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Message from Jim & Ruth Ford, 2009 Presidents:

It's April and the perfect month to celebrate. Let's celebrate everything, starting with the greatest celebration of all...**Easter!** Happy Easter to you!

We celebrate the success of two club's March anniversaries: Silver Spur – OKC, "60-60 Double-Diamond", March 6 & 7; and Circle Eight's 68th "Spring" on March 26.

Four Central District Clubs have anniversaries in April. Double your fun and pleasure with a visitation to the following clubs on their anniversary:

Dancing Shadows will celebrate 22 years on April 13

Single Rounds will celebrate 22 years on April 20

Swinging Rebels will celebrate 49 years on April 24

Shawnee Square Eights will celebrate 44 years on April 25

We celebrate a successful OSDF Spring Round Up in Elk City this past weekend where a good time was had by all. Our District assignment was the afternoon fun dance. Thank you Bobby Willis and all the callers, cuers and dancers for a fun time. Each caller and cuer received a theme ornament for helping with our assignment.

We celebrate our District's participation in the costume judging. We were the "OKIE CORRAL." We did not take first place for our costume but we had first place fun horsing around!

We celebrate that we once again have nine (9) Districts with Green Country being admitted into the Federation. We celebrate the approval of the 2009 Ticket Program and the 2009 Ad Program. These two programs sponsored by the Federation give every dancer a win-win source to both promote our hobby and provide financial support to their club, district and the state. These two programs will be presented at the Spring Conclave.

Invitations have been mailed for the "Ride 'Em Cowboy!" Central District Spring Conclave, April 25th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Westside Lions Hall. The President, or the Vice President in the absence of the President, and two Delegates should represent each District club. Check in time is 8:30 am. The Executive Committee Meeting is 9:00 am – 12:00 noon followed by lunch, seminar and fun dance. The CD Board will furnish lunch. Each club is asked to bring a dessert.

Until next time, "Make new friends, keep the old; one is silver, the other gold." Each new day is a present! Celebrate the present with gusto and... "Saddle Up For A Good Time in 2009!"

Jim and Ruth Ford, CDSDA President 2009

Report from OK Square Dance Federation Spring Roundup:

The OSFD Spring Roundup was held in Elk City, on March 21-22. Central District's Robert Orman & Billie Davis are the 2009 OSFD Presidents and presided over the meetings. Central District's Jim & Linda Fuller are the OSFD 3rd Vice- Presidents and served as this year's Round-Up Chairmen. They did an outstanding job!

Central District Board members who attended were: Jim & Ruth Ford, Robert Orman & Billie Davis, Ernie & Carol Palmer, Ron & Ruby Kuhlman, Steve & Stacy Palmer, Richard & Carol Schwake, Manual Vasquez and Gwen Madden. Other Central District members in attendance were: Jim & Linda Fuller, Glen & Linda Bray, Marvin Pierce, George & Joyce McBryde and David & Judy Snow. The Central District callers and cuers who attended and called at the dances were: Henry & Barbara Israel, Bobby Willis, Jim & Ruth Ford, and Jim & Georgianne Couey.

The Spring Roundup kicked off on Saturday morning with an OSDF Officer board meeting. Registration and an afternoon Fun Dance hosted by Central District were held. Bobby Willis was the lead caller at the dance and was assisted by Henry Israel. After the Fun Dance, twelve different meetings were held on various square dance subjects and activities. It was most interesting to exchange ideas with officers and members from other districts.

A banquet with a delicious dinner was served on Saturday evening. This was followed by the evening activities including a "Kangaroo" Court, Evening Dance, Costume Judging and Entertainment. The evening dance was fun with over 10 squares on the floor. Callers from around Oklahoma took turns calling and all the dancers had a great time!

Central District members participated in the Costume Judging as the "OK Corral." We constructed cardboard fence posts and dressed as wild horses that were penned up in the corral. The "OK Corral" contained a filly or two, some old gray mares, several studs, a plow-horse, and no geldings! Thanks to Ernie & Carol Palmer for a great idea on the costumes and for their work in building the props. The Entertainment was hosted by the NW District and included a panel of "old timers" who told humorous stories from the dust bowl days.

