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Round the Capitol Square

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A thank you to all the officers and delegates who drove to La Grange for our Nov 7th business meeting. The Veterans Day dance Saturday evening was well attended with over 93 dancers for early rounds and square dancing. The decorations highlighted the Military branches of the United States. Martha and I wish to thank the La Grange Roadrunners for their support hosting the event and for the homemade cookies.

Coming up is the “Blue Santa” dance on Dec 7th, Monday, at the Hyde Park Church, hosted by the Apache Raindancers. Local callers and cuers have volunteered their time. This dance is normally on the first Saturday in December. The executive committee noted that we are all busy from Thanksgiving on and wish to travel to other clubs during this period, therefore, we moved to Monday. Your entry to the dance is an unwrapped toy and/or a monetary donation. This is a great idea, but to really grow ASRDA support, why not have toy drives at every club before the dance? One or more of the club members could bring all the toys from their club and we could have a huge contribution to the less fortunate kids in the ASRDA area. If you do not have a couple that can attend, call and we will arrange pickup. We hope to see a lot of you at the dance. Thanks in advance for your support of the ASRDA.

The next business meeting will be Saturday, February 6th, preceding the teen scholarship dance.

Martha and I have traveled to many clubs special dances and have had a terrific time. When you visit, take a new dancer with you. You got them thru lessons, now take the next step and be their angel when they visit other clubs.

We are headed to Winnie for the TSFRD nomination meeting and dance, January 15th & 16th. Come join us.

Ed & Martha Koslosky

Dancing makes friends in 09 and 10.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Send information on your special event to Social Secretary Charles & Cheryl Sherman
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2009

- Dec 7 Blue Santa Dance – callers Jimmy Ellis, Al Frazier, Jim Hayes, Jimmy Johnson,
 - cuer Martha Koslosky - Hyde Park Christian Church
- Dec 17 Wheel & Deals Graduation Dance
- Dec 30 Swinging Lakers Two Black Eyed Peas in a Pod Dance – callers Gary Bible & Brad Caldwell
- Dec 29 Waterloo Squares New Year's Eve Eve Eve Gala – caller Lottie Ainsworth
- Dec 31 Wheel & Deals New Year's Eve Dance – caller Jerry Hay

2010

- Jan 15-16 TSFSRD Nominating meeting, Winnie, TX
- Jan 27 LaGrange Roadrunners All Day Plus Workshop- caller James Martin, Randolph Recreation Center,
 LaGrange
- Feb 6 ASRDA Meeting
- Feb 6 Teen Scholarship Dance
- Feb 10 Shirts N Skirts Death by Chocolate Dance – Jim Hayes caller, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers
- Feb 24 Buckles & Bows Special – caller Tony Oxedine
- Mar 5-6 TSFSRD Conclave meeting, Odessa TX
- Mar 6 LaGrange Roadrunners Annual Independence Day Dance, caller The Poor Boys, cuer John Becker
- Mar 20 Texas Bluebonnets 14th Anniversary Dance, caller Brad Caldwell
- Mar 27 ASRDA Meeting
- Mar 27 Come & Take It Squares Anniversary Dance, caller Bill Wright
- Apr 1 Merry Mixers April Fool's Dance – Caller Andy Petrere
- Apr 17 Buckles & Bows 7th Anniversary Dance – caller Tim Crawford from Ontario, Canada
- Apr 20 Waterloo Squares 27th Anniversary Dance – caller Mike Bramlett
- Apr 23-25 Eagles Rockport FunFest
- Apr 30-May 1 Mid-Tex Festival, caller Vernon Jones, cuer Bill & Martha Buck
- June 10-12 TSFSRD Festival, Galveston Island, TX
- June 23-26 National Square Dance Convention, Louisville, KY
- July 29 Merry Mixers 4th Annual Root Beer Float Dance, caller Brad Caldwell
- July 29, 30, 31 Halifax National Festival, Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada
- Oct 1-2 TSFSRD Presidents Meeting, Wichita Falls, TX

