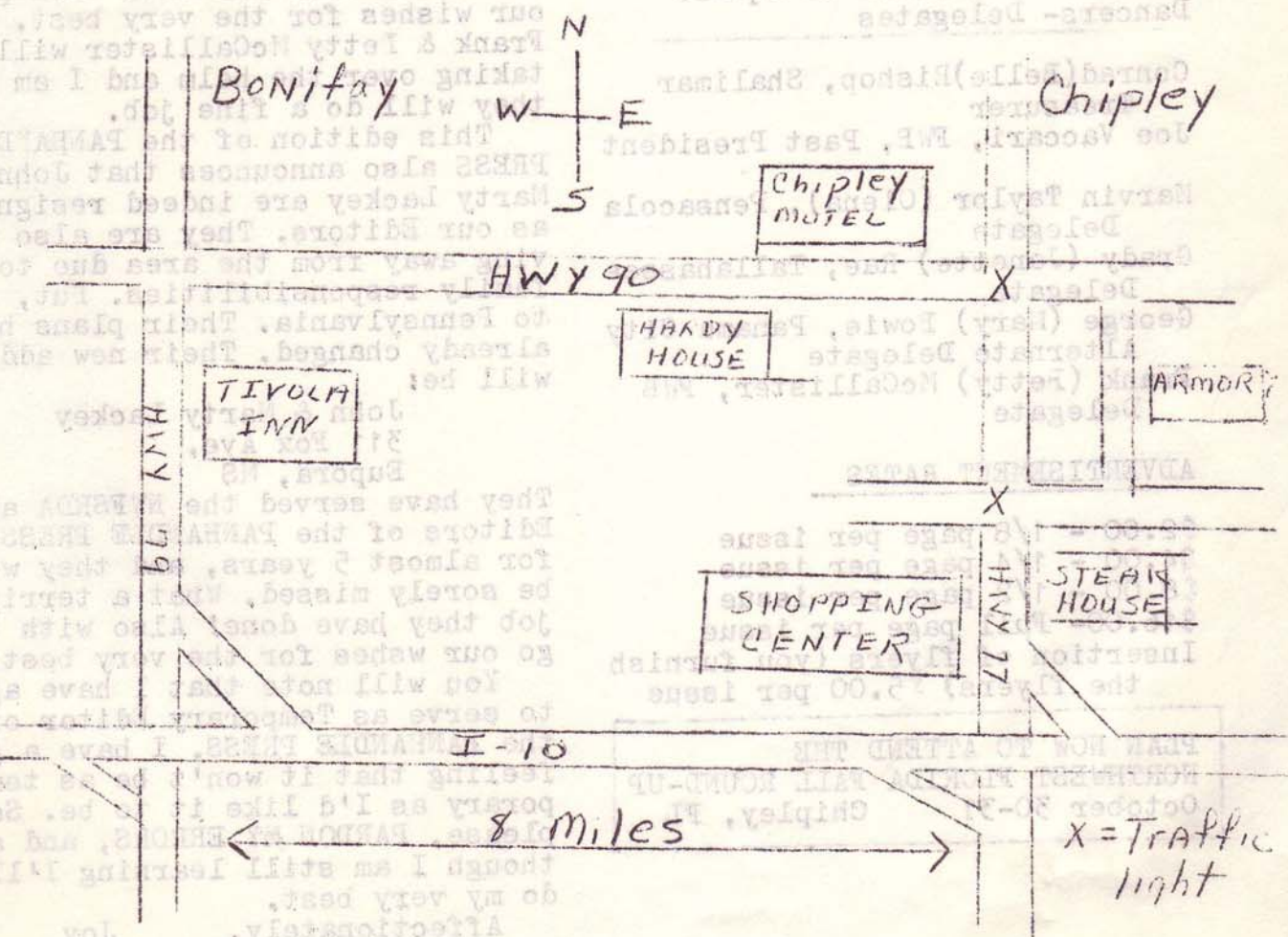
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OCT. 30-31



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EDITORIAL

Affectionately

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE
NORTHWEST FLORIDA FALL ROUND-UP
October 30-31 Chipley, FL

I think this editorial, my first, will be the most difficult for me to write. I do believe the title of "Affectionately" is most appropriate.