On Sunday morning after breakfast, church services were hosted by the Panhandle District. After church, a General Meeting was held among all attendees with Robert Orman & Billie Davis presiding. Reports were given by all OSDF officers and by the Presidents of the OSDF districts. Ruth Ford presented the report on Central District activities and events. The new business that was discussed and voted upon was the admission of the Square Dance Association of Green Country into the OSDF as a new district. The motion to admit Green Country was made, discussed, voted upon and approved by a majority vote.

In summary, the Spring Roundup was well attended and was a productive meeting. All OSDF districts were represented and everyone who came had a great time. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Spring Roundup a resounding success!

Richard & Carol Schwake, Central District Delegates

Message from Publicity Director:

Square Dancing is alive and well in Central District. This is determined by the reports we've heard about the lessons that are being conducted by Central District clubs. Some Clubs have really benefitted by recruiting a good number of people to their Square Dance lessons. Lois and I do hope that we have had a part in this revival. There's been a lot of time and effort put out by us and by some of the Callers and square dancers in Central District during the past year and in 2009. We have followed the suggestions from Clubs to see what may and may not work. Advertising and exhibitions have been held in various parts of Central District. We realize it's the individual club members who bring people into Square Dancing. This is best done by talking to people about the fun and great exercise people get from Square

Dancing. Keep up the good work!!

And yes, we are continuing to get calls to participate in exhibitions at various locations. We are attempting to get dancers and callers from the areas of the event to participate. A visitation at the school at Tinker Air Force Base was scheduled in March but canceled due to bad weather. We plan to reschedule this event. Who knows, we may be able to light a match to get Square Dancing back on Tinker AFB. Some of you might remember when we had a Tinker Square Dance Club.

April brings an exhibition in Edmond at the St. Mary's Episcopal School on Covell Road on April 21st. A second exhibition dance will be held at the Concordia Life Care in Northwest Oklahoma City on April 15th. Do not forget our exhibition at Burger Day in El Reno on May 2nd at 10:30 am. Yes, we do need Square Dancers and Callers for these events. If any of you are available and want to help us at these exhibition of Square Dancing in Central District, please contact Lois at 390-8426. Vernon & Lois Willis, Central District Publicity Directors

Message from Education Director:

Dance for the Health of it!

Jazz up your fitness routine with a regular dose of dancing! A friend tried exercising regularly. But she soon got tired of the machines. A friend coaxed her to go along for an evening of free dance lessons; she realized exercise doesn't have to be a chore. Whether you're swirling across the dance floor or doing do-si-dos to the commands of a square dance caller, you're getting exercise – and probably having fun too! The same holds true for Round Dancing.

Dancing pairs you up with more than a partner. From burning calories to socializing with friends, dancing offers the following health benefits:

Calories – Dancing can burn as many calories as walking, swimming or riding a bicycle. During a half hour of dancing you can burn between 200 and 400 calories. One factor that determines how many calories you'll expend is the distance you travel. In, one study, researchers attached pedometers to square dancers and found that each person covered 5 miles in a single evening.

Cardiovascular conditioning – Regular exercise can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and improved cholesterol profile. Experts typically recommend 30 - 40 minutes of continuous activity three or four times a week. Dancing may not provide all the conditioning you need, but it can help. The degree of cardiovascular conditioning depends on how vigorously you dance, how long you dance continuously, and how regularly you do it.

Strong Bones - The side to side movements of many dances strengthens your weight bearing bones (tibia, fibula and femur) and can help prevent or slow loss of bone mass (osteoporosis).

Rehabilitation- If you're recovering from heart or knee surgery, movement may be part of your rehabilitation. Dancing is a positive alternative to aerobic dancing or jogging.

Sociability - Dancing contains a social component that solitary fitness endeavors don't. It gives you an opportunity to develop strong social ties which contribute to self-esteem and a positive outlook.

Footnote: We have been posting flyers in doctor's offices on the health benefits of square dancing and also with information about taking lessons. We encourage everyone to post flyers from your club in the doctor's offices you visit.

Ron & Ruby Kuhlman, CSDA Education Directors

Caller / Cuer of the Month: Jerry and Gayle Stover

Jerry and Gayle Stover are the featured Square Dance Callers for the month of April. Jerry is a talented caller and currently calls for the Kalico Kapers club as well as four clubs in other Oklahoma districts. We

dancers in Central District are very fortunate to have dedicated callers like Jerry and Gayle in our square dance family.