2011

- Mar 19 Buckles & Bows 8th Anniversary Dance, caller Jerry Story
- Mar 26 Come & Take It Squares Anniversary Dance
- June 9-12 TSFSRD Festival, Tyler, TX
- June 22-25 National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI

2012

- Mar 24 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance
- June 27-30 National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, WA



Austin Square and Round Dance Association

Blue Santa Dance



December the 7th, 2009

CALLERS



JIMMY
ELLIS



AL
FRAZIER



JIM
HAYES



JIMMY
JOHNSON



JERRY E.
LYNN

CUER



MARTHA
KOSLOSKY

*Dance with us this Christmas Season and donate to children
in need (from infants to teens)*

Admission is one unwrapped toy per dancer or \$ donation.

7:30 to 9:30 pm

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NEWS FROM THE STATE FEDERATION

Hello! We'd like to share with you the highlights of the Federation's October Presidents meeting in Amarillo. Thank you Top of Texas SRDA dancers for a great weekend! At the Saturday evening dance we were pleased to be able to introduce and thank the district, member organization and affiliate organization presidents. Eleven organizations were represented. These dancers work very hard to promote square and round dancing and ensure we have a place to dance and a group to dance with! At the Saturday business meeting, the delegates voted on changes to the State Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules and adopted the 2010 Festival Budget. At the beginning of the meeting there was short explanation of what to expect at State business meetings. In the afternoon, there was a Share and Learn Session about member retention. Ask your delegates for details.

Plans are underway for the 2010 State Festival on Galveston Island, June 10-13. Festival will be at the Galveston Island Convention Center on Seawall Blvd. Thursday's Trail End Dance will be hosted by the Texas State Callers Association and feature Arnold Gladson, Mike Bramlett, Nelda Eaton, John Geen, Sid Perkins, John Carlton and Dave Vieira. Pre-Festival on Friday is hosted by the Houston Square & Round Dance Council. There will be a golf tournament, Galveston Island tours, and dancing. Featured callers on Friday night will be Wade Driver, Bob Baier, Pat Barbour, and The Texas Po Boys. Rounds will be cued by Mark and Pam Prow. Festival activities on Saturday will begin at 9:00 am and include all levels of square dancing, round dancing phase I-V, clogging and line dancing. An exciting change for 2010 is that the Next Generation of Callers will be featured in the Grand March Tip Saturday night. Patrick Lundy and Zach Reynolds will be calling. Please let us know if there are teen callers in your area. Registration forms and more details are on the web: www.squaredancetx.com. We will also be including a memorial page in the Festival printed program book. Please send us the name, club name and city of dancers who have passed away this year. To show encouragement and appreciation, new dancers who pre-register will be given a 10% discount. A new dancer is one who has graduated on or after January 1, 2009. District Presidents will be given coupons which must be submitted with the registration form in order to get the discount. Discounts will not be given at the door.

Please join us at the Nominating Meeting January 15 in Winnie hosted by Golden Triangle SRDA and Conclave Meeting March 6 in Odessa hosted by

Permian Basin SRDA. The 2010-2011 Officers will be nominated and elected at these meetings. If you know of a couple who would be good officers, please let us know. Check the Federation website (www.squaredancetx.com) for news about Federation and Member Organization events.

We look forward to meeting you on the dance floor and hearing from you. Our email address is carolynann@consolidated.net and pmsmith@consolidated.net.

Yellow Rocks!

Preston and Carolyn Smith, TSFSDR President
Dance by the Bay — Escape the Everyday!

APACHE RAINDANCERS

Fall looks like it is really here. Dancing is so much better in the cooler weather.

We want to thank all of our guests for making our Pie Dance such a success; lots of pie, free turkeys, and socializing. Of course, Al Frazier called a fun and interesting dance. Actually, some of the dancers preferred just sitting and eating pie rather than dance at all. We enjoyed seeing some of our former Apaches join us again. We especially want to thank the La Grange Roadrunners for making the long drive to join us.

We enjoyed having Jimmy Johnson as a guest caller this month. And, we also enjoyed visiting this month for the various Halloween and Fall Festival dances.

