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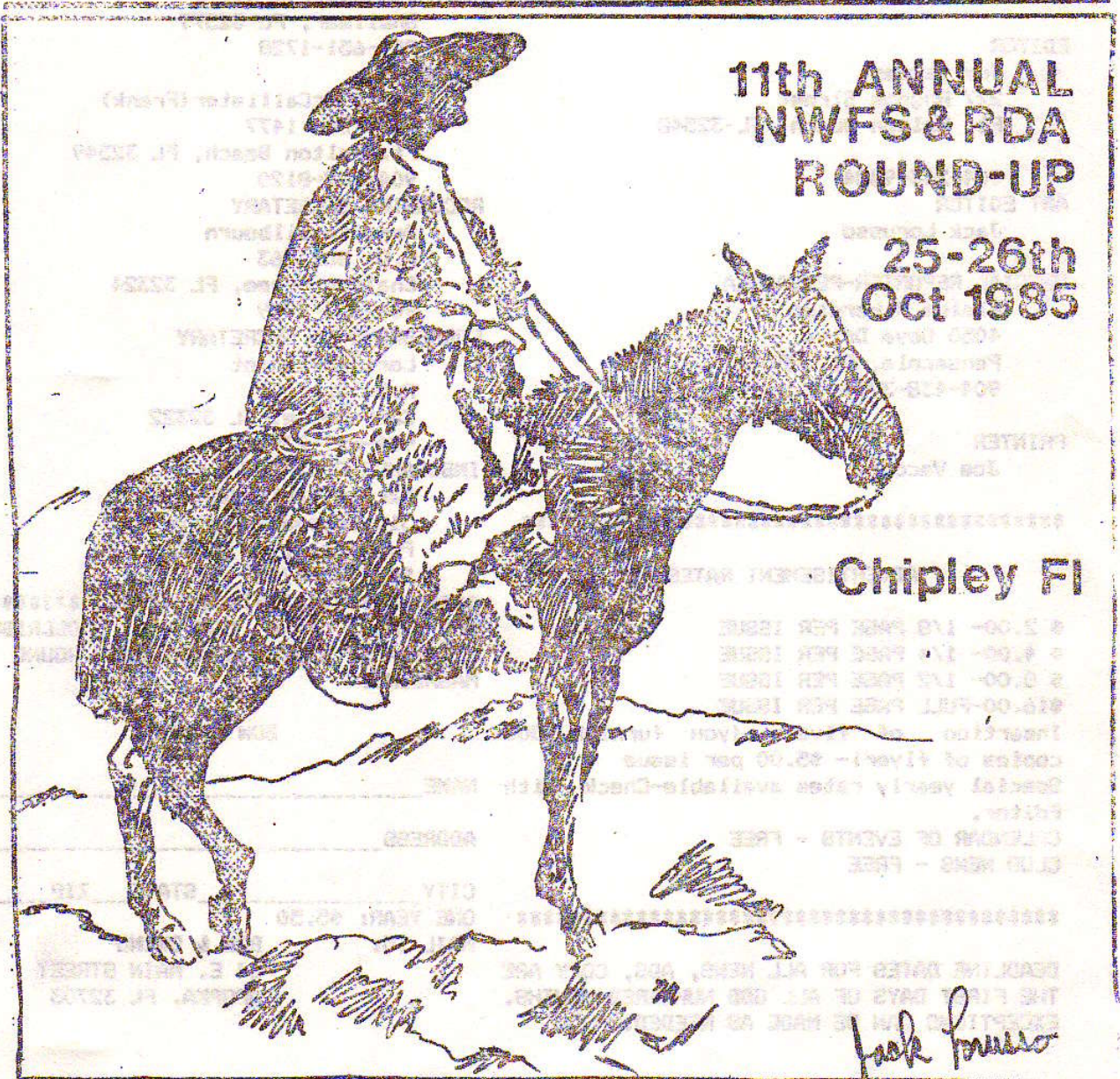
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Fall is in the air, The leaves are turning to bright colors and the brisk cool morning air makes you feel like kicking up your heels and having fun. One of the best ways to have fun is by attending the annual Northwest Roundup dance at Wesley, Florida on 25 & 26 Oct. Remember if you are an individual member of the Northwest Association your admission is half the regular price.

Last issue of the PANHANDLE PRESS I outlined the benefits of becoming a member of Northwest. Here is another SUPER GOOD deal for NEW MEMBERS ONLY !! Join the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association before this year's Roundup, or sign up at the door when you go to the roundup and your admission fee will be only half price, both this year' Roundup and the Roundup next year as well. Where else can you get \$16.00 worth of discounts for only \$15.00 plus all of the other benefits.