Jerry and Gayle started square dance lessons in November of 1970 with Silver Spurs of Lawton. Chuck Skaggs was their caller/instructor. Jerry was reluctant to begin, and he told Gayle, "You know I'm not going to like this." It didn't take long to change his mind and after graduation they served first as Vice-President, and then President of Silver Spurs. They served the first 6 months of 1972 as District Delegates for South Central District, and when the Treasurer couple transferred to Germany, they took that job for the rest of the year. In 1973 they served as First Vice-President of South Central District.



In August of 1972, (on a dare) Jerry called his first singing call, Summer Sounds. In June of 1973, they became club caller for the Swinging Chicks of Chickasha. Since they had two small children, they decided not to run for District President but remained on the board as Delegates for another year. In 2004, 2005, and 2006, they again served as Delegates for South Central.

In 1975, Jerry became club caller for the Square Toppers of Lawton. In 1982, he started calling for Kalico Kapers of Oklahoma City. In 1989, he became club caller for the Sill-O-Ette Squares of Lawton. In addition, Jerry and Gayle call for Advanced Achievers in Oklahoma City, Funtimers Advanced in Chickasha, and Funtimers Plus in Lawton. They are still calling for each of these clubs and cherish the friendships they have made.

Jerry is currently on the staff for a week at Kirkwood Lodge in Missouri, and for weekends at Jamboree USA in Pine Bluff, AR and Advanced Level Weekend at Lake Murray, and for TEXPACC in Paris, TX.

Jerry loves teaching people to dance and enjoy our great square dance activity. Jerry and Gayle have taught Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced level lessons in Lawton, Chickasha, and Oklahoma City. They continue to teach Mainstream lessons each year, and teach Plus and Advanced lessons as needed.

Jerry is a charter member of the Oklahoma State Callers and Teachers Association and served as its first President. He has served in all offices of the South Central Callers Association, currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer. He is a member of the Central District Caller's Association, and is member of Callerlab.

Jerry and Gayle worked on the 1978 and 1989 National Square Dance Convention and were Director of Advanced and Challenge Dancing for the 2003 National Convention. They have attended fourteen Nationals.

Jerry is retired after forty-one years in the insurance business and Gayle is a homemaker. They have a son, Quinn, and his wife Paige, and a daughter, Tracy Austin. They have a grandson Jake Stover, and granddaughters Calyn Jurgensen and Taylor Stover. In their spare time, they enjoy traveling in their RV and just drinking coffee on their patio.

We in Central District thank Jerry and Gayle for their many contributions to square dancing. The statement with which they closed their biography clearly illustrates their wonderful attitude toward square dancing: "It has been our privilege and our joy to be a part of the square dance activity and we look forward to many more years of calling, dancing, and friendship."

Message from Bob Thomas & Melissa Harrison, Webmasters:

We have added a Sunshine page to the Central District website. The main purpose for this page is keeping our square dance families connected with important information. We might only be a member of one club now, but in the past we may have danced at many other clubs. This is a good way for our dance

family to know about other dancers. Every club has members who are sick, hospitalized, or have passed away. There are also many happy times with engagements, weddings and births. This is the kind of information we want for the sunshine page. If there is someone in the hospital, sick or who has died or just needs some prayers, let us know the information and we will put it on the website. Important information to be included will be an address to send cards, and if they are accepting visitors or phone calls. If someone is arranging meals for the family and could use some help, let us know that also. Please include a contact person and email or phone number that we can touch base with so we can keep the information current.

You can submit information to us by calling us at 405-314-5112 or sending an email to bucksters@cox.net. Information will be left on the website for approximately 2 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Message from Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors:

Carol and I recently attended the Spring Round up in Elk City, OK as your Central District Delegates and Newsletter Directors. We had a good time and met several other newsletter and publicity directors. We came home with several new ideas for the Grand Square.

Thanks for the club news and articles you send us! We have many Internet friends in Central District who send us news each month. We will be at the Spring Conclave and hope to meet some of our Internet friends face to face!

Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

APRIL 2009 Club News:

ARISTOCRATS PLUS: We're still dancing at the Bohemian Hall on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 workshop, and 8:00 Grand March. Please come see us!
Steve and Vanessa Ackerman, Presidents

CIRCLE 8: Circle 8 celebrated their 68th Anniversary on the 26th of March. Thanks to all those who came to wish us a "Happy Anniversary."

