January 2020

THE BABA BULLETIN The Bay Area Bluegrass Association 5820 Misty Meadow, League City, TX 77573

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	Pick Your News
Welcome to BABA 2020. Looks like we'll be going through some changes this year.	Show Lineup What Happened?
The city has raised the rent to the point we can't afford to stay here in League City. We weren't made aware of the increase until December 30th. So we're scrambling to find a new home.	Supporting Bands Membership Levels Our Members
We will be here for January and February, but keep an eye on your email and watch for announcements. I'm checking with several places to find a home so be sure to keep checking to keep up. This month we will have Old Dirt Road and Southern Style on stage and	Stringing You Along What Will Happen? Jams n' Shows Swap n' Shop Radio Info
the jam rooms will be busy as usual.	Thinkin' n' Grinnin' Photos
I'd like to take a moment to thank all the volunteers that helped keep BABA going this past year. Without them we couldn't put on a show. If you have a little time, volunteer to help out. We could always use a hand. Remember it's your membership and generous donations that make BABA happen.	Whodunnit Advertisements Sponsors

Keep on picking! Rick.

THIS YEAR, I RESOLVED TO DRINK LESS AND GO TO THE GY **New Year's Resolution: Option B: Option A:** Buy a bigger Lose weight basket **PATIENCE PLEASE:** New newsletter writers Amy and Pauline Eklund

Show Lineup!

Old Dirt Road Southern Style



HEY MEMBERS! Be sure to stop at the BABA table, and get a MEMBER door prize ticket.

We give TWO great door prizes each month as part of your membership - no extra cost to you. Just get your ticket and cross your fingers!

P.S. You can join and renew there, too.

BLUEGRASS IN THE NEWS WHAT HAPPENED?

Yamaha warns: Don't climb in instrument boxes

It's a reminder the world didn't know it needed, but we live in odd times, people.

Carlos Ghosn, ex-Nissan CEO, escaped from Japan at the end of December for Lebanon.

Japanese authorities have vowed to pursue him and have issued an international wanted notice for him and his wife, Carole.

Ghosn's wild escape supposedly included the hiring of a para-military group disguised as a band to perform at a Christmas dinner at the ousted executive's residence. There, he was supposedly stuffed in a musical instrument box while on house arrest and then smuggled into Lebanon via two planes. It's still unclear how Ghosn was able to sneak past Japanese security, and honestly, we may never know the whole story.

"...A warning after any unfortunate accident would be too late, so we ask everyone not to try it," Yamaha said in a post on its twitter account on Jan. 11.



If you have a local event, please send a picture and short description for the newsletter. We would love to see more bluegrass or events to put on our calendars

SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

ALMOST HEAVEN: Tony Redding, 281-373-1777, tonynema@earthlink.net www.bluegrassrising.net/#!about-our-band/c1mys

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- LONESTAR BLUEGRASS BAND: Chris Hirsch, 281-788-3840, cshirsch@windstream.net www.lonestarbluegrassband.com
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- OUT OF THE BLUE SEABROOK: Greg English, 830-387-9156
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- SKIDAWAY RIVER: Doug Burtchaell, 281-380-0157 dburtchaell@comcast.net
- SOUTHERN STYLE: Rick Kirkland, 281-488-2244, crk5820@msn.com www.southernstylebluegrassband.com
- SOWELL FAMILY PICKERS: Cindy Sowell, 979-251-2605 www.thesowellfamilypickers.com
- STRINGS OVER TEXAS: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575
- WHITE DOVE: Glen Beauboeuf, 832-289-7895 glen_angieb@yahoo.com Facebook - White Dove

Interested in adding your band to this list? Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

JOIN: at the show, or online

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

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 – as well as the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Family Membership: \$50.00 annually

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Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

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

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

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A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS! to our members

who help keep the music playing every month, and an extra shout out to those who have joined as Gold Club, Lifetime, Endowment and Foundation levels. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.

BABA Lifetime Members: Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong, Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman & Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund, Harry Edwards, John Ellisor, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday, Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron & Anne Hayden, Lynn Holbrook, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers, Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles & Ellen Orsburn, Mike Petitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding, Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy & Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.

Endowment Gift Members: Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto

Sound

Gold Club Members



Foundation Members: Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley



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.

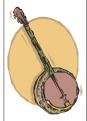
If you still want the benefit of the monthly shows, we need H. E. L. P.

