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*The Bay Area Bluegrass Association*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy bluegrass fans. Welcome to the wide world of bluegrass here at BABA. We're getting ready for another toe tapping show this month. We had some scheduling problems and I'm not sure who Lynn got to fill the holes but I am sure -being the fine man he is - he won't let us down. I do know that Southern Style will be filling in and rearing to go at 7:00 and I'll let you know as soon as I find out who else will be here.

Thanks to Pet Rooster (a local favorite) and Dueling Hearts (our friends from the Waco area) for doing us proud last month. Sure do like them.

Remember it's your membership and generous donations that keep us going. I'm working on workshops for the coming year and the dates will be coming soon: keep posted.

Thanks to the great crowd last month. You folks are the reason we work so hard to do this. The bands really appreciate your cheers and just being there. I can tell you from experience it makes it fun to play for you. So let the bands know you like their show, and tell them thanks for coming.

And by the way, thank all the volunteers that work so hard to bring a little sunshine to your life: The BABA crew.

Equipment repair and replacement, facility rent, security, storage, the cost of bands, the list goes on and on. Just like everything else, they keep going up, and we depend on you to keep BABA going. We are asking for your help to keep BABA the best family entertainment at the best price to be found anywhere.

Let's all keep bluegrassing!

**Rick Kirkland**  
President  
Bay Area Bluegrass Association

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30 years old??**

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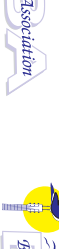
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# March Show Lineup!

**HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS!** Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, March 18th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass music in the area!

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 generally good time for pickers and gridders alike.

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## Stringing You Along

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He then looked around the bank and noticed one of the tellers looking straight at him. The robber instantly shot him also.

Everyone in the bank, by now very scared, looked intently down at the floor in silence. The robber yelled, "Well, did anyone else see my face?"

There are a few moments of utter silence in which everyone was plainly too afraid to speak. Then, one old Norwegian named Ole from North Dakota tentatively raised his hand and said,

"My wife got a pretty good look at you."

Thanks to Ed Fryday

### HEY MEMBERS!

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Upon our arrival, Jemarques took care of our every need, parking, escort to the auditorium, microphones, stands, PA system, and an introduction to the patients.

A few weeks in advance, we worked up a set list of a dozen or so songs and worked through the bugs. We wanted to do a good job to serve our vets as they had served us. It was suggested by Arvin, who played there previously with Southern Style, to not play up on the stage but play in a circle among the patients. It was a good idea so the patients could feel like a part of it.

At a point midway through performing we took a break figuring it would be appropriate to have the snacks and refreshments that were provided. Not sure anyone did though, we were busy talking to the patients to hear their stories. Mostly though they wanted to talk about the music we played. They truly liked bluegrass music.

After the break we invited one of the patients, Cyndi, to join in our circle to sing a song of her choosing. She sang "Long Black Veil" perfectly and all were impressed. Arvin's "Great Big Woman and a Little Bitty Bottle of Wine" was a big hit. But the biggest hit of all was "America the Beautiful". We worked particularly hard on that song to maintain traditional reverence for the song for our veterans, yet also to give it a bluegrass touch.

We were scheduled to play from 2 PM to 3:30 PM. We went over (imagine that) to around 4:30.

Over the years I have played at barbecues, picnics, Church functions, the BABA stage, family reunions, and even a fashion show. This was the most fun of all. The audience was wonderful and so very much appreciative.

Afterwards, we were all in agreement that we can't wait to go back.



**Thanks to our veterans for your service.**

Thanks to Chuck Taylor for the article.



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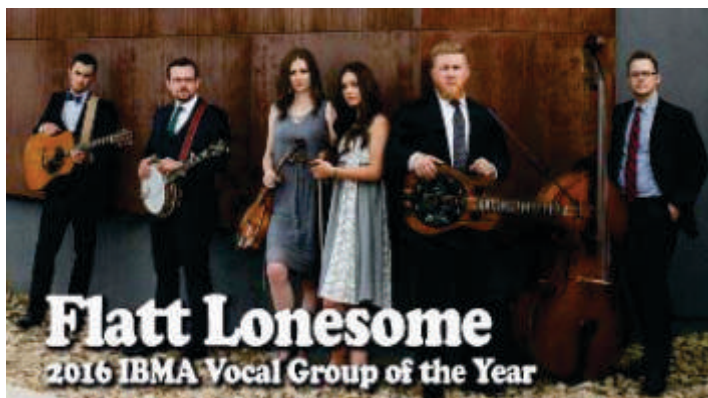
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**Friday**