By now you all are probably aware of the fact that due to family responsibilities our Presidents, Roscoe and Charlotte Hall, will be moving to Pennsylvania, and have therefore resigned their position with the NWFSRDA. We will miss them and with them go our wishes for the very best. Frank & Betty McCallister will be taking over the helm and I am sure they will do a fine job.

This edition of the PANHANDLE PRESS also announces that John & Marty Lackey are indeed resigning as our Editors. They are also moving away from the area due to family responsibilities. But, not to Pennsylvania. Their plans have already changed. Their new address will be:

John & Marty Lackey
311 Fox Ave.
Eupora, MS

They have served the NWFSRDA as Editors of the PANHANDLE PRESS for almost 5 years, and they will be sorely missed. What a terrific job they have done! Also with them go our wishes for the very best.

You will note that I have agreed to serve as Temporary Editor of the PANHANDLE PRESS. I have a gut feeling that it won't be as temporary as I'd like it to be. So, please, PARDON MY ERRORS, and although I am still learning I'll do my very best.

Affectionately, Joy

With bittersweet regrets we say "so long" to all of our friends of Northwest Florida, but God has a way of putting you where He wants you. We've told Him that it's too cold in Pennsylvania, but He insists we can stand it.

Joy Richardson has graciously agreed to take temporary editorship of the PANHANDLE PRESS. To her we are grateful.

We are also grateful to the Northwest Association for the experience we've gained as editor of YOUR newsletter. We'll miss all of you, but most especially the Sandpipers of Fort Walton Beach.

If any of you are ever up our way, please come to see us, and come dance with us there.

Yes, Wyalusing is on the map and they do square dance there. Our new address will be: P. O. Box 162

Wyalusing, PA 18853

God bless all of you; we love you and ask that you give your full support to Joy and to the Northwest Association.

John & Marty Lackey

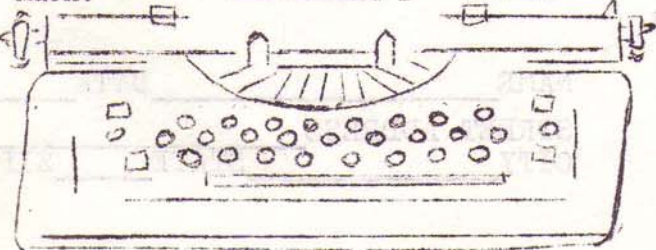
I'M ONLY ONX PXRSON

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is on old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. It is trux thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms that our Association is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr.

You may say to yoursxlf, wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. It won't makx much diffxrxncx. But, you sxx, thx Association nxxds thx activx participation of vxvry pxrson.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that you arx not nxxdxd, rxmxbxr my typewritxr and say to your-sxlf, I am a Kxy pxrson and nxxdxd vxry much!



Anyone can learn, from the youth to senior citizens...Everybody is going "Country Western" these days.

Square dancing is no more strenuous than jogging, but a lot more fun. Proper square dancing is not too fast or jumping around, it's smooth and easy.

Two left feet? We dance with our hands 'cause our feet have to follow.

During lessons wear casual street clothes and comfortable shoes - no high heels.

Beware! A Sobering Thought...

Yes it is true, square dancing is built on its RECREATIONAL and FUN value, but there is also the sobering thought that we have some of those assuming the role of "SQUARE DANCE LEADERS" who are anxious to "get people through classes" with the result that they are inadequately prepared to cope with the dance figures called at the club level.

GIVE SOME CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

*BEWARE of signing up for "Crash Courses" of less than 50 hours of instruction on a 20 week basis.

*There are always exceptions to the rule, but a person's capacity to learn under concentrated teaching conditions is from 2 to 2½ hours. From then on, one is merely "EXPOSED" to square dance movements rather than "LEARNING" them.

**To insure a long future in square dancing, seek a BEGINNER'S CLASS that will adequately prepare you to dance to all callers and with people in other clubs under many dancing conditions.

*Enroll in a class and Stick With It.

STYLING TIP... ABOUT SWINGING

Minimize excessive swinging and twirling (Remember it is the ladies option to be twirled).

When swinging, the man has the responsibility to release the lady in both the proper direction and place (Unfold her like a book).