-Ron Knowlton-
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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Please excuse my tardiness with this issue of the PANHANDLE PRESS. Between one thing or another I haven't had the time to devote to this issue that I would have liked. Since I have started working again and with the many trips we seem to always be taking and the company I've had recently I just had to let this issue wait its turn.

Please note that we have new officers at the helm now. They are listed on the back of the cover page. I'm sure with these reliable people at the helm that the Northwest Association will continue to

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grow and to prosper. Congratulations to one and all for having been elected. You will notice that Marvin Taylor remains as our insurance chairman. This is a very important position and we are grateful to Marvin for consenting to continue on in this position.

Christmas is just around the corner. Start thinking now about purchasing your individual or club greeting in the PANHANDLE PRESS. It is one sure way to not forget any of your square dancing friends. It is also one of the ways in which we can still continue to support the PANHANDLE PRESS and help to defray the operating expenses.

We've accomplished so much this year in obtaining our reduced rate postage, providing members with a directory and in improving the general appearance of the PANHANDLE PRESS. However, there remains much yet to be done. We need more reporters who will turn in club news and special events; maybe even help out by writing a few articles. The collating and mailing process has fallen to just a few. We certainly could use some help in that area as well. It's getting to the point where assistant Editors are needed.

All individual members should be thinking about renewing at this time. Clubs should also be renewing at this time. It's very important that if you want the insurance provided through the United Square Dancers of America that you sign up now. We all know the cost of insurance is going out of sight and that the insurance plan through USDA is both economical at \$1.00 per person and useful. If 100 % of your membership purchases the insurance at this low economical rate your club is eligible for liability insurance of up to one million dollars at no extra cost. So, those clubs who have decided not to participate in the insurance program to date should perhaps reconsider.

This message is longer than usual but everything mentioned was important. Hope to see each and every one of you at the Roundup this year. It will most certainly be a good one. Remember, individual members are admitted to the Roundup for half price.

-Joy-

CENTER STAGE

This month's featured caller is none other than Jack White who hails with with Pearl from Panama City, Florida. Jack and Pearl have two children and as yet no grandchildren. Jack has been calling for eight years and presently calls for the Wheel & Dealers and has called in the past for the Chautauqua Squares and the Whirling Pairs and Squares.

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To date Jack hasn't made any records and presently he serves as President of the Northwest Florida Caller's Association. Jack and Pearl, may be contacted at the following address:
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ON CENTER STAGE

The featured Round Dance Cuer this month is none other than Earl Bagwell and his lovely wife Marge who originally were natives of the State of Georgia and who now reside in Tallahassee, Florida.

Marge and Earl graduated from square dance class in 1965 in Ohio and from round dance classes in Tallahassee in 1968. Since Earl was employed by the Federal Prison System, traveling and moving around was no stranger to the Bagwells. It was not until 1975 in Lexington, Kentucky that Earl began instructing Rounds. There were five square dance clubs but no Round Dance club in the area and yet interest was keen. Earl then cued for the newly formed club, Rhythmic Rounds, for a period of 6 years.

Upon returning to Tallahassee in 1981 the Bagwells have taught several basic round dance classes and formed a new club, the Merry Mates. They currently cue Rounds

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for the Whirlaways Square Dance club and on a rotating basis for TABARDA.

Earl and Marge will be the featured Round Dance Cuer at the Northwest Roundup this year. They believe in fun and friendship in round and square dancing and we are indeed proud to have Earl and Marge Bagwell in our area.

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(Ed. Note: Jean Hancock spied this article and passed it on to me. If you ever wondered why you square dance perhaps now you know why. It keeps you young.)

