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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This message has been hijacked by the Editor this month.

As many of you may know, Rick's grandson Breene passed away suddenly on May 31st. By the time this comes out, the services will already have been held but if anyone would like to donate to help cover expenses for the family, there is a

Go Fund Me page set up on Facebook for that purpose. Breene's parents are Misty & Ryan Moore, and Daren & Tracey Moore. The fundraiser is:

Breene Zachary Kirkland Moore 6/17/93 - 5/31/19

and there's a link to the site from Rick's facebook page or use

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The whole bluegrass community is heartbroken over the loss of this remarkable young man, and we offer our most sincere condolences to his parents, to Rick, and to his immediate and extended family. May Breene rest in peace, and save us all a place on the other side.

Join us at the BABA show on Saturday; music and friendship have great healing properties and we'll be there to share some great bluegrass music with you. Thanks to the English Brothers and White Dove who carried the May show beautifully. The June bands will be the ever-popular Sabine River Bend Band, and a classic favorite The Bluegrass Solution. You won't be sorry you came!

Rick always thanks the volunteers and the worker-bees who make this show possible every month. If BABA is going to be able to continue the level of entertainment that you've come to know and enjoy for the past nearly 33 years, we really REALLY need more volunteers for the shows. We're wearing out the regulars, and we need to trade out some of the chores. See page 15 at the bottom for details; pick a task and volunteer!

Best wishes from the editor... keep on pickin' or grinnin' whichever you prefer.

-Judy the Retiring Editor

**WHAT? B.A.B.A. is
32 years old??**

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June Show Lineup!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, June 15th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass bands in the area! Bring your Sweetie, your neighbor, your kids, a friend or two.

Jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the STAGE SHOWS will start at **6:00 PM**. We'll have MUSIC, food, door prizes for members, and we aim to provide a good time for pickers and grinners alike. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands : **6 PM** The Sabine River Bend Band **7 PM** The Bluegrass Solution **8:30 PM** TBA

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Stringing You Along

Dad Jokes for Father's Day

Q: Did you hear about the painter who was hospitalized?

A: Yes, it was from too many strokes.

Q: Why did the robber take a bath?

A: Because he wanted to make a clean getaway.

Q: What do you call a fly with no wings?

A: A walk.

Q: What washes up on very small beaches?

A: Microwaves.

Q: What does it mean if life gives you melons?

A: It means you're dyslexic.

Q: Why did the cross-eyed teacher lose her job?

A: Because she couldn't control her pupils.

Q: What do you call a man with no body and just a nose?

A: Nobody nose.

Q: Did you hear about the shampoo shortage in Jamaica?

A: It's dread-full!

Q: What do you call a cow with a twitch?

A: Beef jerky.