Apaches are hosting the Blue Santa Dance on December 7 to collect toys for children. Callers will be Jimmy Ellis, Al Frazier, Jim Hayes, Jimmy Johnson, Jerry Lynn and Martha Koslosky will do the cueing.

We will go dark on December 21 but will be dancing on December 7 (Blue Santa Dance), 14, and 28. Look forward to see you all (yall) in a square.

Holiday time already
My the time sure flies
We finished fighting the heat
Now fall coolness presides
So put on those dancing shoes
Get your feet in the act
Al calls for us on Mondays
He'll get you back on track.

SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

People can well recount significant moments in their life when they first learned news of devastating events. President Kennedy's assassination, the Challenger explosion, the attack on the World Trade Center's twin towers and Pentagon are but a few. Such momentous happenings in our time give us cause to wonder and ponder. The recent Fort Hood shootings add another incident to that list. Questions of "Why?" and concerns for safety and security in our locale and communities become prime topics of discussion. Dialogue will doubtless continue for weeks, months and years to come.

Killeen, Harker Heights, Copperas Cove, and Fort Hood comprise a family of communities. Although separate, distinct and unique, when someone walks into that family and causes suffering, a unity and resolve is born. The family will do whatever is necessary in response and stand together. In the midst of such tragedy that Thursday, much good came forth. People sought and found ways to help, show concern and offer condolences. Donors stood in line for hours to give blood. Friends and neighbors shook hands, hugged their children and thanked soldiers for simply being there. The memorial service was moving and unforgettable. Assuredly, something far greater within ourselves is there and helps prepare us to more fully live our lives. The world will go on knowing that life is precious and fragile – and will always be so.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are times to be with family and friends and in times past we've decided to go dark on those particular Wednesdays. The Shirts 'n' Skirts Christmas party will be December 16th with Jim Hayes and Jerry & Lucy Pate. We promise a colorful dance with lots of goodies on the back table. On December 23rd we'll be DARK and everyone will have an opportunity to celebrate the reason for the season. We'll be DARK once again December 30th and we're urging dancers to make the drive to Lago Vista and help the Swinging Lakers ring in the New Year a teensy bit early.

A special event is scheduled January 13th as we stage the kickoff dance for the ASRDA Mid-Tex. "Meet the Mid-Tex Team and Learn the Theme" with all the players and promotions to go along. Naturally, Jim Hayes and Lucy & Jerry will provide their usual selection of top-notch calling and cueing – so come on down and see what it's all about.

On February 10th, we'll host our long-awaited and highly popular "Death by Chocolate" special. Dancers come from far and near to sample delightful delicacies found in all varieties of our favorite fruit. Well – perhaps not really fruit – but if you're a square dancer calories don't count anyway. We

guarantee a tasteful experience and an opportunity for all chocolate lovers to congregate and celebrate.

We make every effort to have an entertainment schedule all dancers can enjoy. Beginning in January, in conjunction with Jim Hayes' jovial square dance calling, dancers continue enjoying Lucy and Jerry Pate's superb round dance cueing on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Fifth Wednesdays are set aside for Jim's exceptional blend of All Plus and Martha's marvelous line dances. All Plus Wednesdays have been well received and plans are in place for 2010. Circle these dates on your calendar: March 31, April 28, June 30, July 28 and September 29. Nevertheless, it is our guests who come and share our evenings who add true delight to our dances. Thanks to one and all for your loyal friendship.

Visit our Shirts 'n' Skirts square dance club website at: <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/>. We're also listed on Sam Bloom's special website: <http://www.dancewithsam.com/schedule.php>. Dancers can check Sam's web page to keep a full calendar and their dancing shoes hot.

In keeping with the season, I'd like to credit the works of Mr. Charles Dickens: If there's hope for mean old Scrooge, there must be hope for each of us. Or, as Tiny Tim would put it, "God bless us, every one!"

Happy dancing to all! Best wishes to all for a hale and hearty, pleasurable and prosperous 2010.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Shoemaker, Shirts 'n' Skirts Club Secretary

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If you wish to become a Square Dance Booster please send a check for \$10 made out to ASRDA to Donna Woodard, 10621 Denell Circle, Austin, TX 78753.