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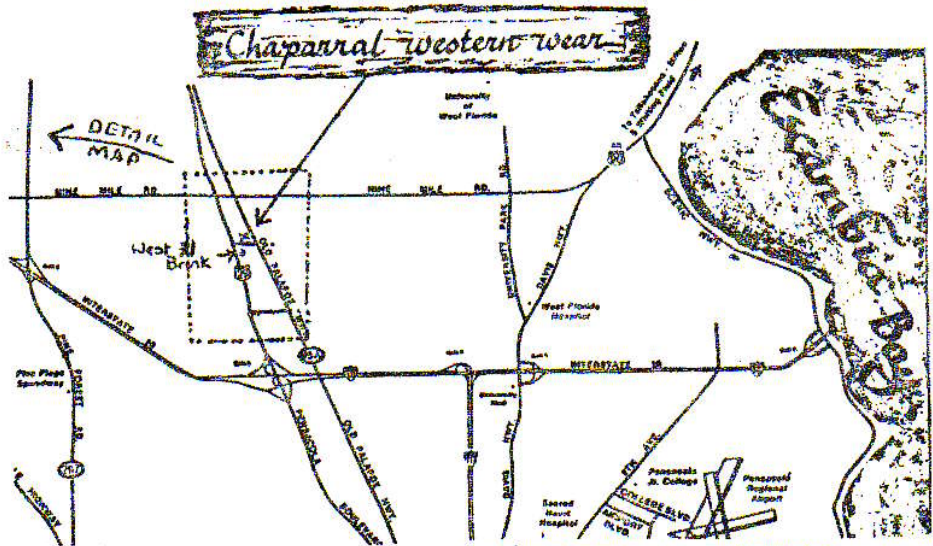
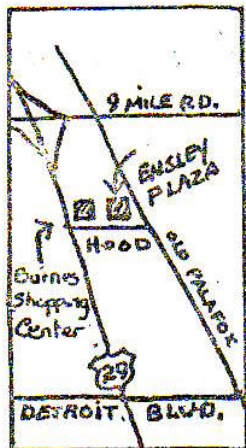
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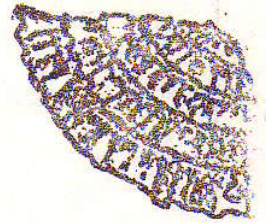
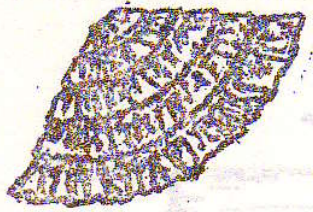
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This month we would like to introduce to you some of the many workers who make up the 1986 Convention Committee. Through this column you have already met the Frank & Betty McCallister, the General Chairman, Ernie "Hoss" Waldorf, the Caller Chairman; and Kit Waldorf, the Round Dance Chairman.

The General Vice Chairman is Tom & Jean Hancock; Registration Chairman is Marguerite Blanton; Treasurer is Grady Rea; Vendor Chairman is Vern Olberding, and Fashion Show Chairman is Elaine Olberding. Advisor is Marvin & Olena Taylor; Grand March Chairman is Conrad & Belle Bishop; Secretary is Joy Vaccari; Publicity Chairman is Joe Vaccari; Camping Chairman is Harry & Theora Frisbee. In charge of Singles is Ann Brown while Ron & Cupie Knowlton are Chairman of Hospitality. Janette Rae is Chairman for the Sewing Clinic and Decorations.

All these volunteers have dedicated them-

selves to making the 1986 State Convention a grand success. Their only reward will be your smile and thanks. Isn't this one thing that makes Square Dancing so great?

Of special note this month is that Caller Programming for the '86 Convention will take place on October 20th after the fall meeting of the Florida Callers Association. Frank & Betty McCallister, General Chairman of the '86 Convention will attend the programming session.

We hope your registration reached Marguerite Blanton before the deadline of September 30th for early registrations. If not, remember that registration from now through April 30th, 1986 will be \$9.50 and the price at the Convention box office will be \$11.00.

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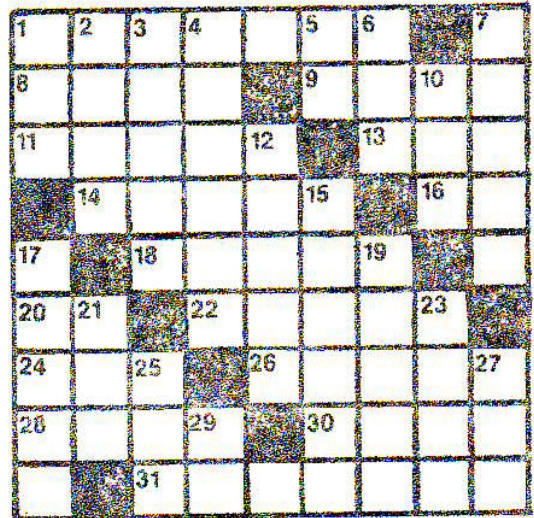


