

# RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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## November-December



# Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
November 1	Levi & Lace Plus	SDL	Dave Vieira
November 22	Student Dance	SDL	Mike Bramlett
December 16 7:30	Student Graduation Dance	SDL	
December 31	RRVA New Year's Eve Dance	SDL	Danny Payne



# November

## Birthdays

Greg Ward

Sue Bartlett

Leonard Lowry

Ernestine Brock

Robert Fenoglio

Linda Salmon

Will Bogart

Rita Gray

Jim Hansard

Joan Dorman

Barbara Martini

Ardella Johnson

Raymond Hager

Earl Brock

Haley Steflik

Marianne Patillo

Gary White

Dan Daily

Dee Roy

Carol Hansard

## ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy & Debbie Moore

Kevin & Janie Connors

Vallee & Carolyn Graves

Stephen & Rosa San Miguel

Bob & Earlene Pebworth



# December

## Birthdays

Helen Graf  
Nancy Gillespie  
Kim Peterson  
Mike Bramlett  
David Sewell  
Betty Hillard  
Billie Gore  
Mary Carson  
Ruby Biggs  
Max Yancey  
Marie Walls  
Ray Shinpaugh  
Robert Walker

## Anniversaries

Jim & Rita Gray  
John & Mary Carson  
Bob & Brenda Hardy  
Wayne & Linda Salmon



# From the Desk of the Presidents

*For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas, let us keep in mind the things in our lives that are truly meaningful and deserving of our words of thanks. As Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, each new day and night, health, food, love, and friends are some of our true blessings. So let us be thankful for our many blessings.

On September 21, 2013 RRVA celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a spectacular dance and after party. During that time we shared each of the blessings mentioned above. Friends were bountiful, food was great, love poured forth from the hearts of all, and the day and night were present for us to enjoy. Feeling the excitement and energy created by all who were present was an awesome experience. Many dancers said that the program, the dance, and the after party made the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary a memorable experience.

Also, RRVA hosted a Halloween Dance that brought out the “kid” in each one of us. It was amusing to view the many costumes. Many laughs were had as we shared the dance with our friends. Again, what a blessing it was to have our square dance friends present in our lives while we danced away the goblins.

As we close out this year, it is our wish that everyone can look back on the year and count all the wonderful blessings received during the year. One blessing comes from having friends present during our times of happiness and our times of sorrow. Square dance friends are always present in either mind or body or both. What a blessing for which each of us can truly be thankful.

May you have a bustling and pleasurable Thanksgiving Day, a humble and spirit lifting Christmas Day, and an excitable feeling of anticipation for the New Year. We are sure the new will be as great as the past because we will continue to give thanks for each new day and night, our health, our daily food, our friends, and the love we receive from all.

*♪♪♪ See you in a square with a ☺ on your face ♪♪♪*

Jim and Chesta Owens

# Levis & Lace

**2013 is almost gone and we welcome 2014!! We are so thankful for all our square dance friends. Happy Holidays to all square dancers!**

Our dances have been fun filled thanks to all the dedicated square dancers. We appreciate you all.

Our September dance theme was find your name Autumn leaves followed with a few door prizes! We had a scad-zoo bunch of visitors. Yee-hawww and thank ya'll. We love visitors. The October dance was filled with taffy pumpkins and wonderful Halloween treats. Thank you, Sandra, for filling in as refreshment organizer. You did an outstanding job. Thank ya, thank ya!

Daniel and I went to North Carolina, Tennessee area to square dance. We have made many friends dancing around. We suggest this kind of fun to all for it forms great relationships and square dance bonds. There was even a mother bear and two cubs behind our hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. I asked them if they were interested in square dance but they said maybe next year. This dance is held close to the Smokey Mountains, such a beautiful area.

If Levi's and Lace members have news they would like to put in this column, please email or call.

There will be many holiday celebrations the next few months. Be safe and enjoy.