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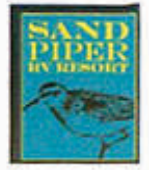
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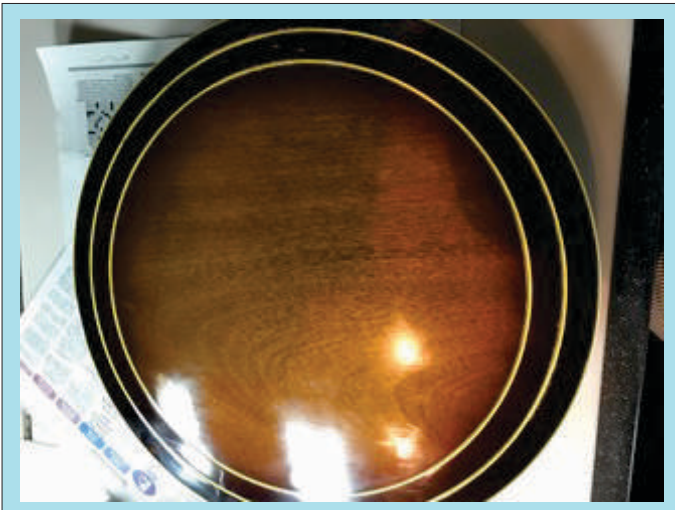
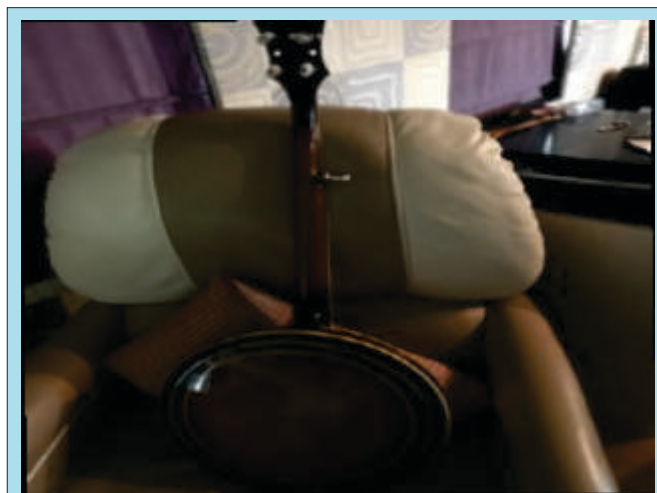
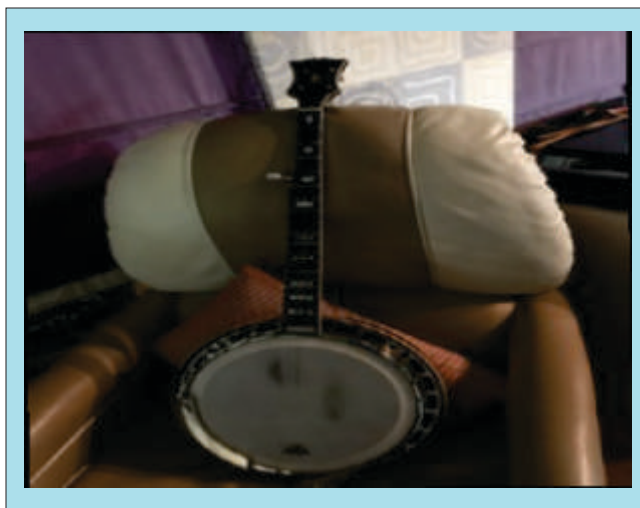
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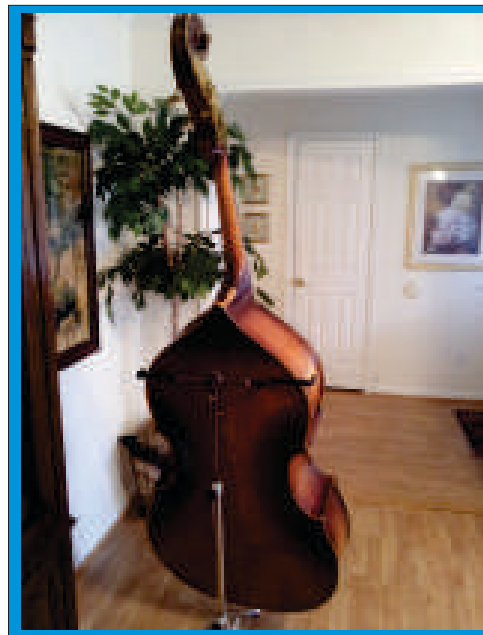
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The Bay Area Bluegrass Association (BABA) was organized in 1986 and incorporated in 1987 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The primary purpose of BABA is to preserve, encourage, and promote Bluegrass and Bluegrass gospel music as an American art form. BABA promotes Bluegrass through being active in community events, fund raisers, festivals, and monthly shows. BABA is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization; see any Director for information.

The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the show, and there are raffles, door prizes, and Bluegrass merchandise for sale. This is a 'no alcohol' event, but there's plenty of music and great family fun!

Proceeds from donations, sponsors, memberships, sales, and raffles are used to keep the doors open and the regular shows free to the public. They also maintain and replace sound equipment, storage, security, and expense of keeping the music playing. We thank you for your attendance, your generosity, and your love of the music. 11

SWAP 'N' SHOP !

HEY THERE, Bluegrass musicians! We have a new addition to our swap 'n' shop selections this month. Not only are there TWO lovely mandolins, but there's also a classic mountain dulcimer for sale.



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Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

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Join the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation at the [Wylie Jubilee Bluegrass on Ballard](#), a fun and FREE celebration of freedom in [historic downtown Wylie, Texas](#) on Saturday June 29! The Jubilee features live music by national bluegrass artists, a car show, vendors, arts and crafts, and more!

We're proud to have [Breaking Grass](#) back in Texas again! We'll also feature [Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band](#), [Texas & Tennessee](#) with [Steve Huber](#) and [John R. Bowman](#), [Bobby Giles & Texas Gales](#), [Salt Creek](#), and more to be announced! Music starts at 1p on Saturday June 29. Bring your lawn chairs!