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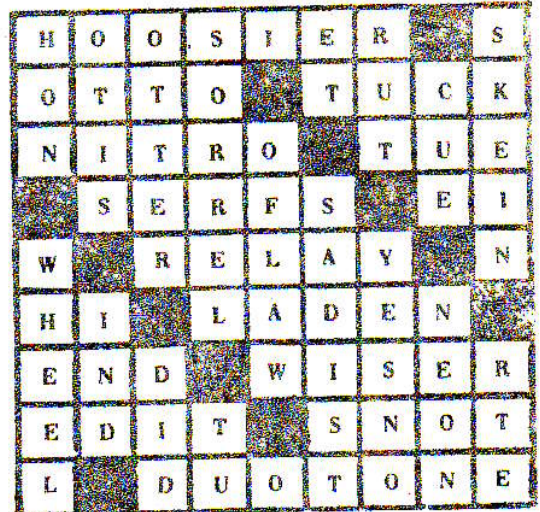
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- 9 Take in
- 11 Liquid explosive
- 13 Third day (abbr.)
- 14 Slave
- 16 McDonald farm cry
- 18 -- the deuce
- 20 Greeting
- 22 Loaded
- 24 Conclusion
- 26 Knowing more
- 28 Prepare for publication
- 30 Mucuous
- 31 In two colors



DOWN

- 1 His --, the judge (abbr.)
- 2 The elevator man
- 3 Fishing mammal
- 4 Horse
- 5 The extraterrestrial
- 6 Repetitive slot
- 7 Bundle of yarn
- 10 Direct round dancers
- 12 A lawyer's in the business -- --
- 15 Marquis De Sade's namesake
- 17 -- and deal
- 19 --, --, or maybe
- 21 1986 convention state (abbr.)
- 23 sign gas
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Jan., 1986; Panama City, FL; Time and place to be announced.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1986 - Indianapolis, Indiana
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- Oct 25-26, 1985; Chipley FL; National Guard Armory; 11th Annual Northeast Florida Square & Round Dance Association Roundup; Darryl McMillan and Paul Marcum; Marge and Earl Bagwell on Rounds
Oct. 25-26-27, 1985; Lakeland, FL; Lake Mirror Auditorium; Fall Festival of Rounds sponsored by the Round Dance Council of Florida
Oct. 27, 1985; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; Advanced Dance with Darryl McMillan; 1-3:30 PM; Floor Level-Advanced
Nov. 1-2, 1985; Atmore, AL; Civic Center; Annual Harvest Dance; Bill Terrill and Elmer Sheffield; Chuck and Nancy Sample on Rounds
Nov. 8-9, 1985; Slidell, LA; Slidell City Auditorium; 23rd Annual Square and Round Dance Festival; "Come to the Carousel"; Art Springer and Bronc Wise; Richard and Joanne Lawson on Rounds
Nov. 9, 1985; Donalsonville, GA; Ron Ray and Horace Newberry
Nov. 9-10, 1985; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; Intermediate Round Dance Clinic with Jerry and Barbara Pierce
Nov. 9-16, 1985; Seven Days in the Caribbean with Darryl and Ann McMillan
Nov. 15-16, 1985; Jacksonville Beach, FL; Flag Pavillion; Step and Slide in 85; 32nd Annual Northeast Florida Square Dance Association Fall Roundup.
Nov. 24, 1985; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; Advanced Dance with Darryl McMillan; 1-3:30 PM; Floor level-Advanced
Nov. 29-30 & Dec. 1, 1985; Dothan, AL; 6th Annual Funfest; (NEW LOCATION); Sheraton Inn; Chris Vear and Horace Newberry; Nicholson's on Rounds
Dec. 14, 1985; Columbus, GA; Ron Ray and Ellis Wright; Rounds by Wanda Wright
Dec. 21, 1985; Panama City, FL; Dancer Appreciation Dance and Party; Jack White, Ron Ray and Darryl McMillan (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
Dec. 28, 1985; Chattahoochee, FL; Ron Ray and Robert Funderburk
Dec. 31, 1985; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the Bayou Shufflers

Jan. 4, 1986; Pensacola, FL; Ron Ray and Hoss Waldorf; Kit Waldorf on Rounds
Jan 24-25, 1986; Panama City, FL; Minicipal Auditorium; 28th Annual Square & Round Dance Festival
Jan. 30-31 & Feb. 1, 1986; Lakeland, FL; Civic Center; 11th Annual Sunshine Festival
Jan. 22-Feb. 3, 1986; HAWAII; 21st Annual Aloha State Square Dance Convention; Join Elmer & Marge Sheffield and Paul & Elsie Marcum