Message from the President
by Frank McCallister

Seventh Annual Northwest
Florida Round-up Oct. 30-31
Chipley, Florida

I have the sad job of saying "so long" to four of the hardest working dedicated square dance leaders in all of Northwest; the Halls and the Lackeys.

Roscoe and Charlotte Hall have served as President for the last two years and have helped Northwest grow and put on a very successful State Convention. They have been unselfish with their time in spite of conflicts with Roscoe's job and Charlotte's health. We are truly going to miss them.

John and Marty Lackey have been editing the PANHANDLE PRESS for almost five years. They have given so much of their time to this facet of square dancing, and all of us have enjoyed the benefits through the years. They will be truly missed by all of us in Northwest Florida.

Fest wishes to the four of you and may you enjoy square dancing for many years to come.

Joy Richardson has graciously volunteered to serve as editor on a temporary basis until the end of the year. We desperately need someone to take over this position so that the PANHANDLE PRESS can survive to provide our dancers with the information they need and enjoy. Please contact me or Joy if you can help square dancing by editing the PANHANDLE PRESS.

I want to urge all of you to come to the Fall Round-up in Chipley next month. This dance is always the highlite of the year and is truly enjoyed by all who attend. Come renew your friendships and enjoy the dancing. Seeyou there!

Frank & Betty McCallister

Have you made plans to attend the Round-up this year? The Round-up is sponsored by you, the Northwest Florida dancer, through your club and Association and provides the opportunity for all Northwest dancers and callers to get together once a year.

We hope that all clubs and callers will join in and support your Round-up and that member clubs who dance on Fridays and Saturdays will choose to go dark to participate.

An outstanding program has been planned with Harry Lackey of Greensboro, N.C. on Squares an the Blackfords of Jacksonville on Rounds. All activities will be at the National Guard Armory. The program starts with a trail-in dance on Friday. On Saturday, a round dance workshop 10AM-12Noon; Square dance workshop 1-3 PM; introduction to advance 3-4 PM; Early Rounds 7:15-7:45 PM; and the main dance 8-11 PM

Advance tickets and motel information can be obtained from:

Ray & Nellie Ashe
Rt. 1, Box 201 A
Chipley, Fl. 32438
ph. (904) 638-1449

Clubs should bring their banner for display. Seeyou there? Oh yes, you won't want to miss the alligator steaks and hamburgers that have been added to the Hardy House Catfish diner menu.

For further information, see the flyer included in the July-August issue of the PANHANDLE PRESS.

Submitted by
Joe Vaccari

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As the time for Fall classes approaches, CALLERLAB wants to encourage clubs and caller-teachers to take a critical look at their class programs and goals.

Review the current Basic and Mainstream Programs carefully in light of the time available for instruction and the clear need to graduate well-rounded dancers. Dancers should be taught not only the choreography of the various basics but also an introduction to the topics of history and heritage, dress, dance customs and manners, as well as simple rounds, mixers and contras. Teach the basics from more than just a single set-up and insure both heads and sides can dance each part comfortably. Note that the new Basic Program makes an excellent 30 week package and is well suited for those areas where conditions limit class time to about 30 weeks.

It seems clear that much of our dropout problem is rooted in the fact that some dancers are rushed through class too quickly and find that they cannot cope after graduation. Rushing dancers through class to increase club membership is shortsighted at best.

How much better to produce dancers who will be around for a long time because they are comfortable with and enjoy their square dance experience. The freeing of the Mainstream list for a period of three years enables us to look ahead and plan our teaching program without fear of disruptive changes. Let's make the most of our opportunity and rededicate ourselves to graduating really capable, smooth-dancing, happy dancers who are well-prepared to take their places in the square dance world and have the background and motivation to prepare for the positions of leadership.

by: John Kaltenthaler
Executive Secretary
CALLERLAB

An unusually fine product has just come on the market, of interest to leaders, callers, officers—anyone who wishes to purchase an executive case for business papers.

All surplus funds from the sale of these beautiful cases is slated to benefit LEGACY, the international square dance leadership organization, so buyers will be treating themselves to a fine gift and helping a worthwhile cause at the same time.