The Swinging Lakers

Two Black Eyed Peas In A Pod Dance



Gary Bible & Brad Caldwell — The Two Black Eyed Peas In A Pod —
will be calling at our pre-New Year's Dance

**Wednesday,
December 30
K-Oaks Clubhouse,
Lago Vista**

7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Mainstream with
announced Plus**

**Line dances
between tips**



**Donation:
\$6**

WATERLOO SQUARES

What a fabulous time of year! Happy holidays to each and every one of you from all the Waterloos!

As always things continue to be busy for our club. Many of our travelers have returned. We welcomed our presidents Ginger and Larry Shimkus back from their cruise. They said they had a great time!

It seems as if June Beck just won first place for her paper bag mask at our Halloween Paper Bag Dance (quite a feat since there were so many very creative bags), and our successful food drive for Faith Presbyterian Church on Oltorf Street was not that long ago. Yet here it is, time for Christmas! We have a full slate of events planned for our dancers this month too!

Our Christmas Party will be at the home of Sue Gillar on December 12. We will enjoy a catered meal and then take over Sue's workshop again for some dancing. Thank you, Sue for always extending your warm hospitality to us!

Please join us for our second annual Nut Cracker Dance on Tuesday, December 8. Our caller will be Gary Bible with dancing starting at 7:30 pm. Between tips we invite you to line dance and shop at our second Krist Kindle Mart. Some of the most beautiful Christmas craft items as well as luscious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. The proceeds will again go to Faith Presbyterian Church's food pantry. This is a very vital service that they provide to the community, and it gives us another opportunity to say thank you for allowing us to hold our dance lessons there every Thursday.

Wrapping up the month will be our New Year's Eve, Eve, Eve Gala on December 29, with Lottie Ainsworth. For this event we encourage dancers to go all out. Pull out as much glitz and glamour as you can find! Ladies, let's wear our most beautiful clothes and gentlemen let's see you at your very best too! We plan to out shine any other party in Austin!

Happy December Birthdays to Theresia Baker, Charles Bidgood, Milton Vavereck, and Bobbie Saulmon! Happy anniversary to Brad and Dede Hull.

Below is the caller schedule for both December and January. We hope all of you will join us at the South Austin Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road right here in Austin. All dances are on Tuesday and begin at 7:30 pm.

December 1 Jerry Hay (First time at Waterloo)
 December 8 Gary Bible (Nut Cracker/ Krist Kindle Dance)
 December 15 Les Hughes
 December 22 Chet Miles
 December 29 Lottie Ainsworth (New Year's Eve, Eve, Eve Dance)
 January 5 Brad Caldwell
 January 12 Lem Gravelle
 January 19 TBA
 January 26 Chet Miles
 Until next year,
 Dolores Jameson

MERRY MIXERS

The Merry Mixers will dance only three (3) Thursdays in December. Callers and dates for December include:

Dec 3 Jimmy Ellis
 Dec 10 Pat Castro
 Dec 17 Cris Crisler
 Dec 24 Dark
 Dec 31 Dark

Merry Mixers celebrating birthdays in December include: Bonnie Lowe (3rd) and Lifetime member Howard Bounds (4th).

Vice Presidents Al & Melody Hostetler enjoyed a holiday in the Mediterranean. Presidents Dave and Linda travelled to California for a wedding.

A special event for a past teen scholarship winner and former Merry Mixer, Mone' Lehning will be graduating from Texas A&M University and then hopes to go on to Veterinary School.

Upcoming dances for 2010 include April 8th with Andy Petere and the fourth (4th) Annual Root Beer Float dance on July 29th with Brad Caldwell

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Hope to see you around a square in 2010.