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Editor's note: In case you haven't read Rick's front page note every month, he wasn't kidding. **We're losing worker bees faster than we're getting volunteers.** If you still want the benefit of the monthly shows, we need **H. E. L. P.**

Membership	Newletter	
BABA table	Billing (Ads & Membership)	Member drawing Prizes
Sound	Pass the Bucket	Backup Photographer
Set-up	Food Table	Take-down

**SEE:
RICK,
ROGER,
or ARVIN**



WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

Could we put on ANY shows without our volunteers? **NO!** Tell them thank you when you pass by one of 'em.

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SOUND

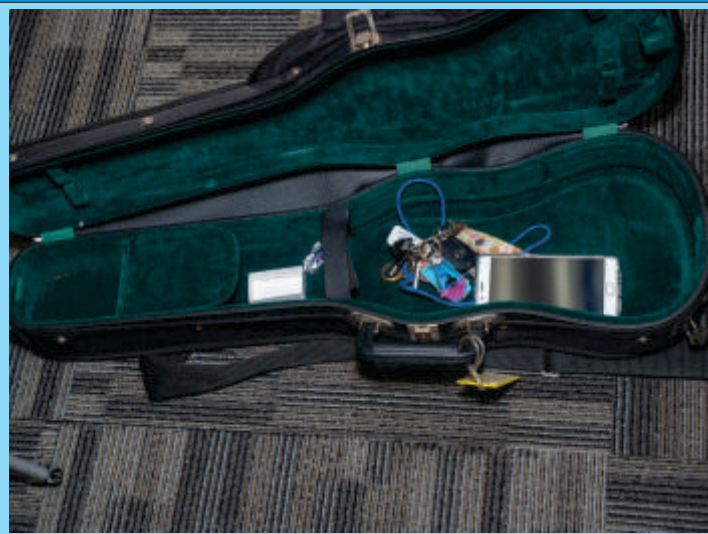
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FOOD

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Elaine Bergeron**

TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

Judy Sturgeon



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Travis Posey

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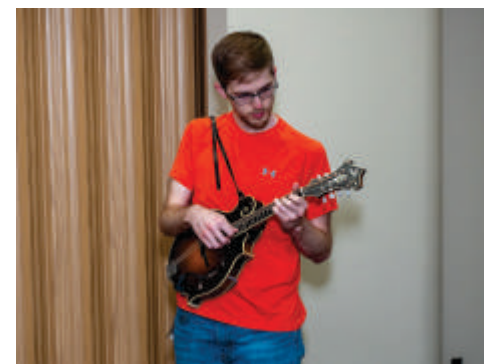
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Get all the benefits of the individual membership, a Gold Club Membership Name Badge, & a BABA shirt for giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA a little extra.

Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA for life.

Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, A Gold Club Membership Name Badge, A BABA shirt, and knowing that you are giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area -and the satisfaction of supporting BABA 'above and beyond'.

Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows

Combined list from Bay Area Bluegrass Association and Central Texas Bluegrass Association: If you're in Southeast to Central Texas, bring your instruments because we're going to find you a place to pick and jam.

PLEASE notify us at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com if you find any errors, or have a jam that you'd like changed, added or deleted. We list by day of the week, then by town/city.

Mondays

Bluntzer: 3rd Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552
Email stx.bluegrass@gmail.com,

Cypress: Every Monday 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777

San Antonio: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 PM, "Monday-in-a-Jam" at Grady's BBQ, 327 E. Kakoma Dr., 78216. Phone Peyton Starr 210-870-4321 or Sheryl Sultenfuss (no phone listed)

Tuesdays

Llano: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1st Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

Medina: 2nd Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, 1st Baptist Church. Phone Linda Barton, 830-589-2486

Nassau Bay: 1st Tuesday, 7-@9 PM at Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

Shulenburg: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or Email camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com

Sugarland: 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and accoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

Wednesdays

Austin: 1st Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

Houston: each Wednesday, 6-9 PM, at Hickory Hollow, 100 Heights Blvd, Houston (just south of I 10 on Heights Blvd)

Houston: 4th Wednesday 7PM to 9PM, Old Time Music jam, Pizza Inn, 1801 Mangum Rd, @W 18th & Mangum Rd just outside the NW Loop. Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707

Thursdays

Austin: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. **Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155**

Cypress: Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777

Georgetown: Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email sigi@sigi.us, phone 512-869-8076

Groves: Every Thursday, 7 PM, Allie Morvent's House, phone 409-962-5236

Manchaca: Every Thursday, 6:30-9 PM, Manchaca Railroad BBQ, FM 1626. Phone Dave 512-680-4433