We heard rumors that the Easter Bunny is coming to visit on the 9th of April. We will all enjoy his visit. Put on your ears and come join us.
Marvin and Donna K. Pierce, Presidents

DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB: Hello to all dancers. We will be having our 22nd Anniversary Dance on April 13, 2009 at our regular dance location, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Family Life Center, 700 N Air Depot, Midwest City. See flyer on the CSDSA web site. We'd love to have all dancers come and visit. For our non-round dancing friends, we will have a couple of square dance tips by Sonya Jones, caller for "Happy Tracks" square dance club. We will have a half pot drawing and door prizes. We are looking forward to seeing you there.
Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructors

DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES: Double Nickle Square Dancers need one more warm body. Then we would have two squares! We dance every Thursday at 1:00 pm. We dance at the Will Rogers Park Senior Center, by the "Duck-Pond", Northwest 36th street and North Portland. We now have all new parking lots and a newly paved street.
Allen and Dorothy, Delegates Bob and Lura Fink, Presidents

FUN TIMERS: Fun Timers had a great trip on the Heartland Flyer train to Ft. Worth recently. The

scenery was very nice especially with the beautiful redbuds and Bartlett pear trees bursting out in bloom. While in Ft. Worth, club members toured the Historic Stockyards, dined at Cattlemen's Restaurant, and visited the infamous Billy Bob's establishment. The GPS at the stockyards was a cowboy on a horse riding up and down the streets. He not only gave good directions but offered advice on the best places to eat and shop. Club members were drenched in a downpour of rain as they exited the train back in OKC but that did not dampen their spirits. They rejoiced about the much needed moisture and fond memories of the train trip.

Fun Timers had a good St. Pat's celebration at their dance on the 10th. Everyone wore green and there was a lot of green food.

Preparations are being made for the annual pot luck dinner on April 28th. Hope to see a lot of familiar faces and many new ones also.

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB: You know how April showers bring May flowers. Well, our April dances bring romances. Just kidding, thought it sounded good. Our April 9th dance will be a Country Western dance night. You men feel free to wear your cowboy hats. Our dance on April 23rd will be our Spring dance. Hopefully, it will actually feel like Spring.

Our club is working very hard to recruit new dancers to our wonderful activity. We will be getting home school children (25 middle school age) along with their parents involved. On April 1st at 12:15 we will be dancing at the Freewill Baptist Church on 42nd and Sunnyslane. Then on April 3rd we will dance at the Methodist Church on Douglas and Reno at 12:30. We are very fortunate that Sonya is able to help with these exhibitions. The two exhibitions are to get them introduced to Square Dancing prior to Sonya teaching them and their teacher a set of lessons!!!!

Our club is having fun and we recently canceled our March 26th dance so we as a club could attend the Circle 8 Anniversary dance. Had loads of fun with Henry & Barbara Israel and met a lot of wonderful people. We also visited the Swinging Rebels this month and had a good time to the calling of Cecil Burton. We will be attending and participating in the Choctaw Land Run Parade on April 18th. This has been an annual event for this club almost since it was formed. It is always a challenge to come up with an affordable decoration for the float but we always enjoy the comradery it brings.

Come visit us at Nicoma Park Community Center - 2nd & 4th Thursday. Introduction to Rounds at 7:00, Plus workshop at 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00 pm.

Don and Helen Tremain, Presidents / Sonya Savell-Jones, Caller & Cuer

HEARTLAND DANCERS ROUND DANCE CLUB OF OKC: We are having some great dances on Thursday nights at our regular dance location. Our workshops are going well and everyone seems to be having a good time. Georgianne always serves some great treats and we all have a good time. We workshop at 7 pm and dance until 9:30 pm. Linwood UMC, 3034 NW 17th. Come and join us anytime. We have started intermediate lessons on Wednesday nights at the same location. If you'd like to learn more, come see us. Lessons are from 7 - 9 pm.

Georgianne and I will be the featured cuer/instructor at the Kansas Square & Round Dance Festival in Wichita, KS on April 18, 2009. If you'd like to square dance to Tim Tyl and round dance with us, come on up and have a good time. Contact us for more info on this event.