Gene & Susie Tacchi

ASRDA CLUBS

Unless otherwise noted, clubs dance every week 7:30 – 9:30 PM, area code is 512, clubs dance in Austin. Type Club – 1=square, 2=round, 3=square & round, 4=clog, 5=plus, 6= advanced., 7= Line Dance, MS=Mainstream, MS/P=Mainstream w/announced Plus. <http://www.asrda.org/staticpages/index.php?page=clubs>

MONDAY

APACHE RAINDANCERS-1 Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45th. Pres Joyce Adams 452-3117, jadams55@texas.net . Caller Al Frazier 339-7910. 7:30 - 9:30. MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/apache/>

COME N' TAKE IT SQUARES-1 Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis, Gonzales, 830/672-3636; Pres Rey & Mary Veselka 830-672-3224, reyveselka@hotmail.com ; Guest callers 1st & 3rd Mon.; Cris Crisler on the 2nd & 4th Mon. 830/624-0690. No 5th Monday. 7:30 PM to 9:30. MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

LONE STAR LAMBDA 1 Gethesemane Lutheran Church, 200 W. Anderson Lane, Gary Pritchett 418-1629 gary.pritchett@yahoo.com , caller Mikael Jacobson 210-363-5471, 7:00-9:00 MS/P Casual Attire <http://www.lonestarlambdas.org/>

MERRY-GO-ROUNDS-2 Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st St, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers 250-5185 jpate12@austin.rr.com , 7:30 – 9:30, Phase III – V.

TUESDAY

LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS-3 Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl St., La Grange. Pres Ed & Martha Koslosky 979-8364783. Callers Al Frazier, Traylor Walker alternating. 7:30 – 9:30, no fifth Tuesday. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/roadrunn/>

TEXAS BLUEBONNETS-1 Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45th Street. Pres Jim & Wendy Rattigan, 246-6273, gwenrattigan@netscape.net , Caller Jimmy Johnson 926-6128. MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets/>

WATERLOO SQUARES-1,7 South Austin Senior Activity Ctr, 3911 Manchaca Rd; Pres Larry & Ginger Shimkus 249-7839 larryandginger@sbcglobal.net ; Visiting Callers MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/waterloo/>

WEDNESDAY

SHIRTS'n'SKIRTS-3 McCoy Elementary School, NW corner of I-35 & Williams Drive, Georgetown, Pres Tony & Martha Burghart 512-255-8417 MDBurghart@sbcglobal.net ; Caller Jim Hayes. MS/P, Line dancing on the 1st Wed. led by Martha Burghart, Rounds on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed., Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate, 8-9:30. All Plus Dance every 5th Wed. [asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/](http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/)

SWINGING LAKERS-1 K-Oaks Clubhouse in Lago Vista, Pres Ken & Carole Miller, 259-3965, honeycome.basket.weaver@wildblue.net . Caller Gary Bible, 7:30-9:30, MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/swinglakers/>

THURSDAY

BUCKLES & BOWS-1 Cedar Park Methodist Church, 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park, TX., Callers Arnold & Marie Gladson 219-9258, agladson@austin.rr.com . MS 7pm-9pm. Plus 9pm-9:30pm. <http://www.glad2call.com/BucklesBowsClub.htm>

CLICKETY CLOGGERS-4 1807 Slaughter Ln Ste.325, Pres Virginia Helton, 573-0793 or 830-798-2403, rthelton1@netzero.net . Performance Contact Jon Durbin 512-331-9536, jon_d@juno.com . 7pm <http://www.clicketycloggers.com/>

KOUNTRY SQUARES-1 V.F.W. Hall Thorndale; Pres James & Kitty Lockhart, 512-856-0131 kittyjames@aol.com . Caller Al Frazier, 339-7910. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/kountry/>

MERRY MIXERS-1 South Austin Senior Activity Ctr, 3911 Manchaca Rd; Pres David & Linda Payne 288-0018, sicodave@sbcglobal.net . Visiting callers. No 5th Thursday. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/merrymixers/>

WHEEL-N-DEALS-1 Dunbar Rec Ctr, 801 MLK, San Marcos, TX; Pres Jim & Edel Meany em5148@yahoo.com or docmeany@yahoo.com . Caller Chet Miles 1st & 3rd, guest callers 2nd & 4th. No 5th Thurs. MS/P. 7:30-9:30 pm www.Wheel-N-Deals.org

COME AND TAKE IT SQUARES

Merry Christmas and a happy healthy New Year to all of you.