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SEE: RICK, ROGER, or ARVIN

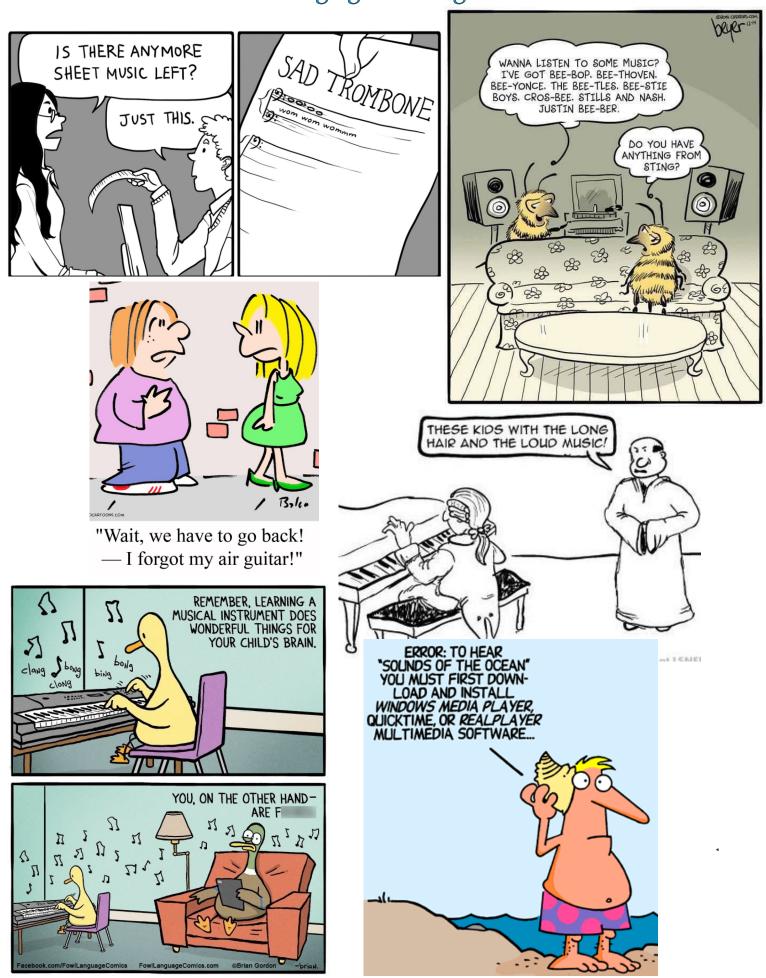








Stringing You Along



WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



INTERNATIONAL BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Best of luck to all of our Bluegrass nominees!

Be sure to watch the 62nd Annual GRAMMY Awards Sunday, January 26, 2020

A big round of applause for our 2020 GRAMMY NOMINEES!

Missy Raines - Royal Traveller Michael Cleveland - Tall Fiddler Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen - If You Can't Stand The Heat Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver - Live In Prague, Czech Republic The Po' Ramblin' Boys - Toil, Tears & Trouble

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Bluegrass artists nominated in other categories:

> BEST GOSPEL ROOTS ALBUM GONNA SING, GONNA SHOUT! Produced by Jerry Salley

BEST AMERICAN ROOTS PERFORMANCE I'M ON MY WAY - Rhiannon Giddens with Francesco Turrisi CALL MY NAME - I'm With Her

BEST AMERICAN ROOTS SONG BLACK MYSELF - Amythyst Kiah, songwriter (Our Native Daughters) CALL MY NAME - Sarah Jarosz, Aoife O'Donovan & Sara Watkins, songwriters (I'm With Her)

> BEST FOLK ALBUM REARRANGE MY HEART - Che Apalache

Jams and Shows newly updated August 2019

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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 town/city then days of the week, so check your area for events and please tell us if you know of an open jam to share with other players. Also, Call ahead if possible or check websites to make sure jams are still active.

AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

- EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery,
- 2nd & 4th Saturday, CTBA, Beginner/Intermediate Jam 3-5 PM, at Wildflower Terrace, 3801 Berkman Drive, Info: Steve Mangold, fiddlersam@sbcglobal.net
- Every Tuesday, Texas Old Time Fiddling, 8-10 PM, at Scholz Garten, Info: 1607 San Jacinto, - (512) 474-1958
- **Every Wednesday**, Open Jam, 6-10 PM, at the VFW Post 3377, Info: 12921 Lowden Lane, Manchaca, Intermediate - all pickers welcome, Dave Stritzinger - (512) 689-4433
- 3rd Thursday, 7:15-9:45 pm 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

BELLVILLE

 4th Saturday (Jan. - Sep.), Spring Creek Club Jam & Show, 4 PM - Jam, 6:30 PM - Show, at Coushatte Recreation Ranch, Info: (979) 865-5250, coleebiller@aol.com

BLANCO

 1st Saturday, 2-5 PM, at the Dosser Residence, 3387 Cox Rd., Info: Deanna Dosser (830) 554-0006

Bluffdale

• Every Thursday Jam and Potluck.

Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX 76433

BOERNE

 2nd & 4th Saturday, Boerne Pickers Jam, at THe AgriCultural, Boerne, 1-3 PM, 102 City Park Road, Info: contact Dave Moore (210) 846-9745, dmboerne@gvtc.com

CLEBURNE

 2nd & 4th Friday, NTB Show and Jam, 7 PM, at Senior Citizen Center behind Cleburne Civic Center, Info: 1501 W. Henderson (Hwy 67) Bluegrass, Old Country & Gospel Senior Center. Coffee & refreshment donations welcome. Vestal & Roy Riddle 254-582-2948

Cypress:

- **Every Monday** 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-177
- Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777
- 2nd Friday, Show is 6:15 to 8:30 PM and the Jam is 4:00 to 8:45 PM, Auditorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd,(North @ Longenbaugh) Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

Jams and Shows

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FAYETTEVILLE

 2nd Saturday (Jan.-Nov.), Fayetteville Picking Park, Jam, 1-? PM, on the Courthouse Square, Slow Jam - 1 PM, contact: Lou-Lou Barbour (979) 451-0067 or banjobooklady@yahoo.com

GLEN ROSE

- 3rd Saturday, All Day, Oakdale Park, Info: Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., free stage show, camping encouraged. Potluck & jam Friday night before. Jim Chapman, (469) 231-6616
- 2019 Glen Rose Fall Bluegrass Jamboree
 October 3, 4 & 5, 2019. Special Consensus.Farm Hands.The Baker Family. Lots More
 --Gospel Music Day, Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019.
 Farm Hands. Robertson County Line. The Baker Family. and Others

Grapevine (NEW ENTRY)

 2nd Saturday Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam in Grapevine. 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 301 E. Texas St., Grapevine, TX (North West side by the Gym) Debbie Morrow: 817-798-1334. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

GARLAND

• **Every Saturday** (Mar. - Nov.), Bluegrass on the Square, 7:30PM-1AM, Info: at 6th between Main and State Sts.

Harwood

• **3rd Saturday**, 5-9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. Also a dinner break/ potluck at 6 pm. 9 mi east of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-293-9162

HENLY

 LAST Saturday, Dally's Down Under: Jam, 2 PM, Info: Between Dripping Springs & Johnson City, contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

HONDO

 1st Friday, Hondo Hootenanny, 11 AM, at Hondo Community Center, 1014 E. 18th St., (830) 426-2831

HOUSTON

- Old Time Music jam, NW Loop area.
 - Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707 for times and Location
- 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235
- 3rd Saturday North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Luthern Church 5820 Pinemont Dr
- Wednesdays "Northwest Houston" by the Sam Houston Horse Race Track Bluegrass Jam at Hickory Hollow, 6:30-8:45PM 8038 Fallbrook Drive; All skill levels welcome
- **Mondays** The Americana, 2957 Bingle Rd. 6:30-9PM; theamericanahouston.com **JOHNSON CITY**
- 3rd Saturday (Jan. Nov.), Jam, 2-6 PM, at The Dome, Info: 706 W. Main St., Hwy 290 W, Charlene Crump - (512) 632-5999
- LAST Saturday, Pedernales Trading Post: Jam, 2 PM, Info: contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

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LEAGUE CITY

- 3rd Saturday (Jan. Nov.), Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam 5 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, at League City Civic Center, Info: 300 W. Walker St., (281) 636-9419
 LILLIAN
- 2nd Saturday, 4 PM Jam, 7 PM Show, at First Baptist Church, Info: Dale Brawner - (972) 935-4525

LLANO

• **4th Saturday**, Open Bluegrass Jam, 2-5 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, Info: info@BluegrassInTheHillCountry.org

MEDINA

- **2nd Tuesday**, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, at the First Baptist Church, Info: Linda Barton (830) 589-2486
- **2nd Friday**, Jam Session, 6-? PM, at the Masonic Lodge, Medina, Info: Maude Arnold (830) 796-8422

**Oakdale Park (NEW ENTRY)

- 3rd Weekend Show and Jam
 - --Friday: Jamming.