Our upcoming dance refreshments are: November- Desserts and December –Christmas treats.

**We will have a guest caller calling Friday, November 1st and Robert & Pam will be calling December 6<sup>th</sup>.** Come +Plus+ with us. We hope to see you there, because you make square dance just that much more fun! Thank you **ALL** for square dancing.

Phelica & Daniel

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# Swinging Stars

Well, Fall is finally here and aren't the cool breezes and recent rainfall a blessing. Now if only we can keep any Winter storms at bay for a while so we can enjoy the colorful festive holiday season.

We'd like to take a moment to thank all the folks who participated in the Square Dance exhibition at this year's Texas Oklahoma Fair, in September. There was a lot of positive feedback on the event and we hope that it whetted some appetites for our fun-filled avocation.

Although there were too many timing conflicts for a Fall Campout this year, we would like to thank both Tommy & Debbie Moore and Jim & Lee Humphreys for their gracious offer and heartfelt efforts to join them at Lake Bridgeport. We hope to be able to have a chance for it again in 2014 as the Thousand Trails RV Park is truly a great place to get away from it all and enjoy fine fellowship and nature.

We're looking forward to all of the 2nd and 4th Saturday dances this upcoming Fall. Unfortunately, due to the City Night Lights Parade, there WILL NOT be a dance on November 23rd. But, we will be having dances on December 14th and an "Absolutely-No-Turkey" dance December 28<sup>th</sup> for anyone who is around the area just three days after Christmas Day. We invite ALL DANCERS to join in on the festivities.

Don't forget that the 'Stars are collecting non-perishable goods for our annual service project. The collection box is located next to the honey pot ticket table at the Dance Hall. Remember to support the event and bring a couple of cans or dry goods to the next few dances.

We'd also like to thank Stephen and Rosa for their fine job with Stars tradition with social dinners for Birthday and Anniversaries. Circle H in Burk and Jason's Deli were great choices. They are always looking for new places to go to so if you have a favorite spot or know of a new place in town give them a holler.

Also a big thanks to Jim and Lee Humphreys for keeping all of us informed with their Stars activity calendars. The information is truly invaluable.

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers as they are dealing with serious problems: R.G. Holland, Dean & Frankie Nance, Walt and Marilyn, Anna Marie Bogart, Tommy Jo and Jerry's grandson, Brady, and Anthony San Miguel, Randy and Lisa's son.

The following have recently lost members of their families. Please keep them in your prayers also: Tom and Yvonne Cleary, Max and Cheryl Solomon and Martha Painter & Brock family and Dave Vierra.

Hope to see you folks in a square soon.

Your Swinging Star Reporters,  
Kim & Gail Peterson

# Wichita Falls Solos

Hello all and I can't believe the holidays are upon us. The Solos want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. May you be blessed with family and friends present.

Thanks to all of you who came out and supported our dances during the hot summer months. We are also thankful for the work that was done on the Hall. There were several comments on how nice the floor looked. The 50th Anniversary Dance was a big success and the committee did a great job!!

Lessons are going well and we will soon have some new dancers and we welcome you to square dancing where you will meet a group of wonderful people. Stay involved and believe me it will be a blessing to you. If you want to practice more the Solos will have another set of lessons starting Thursday January 9th so tell you friends about them.

We want to congratulate Pat Coad and Raymond Hager on their upcoming marriage on October 26. Pat is recovering from a fractured collar bone and has not been able to dance lately but we hope to see them back.

It is that time of the year for our annual fish fry. We want to thank Dee Roy for furnishing the fish and Janice for the hush puppies and Eddie and Sondra for letting us come to their lovely home.

Christmas is upon us and we will let you know when our Christmas party will be held. We do have some rules for the party. Men bring a man's gift and women a gift for a woman. No gag gifts. Limit \$10. We also bring food items for Interfaith Ministries.