Fridays

Bandera: 4th Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

Carthage: 1st Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

Cypress: 2nd Friday, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

Hondo: 1st Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18th St. Phone 830-426-2831

Utopia: 3rd Friday, 7 PM, Senior Citizen's Center. Phone Skip Doerr 830-966-6362

Victoria: 3rd Friday, Slow Jam 5-7 PM, regular jam 7-10 PM, American Legion Post #166, 1402 E. Santa Rosa. Free Admission. Email crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com or phone Stan Kendrick 361-935-4413 or Gary Moses 361-550-5466

Saturdays

Alvin: Every Saturday, Texas Opry, no time given, 1720 Sealy, Admission is charged. Phone 281-432-2942

Austin: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

Beaumont: 4th Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends. Phone 409-866-0848

Bellville: 4th Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch, Email coleebiller@aol.com, phone 936-697-5949, website www.TXBluegrassMusic.com



Here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

Saturdays continued

Fayetteville: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email info@texaspickinpark.com or see www.texaspickinpark.com

Field Creek: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71. Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

Garland: Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6th St.

See the website: www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142

Glen Rose: 3rd Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged. Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Grapevine: 2nd Saturday, 215 Jenkins St, Grapevine from noon to 4:00 PM; Southwest Bluegrass Association

Harwood: 3rd Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 ; 512-940-3731

Henderson: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

Houston: 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235

3rd Saturday, 3-6 PM, Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. No phone listed.

Huntington: Nothing going on any more. Find a new jam? email the editor at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

League City: 3rd Saturday, 5-11 PM jam, 6-9 PM show, 400 W. Walker St @ the Civic Center, Bay Area Bluegrass Assoc. Phone 281-488-2244

Liberty Hill: 4th Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

Llano: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

4th Saturday Jan – Oct, 5:30 – 10:30 PM, Bluegrass in the Hill Country Jam, The Badu House.

Email info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org

Magnolia: 1st Saturday, Jam @ 4 PM, stage show 6-9 PM featuring 3-4 local bands. Texas Olde Tyme 1st Saturday Bluegrass Jam, West Montgomery County Community Development Center, 31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: www.totbgb.com

Marshall: 3rd Saturday, 7 PM Show, Lions Community Center, 1201 Louisiana St. Phone 903-935-7023

Minden: 3rd Saturday, 5:30 PM, Community Center. Phone 903-657-3320

Montgomery: 1st Saturday, The Garrett House. May be cancellations due to weather/scheduling; Contact Lonnie Clover at lrclover@msn.com before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

Needville: 1st Saturday, 6 PM-8 PM concert. Brazos River Pickers perform free at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Concert is free but usual State Park Entry fees apply. Phone 281-344-0601 or

website www.brazosriverpickers.com

Odessa: 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for gridders (guests welcome): Acoustic only with exception for bass; Music is Bluegrass, Old Time Country, Gospel and 'other'. No smoking or alcohol. 4400 Andrews Highway @ Jesus Connection Church, Odessa Contact Pete & Claudette Stull, ph: 432-362-6944, email: wb7amp@cablone.net

Pearl: 1st Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183).

Purmela. RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website www.pearlbluegrass.com

Round Rock: 3rd Saturday, 2-5 PM, Danny Ray's Music, 12 Chisholm Trail. Phone 512-671-8663 or website <http://dannyraysmusic.com>

Sacul: 4th Saturday, 6:30 PM, Opry House, Hwy 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville). Phone 903-586-8484 or 409-326-4544

Sulphur Springs: 3rd Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

Tomball: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377

Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-910-4396.

Walker, LOUISIANA: in case you sneak across the border. 4th Saturday, no time listed, Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy 190. Phone 504-664-3630

Wrightright: 4th Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539

Sundays

Austin: every Sunday, 2 PM, Hill's Café, 4700 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745 ***Site Change!

Corpus Christi: 2nd Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

SEE: the overflow jam info on page 13 at the bottom!



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"Son, I'd like us to spend more quality time together. Would you accept me as a Facebook friend and let me follow you on Twitter?"



"For Father's Day, I'm giving my dad an hour of free tech support."

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"A body goes through changes during the teen years. When you started dating, my hair turned gray. When you started driving, I got heart palpitations..."

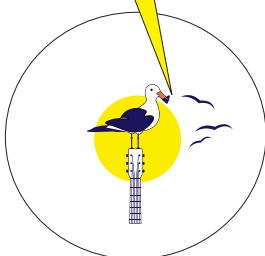


"Dad, the team feels your feeding leadership is lacking."



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