--Saturday: Association meeting 2:00 to 3:00.

Free Stage Show starting at 6:30. At least 3 bands will perform.

Jamming throughout the day. Jim Chapman 469-231-6616

PEARL

 1st Saturday, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12:15 - 6:15 PM, food and RV hookups available. Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; www.pearlbluegrass.com

ROUND ROCK

 3rd Saturday, Open Jam, 2-5 PM, at Round Rock Public Library, Info: contact Larry French (512) 632-7250

SAN ANTONIO

- Every Monday, "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _HerbKnowlson or Sheryl Sultenfuss
- Every Tuesday, "Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, Everyone welcome, Mostly Country, some Bluegrass, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 JamesMcCalla

SHULENBERG

• 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Jam, 6 PM, at Schulenburg RV ParkCommunity Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave.,

Ínfo: Laretta Baumgarten - (979) 743-4388, camp@schulenburgrvpark.com Sugarland

 Every Tuesday 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and acoustic instruments only.
 Contact comprise @windstream net or 822, 428, 2165

Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

TOMBALL

- 4th Saturday, Jam, Noon-4 PM, at Kleb Woods
- Nature Center, 20301 Mueschke Rd., Info: (281) 373-1777 or (281) 910-4396



About BABA

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.



http://ibma.org/membership

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Southern Style, July 2019 BABA Show

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Thinkin' and Grinnin'







PHOTOS

Due to the lack of a photographer, the pictures are from previous shows and jams. Thanks to several folks for the photos from the November show.

No WAY I can put all of the great pics on one page! See if **your** mug is captured on the website!

SEE THEM ALL AT:

https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/









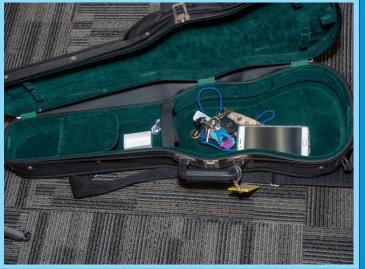




WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

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





Are you and your bluegrass or bluegrass gospel band interested in playing at one of our regular monthly shows in League City? We're always happy to have our regular great bands for repeat performances, or new groups to spice things up a bit! Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

SLOW JAM Doug Lindsey

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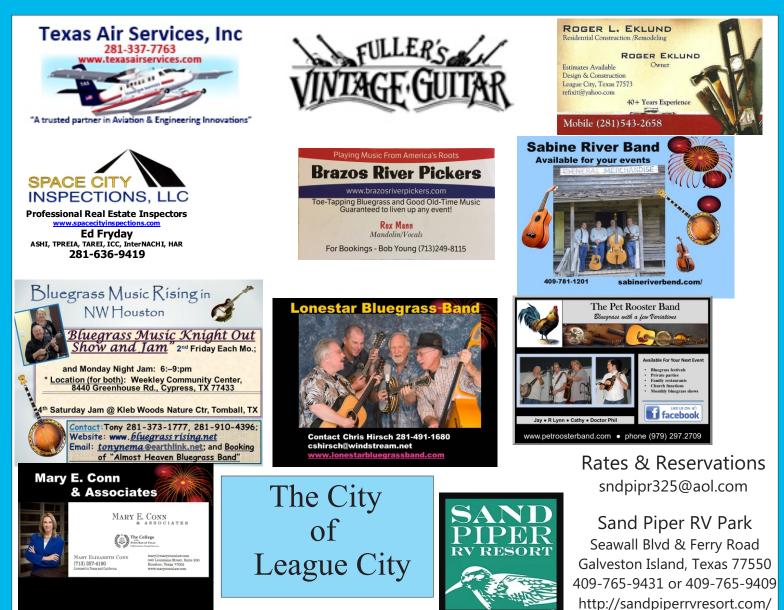


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Contact Rick Kirkland, crk5820@msn.com or call him at 281-488-2244 for more information.



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