We graduated our two students recently, LA and Janice Muehr. Welcome them into the world of square dancing when you dance with them. They are a great couple, fun and friendly.

Yours truly attended the ASRDA meeting in LaGrange. If you have an opportunity to attend one of these meetings, do so. It is an opportunity for you to find out what goes on in your neighboring clubs as well as things on the State level. We also had a Mid-Tex meeting. Jay and Sue are on top of it with all of this. They are doing a great job. We have a great committee working with this and are looking forward to Mid-Tex 2010. Later we had five couples attend the dance with Pat Kotal calling and Joy helping on some of the singing calls. We had a great time. Pat is an excellent caller.

Some our club members attended the half-way Halloween dance in San Marcos. They have a great group of students and they are doing great.

Jimmy Ellis recently called for us. He is doing a great job with the mixes he does in the patter calls as well as singing and oh yes, he can juggle three balls while doing singing calls. If you want to dance on a second and fourth Friday night, go to Lockhart, you will have an enjoyable time.

We will dance only twice in December. Dec. 7, Wayne Weston will call and on the 14th Cris will call, which will be our Christmas dance and party with a fun Chinese gift exchange. If you have questions about the dance or party feel free to call us at 830-672-7384. We have also started to collect non-perishable food items for needy families in the Gonzales area. We have done this for years and usually we get a great response to it.

On December 5th Victoria Promenaders are having a special dinner and dance honoring Fred Goynes for 40 years of calling. It is at the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Victoria. There will be a stew dinner at 6:30 and 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. mainstream/plus dance. Mike Bramlett will be calling. They ask you RSVP to Wayne & Linda at 361-575-2665 or Bruce & Glennie at 361-645-3833. \$7.50 per person.

Yellow rocks to all and a very blessed Christmas. Calvin & Ruby

LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS

What a great time everyone had at the ASRDA Fall Veterans Day Dance on 11/7/09 at the Randolph Center here in LaGrange. The gym was decorated with flags representing each branch of our armed forces. The colors were presented by the local Boy Scout Troop and they did an excellent job. We were honored to have almost 100 dancers representing 9 clubs, including the Roadrunners. We were happy to have several TSFSRD officers here, also. Pat Kotal was the caller and our own Martha Koslosky was the cuer. Pat's lovely wife, Joy, was also present and joined Pat in several singing calls. We thank all who came and enjoyed the evening with us. Thanks to the ladies that provided the wonderful cookies and other refreshments.

Mark your calendars for Jan. 23, 2010, we will again host an All Day Plus day of instructions with James Martin. It will be at the Randolph Center at 653 Pearl St. here in LaGrange. Lessons will begin at 9AM and break for lunch at 11:30 and resume at 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch or eat out if you wish. Coffee, Juice and snacks will be available in the AM. The fee is \$7.00 per person. Everyone is invited, so ya'll come.

The Club dined out at Peters in Ellinger on Nov.6th and will be eating out at J&W Steak House in Carmine on Nov.13th. We have found that patronizing the businesses that help support us is a great way to promote square and round dancing and also gives us a chance to socialize.

Get Well wishes go out to Sandi Smith who recently had foot surgery. We hope she will be able to dance again soon. We are so happy to have Frances Pittman back dancing with us after her accident.

Also, mark your calendars for March 6th, 2010 for the Roadrunner's 18th annual Texas Independence Day dance to be held at the Ellinger Community Center Dance Hall. Early rounds will be at 6:30PM and Squares and Rounds will be from 7:30 to 10:00PM. The Texas Po Boys will be calling and John Becker will be cuer. Donation will be \$12.00. There will be plenty of food, so come hungry. We hope to see all of you there.

Three couples traveled to the Houston Hoedown and had a great time there.