Jim & Georgianne Couey

KALICO KAPERS: Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th Street, OKC
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm -DBD Plus teach
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm - DBD Plus dance
9:30 A2 Star Tip

Kalico Kapers 60th Anniversary dance will be May 7, 2009.

You are invited to join us anytime for a fun and exciting DBD Plus dance.

President Marta Sullins; Secretary, Beverly Burrow; Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

METRO SINGLES: Westside Lions Hall, 4135 N. W. 10th Street

Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne Cuer: J. C. & Elberta Johnson

We dance the 2nd & 4th Friday, Rounds 7:00 ~ W/S 7:30 ~ GM 8:00 PM.

We dance an 'A' tip after the main dance is over.

Our theme dance for the next month is: IRS Rags to Riches April 24th ~ come out and help us celebrate. If you had to pay more taxes, dress in rags. But if you got a refund, come dressed in formal attire or square dance attire, which ever comes first. We are having Hobo Stew & Cornbread.

Metro members are having a great 2009! For more information call 324-0649.

Max Robinson, President

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME: National Cowboy is still working on our routines for Nationals. Everyone is doing very well and they look great so far. Anyone wanting to come watch us practice is welcome. We have had several guests in the past few weeks and all have said what a wonderful job we are doing. We practice on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in MWC so make sure you change your club directories.

Jim Howard, Bob Thomas, and Jim Woolsey are still doing Plus Lessons 7 to 8 pm and Practice Square Dancing 8 to 9 pm on Tuesday nights at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in MWC. Everyone is invited to come out and see what it is all about. Hope to see you in a Square Soon!

Thanks, DeDe Howard President: Patsy Jones

NORMAN BUCKAROOS: Our president, Mavis Grayson, wants everyone in Central District to come to visit. All dancers are welcome! We are a small, friendly club and we love visitors. Please drive down to Norman town and dance with us. Jim and Twyla Woolsey are our callers and they are wonderful people. We dance on the second and fourth Friday nights at 7:00 pm at the Whittier Recreational Center. President is Mavis Grayson

NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC: Happy Spring!! What better time to square dance than spring. It's rainy outside or too windy with the Oklahoma winds, so come inside and have a dosido or two. Norman Silver Spur is a bit over half way on lessons. We have almost 6 squares in lessons right now. We held our half way dance in March and it was a great turn out. Our students are learning very quickly and actually going out to dances. These students will be a great addition to any club. We will have our graduation dance on April 18th, at 7:00 pm. How about coming to Norman and dancing a tip or two with them. We dance at the Irving Recreation Center at Vicksburg and Alameda. We have taken over the gym so there is plenty of room for visitors. We dance 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7:00. So hop on over and do a dosido with us!!!

Presidents are Bill and Reatha Schlegel & Bob Thomas is our caller.

SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS: Hi to everyone from the Shawnee Square 8s! We will be celebrating our 44th Anniversary on April 25. Everyone is invited and we expect to see everyone there! There will be lots of good food, fun, great dancing and door prizes. Place: Senior Citizens Center, 10th & Bell, Shawnee.

Our lessons are going well and we will be graduating our students on May 9th. Although it's a month away, we want to invite everyone to come celebrate graduation with us.

Our regular dances are on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. Great dance floor, talented caller and cuer, friendly people and always lots of great fun. Come visit anytime!

Presidents: Bill and Kay Young Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey Cuer: Jim & Gerogianne Couey

SILVER SPUR OKC: Silver Spur, OKC, welcomes all Club members, Callers and Cuers to join us for an

evening of fine dancing, fun and fellowship the first and third Saturday nights of the month; We are now holding a Plus Workshop free of charge from 7:00-8:00 pm with the Dance to follow; Grand March @ 8:00 pm. Our 60/60 Anniversary Celebration in March, 2009 was a total success. We want to thank each and every one of you for coming out to dance with us and help us celebrate this special occasion. The success of square and round dancing is a team effort; the Callers, Cuers and dancers all must continue to work together to support each other in an effort to continue the legacy of our wonderful hobby of square dancing.

You are welcome to dance with us anytime; we would love to have you!

Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St., OKC, OK

Don and Jan Gamble, Presidents

Gerald McWhirter, Caller

SINGLE ROUNDS: Single Rounds invites all round dancers to join us in celebrating our Anniversary on Monday, April 20! The dance will be held from 7 to 10 pm at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland. All round dancers, both Singles and Couples, are invited to come to dance with us. This is a free dance with lots of good food, door prizes and fun! We hope to see you there!!