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Those wishing to order a case should write to;

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Bellevue, NE 68005
Cost \$45.00 (postage paid)

LEGACY -Questionnaires-From All
Over

Questionnaires are coming in from all over. 50 were received from West Germany! These questionnaires have been distributed in the Panhandle area. Let's get them back in LEGACY as soon as possible.

The comments thus far have been many, varied, long and short. They range from we love it to two typewritten pages expounding on theories of retention. Most pertinent comments will be copied and included with the summary when the is published.

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Please Pre-Register

Date: May 28, 29, 30, 1982

CLUB NEWS

CAPITOL CITY CLOGGERS, Tallahassee

Since we visited last, the high-light of the Capitol City Cloggers was doing an exhibition at the 28th Florida State Convention in Lakeland the last weekend in May. We could not have come this far, this fast, without the patience, concern, and devotion to clogging and the Capitol City Cloggers that has been demonstrated by Bill and Janet McMahon. We appreciate and love these two people, and want to "Thank" them both for all of their support and encouragement.

With the hot summer fast approaching us, due to the heat (but certainly not on lack of demand) the Capitol City Cloggers will be slowing down, mainly working on new routines and steps, and teaching new cloggers. Our Fall agenda is rapidly filling up with requests, and we hope to have a new and expanded program to offer, including routines featuring "Mountain Figures".

We would like to extend an open invitation for any clogger to clog with us should they be in Tallahassee visiting the Capitol or surrounding area. We dance on Thursday and Friday nights.

HAPPY CLOGGING!

-Buzzy & Jody Ireland

THE PANHANDLE PROMENADERS, Chipley

The Panhandle Promenaders enjoyed a great 4th of July Picnic; enjoyed visiting other clubs this summer; and enjoyed our visitors.

We are looking forward to the Fall Round-up at Chipley. Plan to come!

Author unknown

CIRCLE SQUARES, Ft. Walton Beach

The Circle Squares will be starting classes this Fall with open houses on the 17th and 24th of September. Classes will start on the 1st of October at 7 PM with club dancing from 8:30 to 10:00. Hoss Waldorf is the Caller- Instructor with Kit Waldorf cueing Rounds between tips. Come join the fun.

-Frank McCallister

SANDPIPERS, Ft. Walton Beach

The Sandpipers had a super A1, A2 dance on Sunday, August 9th at PASARDA Hall with "singing" Sam Mitchell. We sincerely appreciate all our square dance friends from Pensacola, Chipley, and Panama City who supported. We are looking forward to next year when "Singing Sam" returns on Sunday, August 8th for a repeat engagement. The Sandpipers dance on Monday nites at PASARDA Hall starting at 7:30 PM. Come dance with us.

- The Sandpipers

All Square Dancers, Clubs, Classes and Callers are invited to participate in the 1981 "Official" SQUARE DANCE WEEK.

September 21-27, 1981

SANDPIPERS
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Mondays 7:30- 9:00 PM
-Advanced- Challenge- Tapes
LEADER Jerry Fowler

PASARDA HALL, 634 Lovejoy Rd.
For Information: (904) 243-2328

PASARDA HALL
634 Lovejoy Road
Ft. Walton Beach, Fl. 32548

M-SANDPIPERS; 7:30 PM; A1 to C1
T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 7:30 PM
W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30 PM; +1
T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 8:00 PM; #1
F-PELLES & BEAUX; 8:00 PM; #1
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00 PM +2
S-ROUNDELS; 5 PM
BAYOU SHUFFLERS: Sat. 8 PM Nice-ville.

NEW CLUB FORMING

There is a new square dance club forming in Destin, Fl. Dancing will be done at the Destin Methodist Church to the calling of Foley Wood. There will be a class with open houses on the 15th, 22nd, & 29th of September from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. This new club as yet has no name.

Submitted by
Charlie Copeland

DANCERS MEET IN SEATTLE TO FORM UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

The Organizing Committee for the Formation of a National Square Dancers Association, created in June of 1980, at Memphis, Tenn., is pleased to announce the formation of the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA. This new national square dancers organization was officially established on Friday, June 26, 1981, during the 30th National Square Dance Convention in Seattle, Washington.

