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# THE BABA BULLETIN

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association

Bluegrassing Since 1987

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Doug Lindsay

2020; What a Long, Strange Year It's Been

Last Christmas if someone told me that within a year there would be a worldwide epidemic that would shut down business, schools, and everyday social functions, *and* stopped Bay Area Bluegrass Association from putting on the monthly show that had recurred every year since 1987, I would have assumed you were under the influence of some mind-bending substance or were just plain delusional.

Lo and behold, Covid-19 changed my, and everybody else's, lives and gave us a new perspective on "normal".

For most of my life I walked out of the door of where I lived with a quick pocket check -"Wallet? keys?".

Fifteen years ago it became "Wallet? keys? phone?". Now it's "Wallet? keys? phone? mask?".

The good news is we now have two vaccines slowly but surely spreading throughout the country to get us started.

Our long suffering first responders are getting treated. We are taking care of our caretakers first. I don't think anybody could argue with that course of action.

It still might be a few more months before we can put on our BABA show but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. No it's not a train.

So what do we do in the meantime? Well, hopefully people are practicing their singing and playing and adding some new songs to their repertoire. I gave two music lessons over Zoom so it can be done.

Another thing that's easy to get lost in this age of overnight home deliveries and big box stores is that a lot of the small local businesses have taken it on the chin with the loss or drastic reduction of business in the last few months. If there's any way I can go locally, I am trying to consider if that's possible before I click "buy" on my phone or my laptop.

Hopefully we come out of this wiser and, eventually, stronger.

To anyone who has lost friends or family this year, our sincere condolences. I pray that everybody stays healthy during this holiday season.

### **Merry Christmas!**

### SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

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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

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

#### 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

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'.

### 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

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Gold Club Members



Foundation Members: Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley



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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.

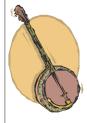
> If you still want the benefit of the monthly shows, we need H. E. L. P.

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







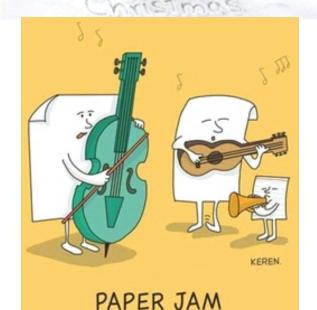




Dear Santa, That's not what I had in mind when I asked you for a bottle of the most popular alcohol of 2020

The Holidays and Christmas might be different this year. But we still have each other with love in our hearts, hopes for a better future and so much to be thankful for in this life. Merry Christmas and God Bless you always.

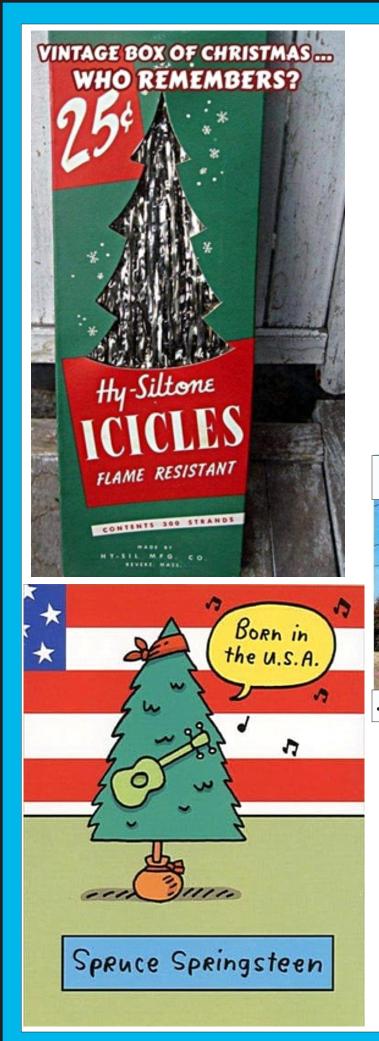






2 feet of snow fell this morning... MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR I DON'T WANT MUCH FOR CHRISTMAS. I JUST WANT THE WHOLE WORLD BACK TO NORMAL, TO BE HEALTHY, HAPPY AND LOVED.







You know you may be a redneck when...



...Your decorations are bigger than your house!

I'll Be Home For Christmas You Can Plan On Me Because I've Been Here All Year.

### WHEN MUSIC WASN'T "IN THE CLOUD"



WHY SANTA HAS REINDEER



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TO NOTHING. CHILDREN LITERALLY DON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING.

### Dear Santa,

I've been good all year. Okay, most of the time. Once in a while. Never mind, I'll buy my own stuff.

HOW THE LITTLE BANJO BOY BECAME A DRUMMER



l'm giving up drinking until Christmas. Sorry, bad punctuation. I'm giving up. Drinking until Christmas. There are friends, there is family, and then there are friends that become family.

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You my friends are family.

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SOCIAL DISTANCE COOKIE EXCHANGE 2020: EVERYONE COMES BY MY HOUSE AND LEAVES COOKIES ON MY PORCH. THERE'S NO EXCHANGE, I JUST EAT ALL THE COOKIES.