Respectfully, Gloria Spann

18TH ANNUAL

Texas Independence Day
DANCE

March 6th, 2010

TEXAS PO' BOYS - CALLERS

JOHN BECKER- CUER

EARLY ROUNDS 6:30 PM

SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:00 PM

ELLINGER COMMUNITY CENTER DANCE HALL

ELLINGER, TX

\$12.00 DONATION

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COME HUNGRY - PLENTY OF FOOD

Ed & Martha Koslosky

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Bill & Myrna Thiessen

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THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

The Texas Bluebonnets meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm at Hyde Park Christian Church at 610 E. 45th Ave in Austin. We dance Mainstream and Plus and our caller, Jimmy Johnson is great to help us with our moves and show us how fun square dancing can be. We go dark on the 5th Tuesdays and our next dark night will be December 29th when we hope you will enjoy dancing with other clubs on these nights.

Our club celebrated Halloween with a costume dance the 27th of October. We were visited by a lovely witch dressed in black escorted by her husband Dracula and a nurse trying to catch up with her wayward patient. We also had a princess with her fairy Godmother and a puppy dog and a country farmer with his wife. We even had a visit from Elvis Presley who serenaded us with "Are you Lonesome Tonight" OR was that meant for the lovely masked princess who came with him? There were prizes for the costumes and prizes for the different Halloween snacks. It was a fun evening for all with some fun dancing included.

The club will be holding our Christmas Dance on the 22nd of December with plenty of sweet treats and some Christmas tunes to dance to. Come help us celebrate the season.

The Texas Bluebonnets will be starting Plus lessons beginning January 5th, 2010 and ending March 16th in time for our Anniversary Dance on Saturday March 20th, 2010. The cost of the lessons will be \$30 and Jimmy Johnson will be teaching our lessons. Please visit our website

(www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets) for further information. We would like to thank everyone in advance for anyone you may know and send to us for Plus lessons.

Our next big club dance will be our 14th annual Anniversary Dance on Saturday March 20th, 2010 at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E 45th St. in Austin. We will have guest caller Brad Caldwell. Come help us celebrate our 14th anniversary.

Bluebonnet club member Billie Burnett has square dance clothes she is looking to sell. Skirts, tops, dresses, sizes 10m - 12 and petticoats and pettipants too. Please contact her at (512) 712-4334. She would like to make some room in her closet. Thanks.

See you around the squares,
Mike and Janet Tidwell
Texas Bluebonnet Secretary

BUCKLES & BOWS

BUCKLES & BOWS is continuing Mainstream lessons every Monday evening from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the beautiful *new* Cedar Park Recreation Center (1435 Main St. in Cedar Park). We are excited to have 22 very enthusiastic students having great fun as they learn to dance and get to know one another. Angels from Buckles & Bows have been helping to fill in the squares. It's WONDERFUL to have a big class of new dancers this fall! In November, we got the group together for a "Review Session" one Saturday morning. This review session helped everyone go over mainstream moves that have been introduced to them to date, and everyone felt it helped to their understanding and dancing of each move.

Buckles & Bows held a **Halloween Half-Way Party-Square Dance** on October 29th at our regular Thursday club dance. Many of our new dancers came and dressed up in costume and everyone voted for their favorites. Prizes were given to those who dressed as "Raggedy Ann & Andy" and a "fluffy Pumpkin". It was a wonderful evening and a great opportunity to include our newest dancers for fun and fellowship. The next dance we plan to invite our new dancers is to our Christmas Dinner & Party the Thursday before Christmas Eve.

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 24th. Tony Oxendine** is going to return to Austin to call a Special evening dance for us. We will let you know of the location once it is determined. We hope to give Tony a big Austin welcome, and hope many of you will join us!

Please come join us any Thursday at our regular club dances, at CP First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park. We have begun introducing "Plus calls" each week to our members during the first half hour and use those plus calls during tips that evening. We always dance casual and we always welcome visitors! We will **not** be dancing on **Thursday, December 24th** (Christmas Eve) or **Thursday, December 31st**, (New Years Eve). We wish all our square dancing friends a very **Merry Christmas** and a wonderful **New Year** in 2010!



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