USDA, cont'd

In all, 135 dancer organization leaders were in attendance, indicating the strong interest in the need for a National Square Dancers Organization - thus the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA was born.

In accordance with the newly adopted governing documents, the elected officers, Executive Board, met in Seattle to begin development of programs for the future of the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA:

1. Strive for the unification of dancers.
2. Provide a National Square Dancer insurance program for dancers, clubs, and affiliate groups desiring coverage.
3. Establish lines of communication and cooperation with existing national organizations on behalf of the Square Dancer.
4. Be available to provide assistance to those desiring to organize for the betterment of the Square Dance activity when requested.
5. Develop a National program for the recognition of the Square Dance Leader for their services to the movement.
6. Serve to promote Square Dancing in all possible areas.

Generally speaking the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA is organized to provide the Square Dancer the opportunity to be recognized and to be heard.

(Info on USDA taken from recent Press Release)



Detroit in "82"
National Convention

CALENDAR OF SPRCIAL EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

OCT. 31 CHIPLEY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY 4:15 PM
JAN. 30 '82' PANAMA CITY PANAMA CITY FESTIVAL

OTHER EVENTS

SEPT. 19 DOTHAN, AL; Darryl McMillan
SEPT. 25-26 DESTIN; Holiday Travel Park; Ron Ray, Foley Wood
OCT. 2-3 PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Fun Fest; Darryl Mcmillan & Elmer Sheffield
OCT. 9-10 DOTHAN, AL.; Anl Peanut Festival; Civic Center; Ken Golding, Chris Vear; Smoyers-Rounds
OCT. 16-17 LAKELAND; Civic Center; West Coast Assoc. Fall Fun Fest; Mac Letson & Sam Mitchell-Squares; Martins & Rands on Rounds
OCT. 21 WARNER ROBINS, GA.; Darryl McMillan
*OCT. 30-31 CHIPLEY; Anl NORTHWEST ASSOC. FALL ROUND-UP; Harry Lackey; Blackfords
DEC. 4-5 JEKYLL ISLAND, GA.; Holiday Happening; McMillan, Sheffield, Swindle
DEC. 31 FT. WALTON BEACH: PASARDA HALL; New Year's Eve; Rick Miller; Waldorf's
JAN. 29-30 "82" PANAMA CITY FESTIVAL; Tony Cxendine, Elmer Sheffield; Pierces
JAN. 8-9 "82" PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Jnuary Jamboree; Cal Golden & Darryl McMillan
MAY 28,29,30, 1982 LAKELAND; Civic Center; STAR THRU IN 82 FLORIDA STATE S&R DANCE CONVENTION
JUNE 24,25,26, 1982 DETROIT, MICH.; NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONV.

EDITOR'S NOTE

S-M-I-L-E-S

To all members of the NWFSRDA
If you want your SPECIAL EVENT placed in the Calender of Events please drop me a line or send me a copy of the flyer. I will be most happy to publicize it in the Calendar of Events. I do need your HELP to do this.

"Did you know that the longest word in the English language is S-M-I-L-E because there is a mile between its first and last letters? Smile when you square dance so we know you're having fun."
(May 1975 PANHANDLE PRESS)

Remember, it takes only seventeen muscles to smile...forty- three muscles to frown.... Conserve Energy!

HAPPY DANCING

JOY

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Lockhart, TX

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS HELD IN THE DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

		Donation Per Couple
FRIDAY NIGHT	8:00-11:00P.M.	\$ 6.00
Square Dance (Ken Golding)		
Rounds between tips (Smoyers)		
SATURDAY WORKSHOPS		
Round Dance Workshop (Smoyers)	10:00-12:00 A.M.	
Square Dance Workshop (Chris Vear)	2:00-4:00 P.M.	
SATURDAY NIGHT	7:00-11:00 P.M.	\$ 9.00
Rounds by request (Smoyers)	7:00-7:45 P.M.	
Grand March	7:45 P.M.	
Square Dance tips (Chris Vear)	8:00-11:00 P.M.	
Rounds Between tips (Smoyers)		
All Sessions		\$14.00
Pre-registration		\$12.00
Spectators		\$ 0.50

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Phone: (904) 576-4088

Ann McMillan
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Lynn Haven, Fla. 32444

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