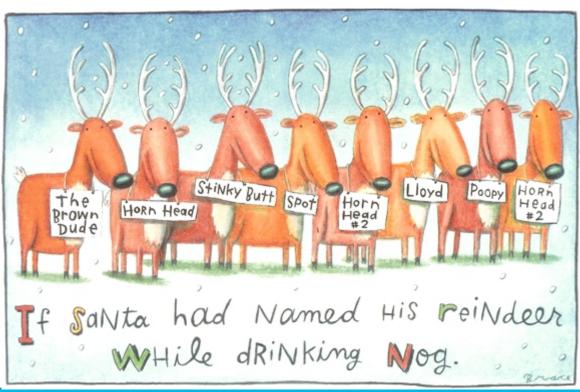
If someone calls you fat, don't even entertain them. You're bigger than that.



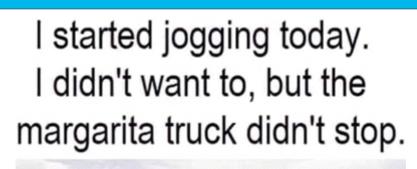
### Never trust anyone who doesn't quote "Christmas Vacation"at least 10 times over the next 2 weeks!



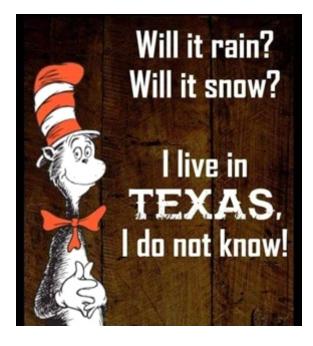




You can tell the age of a Christmas Tree by counting the lines of duct tape on the box.













### Jams and Shows newly updated August 2019

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### **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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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** 

 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
   2028 Fallbrook Drive: All skill levels welcome
  - 8038 Fallbrook Drive; All skill levels welcome

### • **Mondays** The Americana, 2957 Bingle Rd. 6:30-9PM; theamericanahouston.com **Irving**

 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, in May Hall @ Kirkwood Methodist Church, 2232 West 5th St., Contact Rick (214) 693-2787

### 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

### 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

### NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, 7800 Mockingbird Lane, Contact Morris (817) 994-1056

### OAKDALE PARK

### **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

### QUITMAN

 2nd Friday, Bluegrass Jam 6 - 9 PM Quitman Public Library; 202 East Goode St, Quitman Eugene (903) 975-5745

### 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 Park Community Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave.,

Info: 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 samprice@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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### **SUPPORT BLUEGRASS MUSIC**





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family.

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Southern Style, July 2019 BABA Show

#### **BLUEGRASS RADIO WAVES & INTERNET SITES**

KNES - FM 99.1 SUN 2-5 PM Fairfield, Carl Conkling KEOS - FM 89.1 TUES 7-9 PM College Station, John Roths KPFT - FM 90.1 SUN 4-6 PM Houston, Chris Hirsch KVLU - FM 91.3 SAT 7-9 PM Beaumont KOOP - FM 91.7 SUN 10 AM-NOON Austin, Sharon Sandormirsky/ Ted Branson/ Rod Moog KKUS - FM104.1 9-10 AM Tyler, Dave Rousseau KSHN - FM 99.9 SAT 8:30-10:30 PM Liberty, Roy Bennett KSYM - FM 90.1 SUN NOON-2 PM San Antonio, Hank Harrison KJIC - FM 90.5 SAT & SUN 6 AM-6 PM Houston, Believers Bluegrass KAMU - FM 90.9 SAT 7-8 PM College Station, Dave Higgs (Nashville) www.bayareabluegrass.org http://www.pick-n-bow.com www.bluegrassdog.com www.bluegrassheritageradio.com www.bluegrassmusicjams.com/jam-texas.html www.centraltexasbluegrass.org www.cybergrass.com http://ibma.org www.southwestbluegrassclub.org www.spbgma.com www.TXBluegrassMusic.com www.westtexasbluegrasstraditionalmusicassociation.com



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## 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.



SLOW JAM

Doug Lindsey

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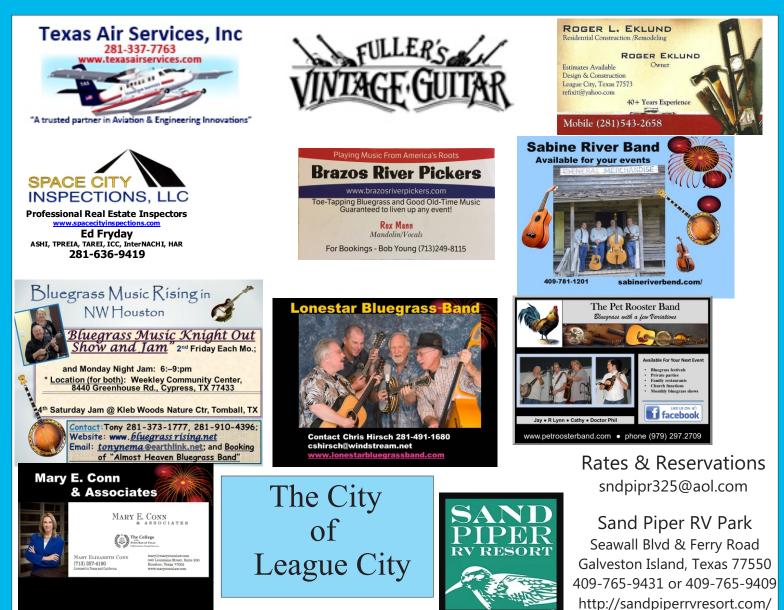


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Contact Rick Kirkland, crk5820@msn.com or call him at 281-488-2244 for more information.



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