See you in a Square. Barbara Standley



# Wichita Wranglers

Happy Fall to everyone. I know we are all grateful for the rain and the cooler temperatures. Wichita Falls is a great place to be in the fall with great temperatures and great opportunities to dance. We are all looking forward to the RRVA Halloween dance. I still need to decide what costume to wear.

The Wranglers will be changing their dance dates in November and December to the second Friday of each month, so mark your calendars and come join us.

The Wranglers had a successful garage sale on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to our tireless President for hosting the sale at her home. Who knew shoppers would try to buy before 7 am? Thanks to everyone who brought things for the sale and who worked on the day of the sale. Those of us who worked enjoyed visiting with each other as well as with our customers. The donuts that J.T. and Sandra donated were much appreciated too.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our members who have been ill recently. Anna Marie, Anthony San Miguel, and Patsy Jackson. We are all happy to hear that Tommy Jo and Jerry's grandson has recovered from his surgery and that he does not have cancer. Our condolences to Yvonne and Tom upon the death of Yvonne's sister in law.

Wranglers have been seen on both coasts. Some of our members have been to Las Vegas. I hear they had a great time. The Trotters were in California visiting their grandchildren. Bob and Brenda just returned from Red River where I hear they enjoyed the snow. The Stefliks will be visiting their daughter at Disneyworld.

Marilyn Clements

Wrangler Reporter

**YOU ARE  
WANTED FOR**

# **Square Dance Lessons**

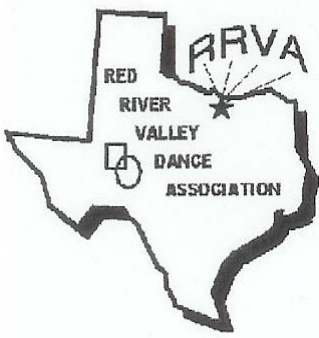
Looking for some fun companions?  
..... Some good, clean recreation?  
..... Some low impact exercise?  
..... Smoke & Alcohol Free Activity?  
**HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!!!**

**Lessons on Thursdays starting January 9, 2014  
At 7:30 PM at  
Square Dance Land, 812 Travis**

***\$20.00 each new dancer. Students or military  
half price. 14 Lessons in series.  
You do not need a partner.  
First Lesson Free.***

For more information you may call  
Barbara, 855-5982  
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**2013-2014**

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# November 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Levi & Lace Plus Dance Dave Vieira 8:00	2 All Day Oklahoma State Square Dance Festival OK City Biltmore Hotel
3	4 Dance Lessons 7:30 (8)	5 Solo Pot Luck Dinner & Workshop 7:00	6	7	8 Wranglers Mike Bramlett 7:30 Plus Workshop 8:00 Dance	9 Swinging Stars Robert Walker 8:00
10	11 Dance Lessons 7:30 (9)	12	13	14	15	16 Solos Dee Roy 8:00
17	18 Dance Lessons 7:30 (10)	19	20	21	22	23 Swinging Stars No Dance due to City Lights Parade
24	25 Dance Lessons 7:30 (11)	26	27	28	29	30 No RRVA dance





# December 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Dance Lessons 7:30 (12)	3 Solos Pot Luck Dinner & Workshop 7:00	4	5	6 Levi & Lace plus dance Robert Walker 8:00	7
8	9 Dance Lessons 7:30 (13)	10	11	12	13 Wranglers Mike Bramlett 7:30 Plus Workshop 8:00 Dance	14 Swinging Stars Robert Walker 8:00
15	16 Dance Lessons Student Graduation 7:30 (14)	17	18	19	20	21 Solos Dee Roy 8:00
22	23	24	25	26	27 Wranglers No Dance	28 Swinging Stars Robert Walker 8:00
29	30	31 RRVA New Year Eve Dance Danny Payne 9:00 -1200				





Wishing you a  
*Merry Christmas*  
and a very happy, prosperous  
*New Year!*



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