President is Marie Hunter. Cuer is J.C. Johnson

SINGLE SQUARES, INC: We meet 1st and 3rd Friday, everyone is invited to come dance with us. The more people we have at a dance - the more fun we get to have. The first Friday in April will be Hassda convention - so if you are not going - please show up for our dance--we need your help. Our 2nd dance in April will be an Easter theme, come as a bunny if you like! May 1st will be Mothers day theme - the ladies have been challenged to fix their special spaghetti sauce and Bill Walton will be cooking his famous spaghetti!! The men will vote on the best sauce!!! Should be very interesting. Our casual dress starts in June - however- our rule is -dress as you like - just come dance with us! July 3rd dance theme is our Independence Day celebration and August 7th will be our fun summer dance...that's it for now - see you in a square-hopefully our square at Single Squares....Delores Chambers, President

SPIRIT OF 76: Everyone welcome. Please join us for a dance or two in April. We will be dancing Easter Sunday evening. Rounds at 7:00 pm, workshop at 7:30, and Grand March at 8:00. Our second dance in April on the 25th will be our "Cooks Night Out" dance and we will be serving lasagna!!

Spirit of '76 dances the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. We dance at the OKC Swing Club, NW 50th & Meridian (in the north east corner of the strip mall), with one of the best dance floors in the state. Great calling by Jeff Holley, great cueing by Jim Couey, great food, and GREAT FUN! For information, please call Ed Kelsay at 720-9800.

Ed and Margaret Kelsay, Presidents

STARLIGHT ROUNDS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot, MWC. The church is on East side of street. If you reach NW 10th, you have gone too far! \$3.00 per person. Starting 2nd Tuesday of April, 2009.

We are back after a few years of family illness. Everyone is welcome regardless of your level of dance. We will be there to show you a good time and help you with your trouble spots. We may teach a fun dance, Who knows?

Instructors: David & Judy Snow, Cell - 414-4915, Email - snoflakeokcue@aol.com

SWINGING REBELS: Thanks to all who came out to our Half-way Dance for our new dancers. They really had a good time and were encouraged about their new dance skills. With these folks in mind we ask that you put April 13, 2009 on your calendar as that will be our Graduation night. This is a Monday night and we start at 7:00 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Come help us welcome these new dancers into the wonderful world of Square Dance.

The next big event for our club will be our Anniversary Dance on April 24, 2009. We will have some

extra special prizes and lots of food, so come join us for an exciting evening of dancing. Of course, we will also be dancing on April 10, 2009, as well.

As always the Rebels look forward to visitors and will have the coffee on and the yellow rocks a plenty to share, along with lots of fun and fellowship to boot! See you in a square soon.

Darrell and Wilma Killman, Presidents

Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

TEACUP CHAINS: Happy Spring greetings to everyone from Teacup Chains! Our mainstream lessons are just about to wrap up, and we took our students to Circle 8's anniversary dance to get their feet wet. The callers were kind enough to call to their level which gave them a positive introduction to dancing with other clubs. Thanks to all who made it a fun night for our students and congratulations to Circle 8 on 68 years! A graduation dance is being given for our students on Saturday, April 4th and everyone is invited to attend. We are also hosting a square dance clothing sale on Saturday, April 18th for the benefit of our new students and all are invited to participate in this event as well. The sale will start at 6:45 pm, and if you wish to bring items to sell please contact Marianne at 285-5141 for set-up arrangements.

Be sure to come visit us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, and we hope to see you in a square soon!
Doug & Marianne Loveridge, Presidents

TERRITORIAL SQUARES: April has arrived and it is time for the Guthrie 89er's Parade. We should have the theme of our float by the time you read this newsletter. Work will begin on the 11th of April and will continue until it is complete, or we put it into the parade on April 25th. This will be our 20th year to have a float in the 89er's parade and we enjoy it even more each year. For those not involved with the conclave, please come up to Guthrie and watch the parade. We have a dance on the 11th but our dance of the month will be an 89ers Day dance on the 25th. Dress accordingly. Everyone welcome. Yellow Rocks to all.

Andy Turner, President/Reporter