**Don Rigsby**  
**Friday**



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**Friday**



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**Thursday**



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**Saturday**



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**Wednesday**



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**Wednesday**



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**Saturday**



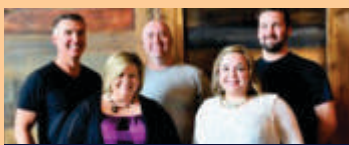
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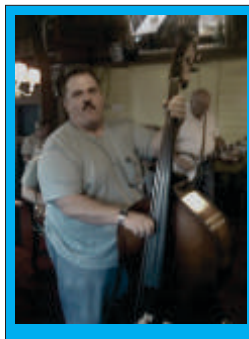
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The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the 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!

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### **ADD-ONS TO THE BLUEGRASS JAMS!**

Until we get time to reformat the whole list, this is the overflow page for some 'not-too-far-from-Houston' jams. Thanks to Tony & Nema Redding for the info!

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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**

## Gold Club Members

Mike & Pat Conwell, Gerry & Kim Herman, Lynn Holbrook, Rick & Shirley Kirkland, Linell McGallian, Ronald Moore, Laney & Shannon Sims

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

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## PICK YOUR NEWS

News from the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation:

### More Young People Are Picking with *Play It Forward!*™

Things have been very busy around the [Play It Forward!](#)™ and [Vincent Memorial Scholarship](#) programs in the last few months!

We have been thrilled to present instruments to several young people recently, including Antonio Santiago, a 15-year-old from Garland, Emmaline Woolverton, a 12-year-old from Melissa, Emmaline's 7-year-old sister Lindsay Woolverton, 15-year-old Patience Newsom of Plano, Nate Jennings, an 11-year-old from Tyler, Dalton Bartlett, a 16-year-old from Anna, 13-year-old Jacob Williams of Howe and Jacob Williams (same name, different young man, and both banjo players!), a 9-year-old from Weatherford. That's a bunch of fine young folks!

We were honored to send [Play It Forward!](#)™ banjoist Nate Jennings of Tyler and his 14-year-old guitarist brother, Tom Jennings, to the 10th annual [Acoustic Music Camp](#) in Arlington (Aug. 11-13, 2016) through the [Johnny Lee Vincent Memorial Scholarship Program](#). The boys had a great experience and enjoyed spending time with amazing musicians like Tony Trischka, Alan O'Bryant, Gerald Jones, and many others.



# 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.

## BANDS

**Pet Rooster**  
**Dueling Hearts**

## EMCEE

**Arvin Holland**

## SET UP & TAKE DOWN

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## SOUND

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## FOOD

**Sandi Cook**  
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## TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

**Sharon Stafford, Shannon Sims,**  
**Judy Sturgeon**



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Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575  
or email him at [rllynnholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:rllynnholbrook@gmail.com)

## SLOW JAM

**Laney Sims**

## SPECIALS at the BABA Table

**MEMBERS:** be sure to get your raffle ticket!

# BE SURE TO THANK THEM!



# PHOTOS

Thanks to **SANDY JONES** for the photos!

There's a place for everybody at BABA!

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<https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-February-18-2017/>

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Dueling Hearts



Pet Rooster



**Ya'll come back!**



# MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

[JOIN: at the show, or online](#)

## **Individual Membership:** \$35.00 annually

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## **Family Membership:** \$50.00 annually

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## **Gold Club Membership Individual:** \$100.00 annually

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## **Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual:** \$1000.00

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## **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](mailto: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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552  
Email [stx.bluegrass@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net), phone 281-373-1777

**San Antonio:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

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

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

**Shulenburg:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or  
Email [camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com](mailto: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](mailto:samgrice@windstream.net) or 832-428-3165

### **Wednesdays**

**Austin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, [themusicianswoodshed.com](http://themusicianswoodshed.com)

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

**Houston:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. **Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155**

**Cypress:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777

**Georgetown:** Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email [sigi@sigi.us](mailto: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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

**Carthage:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

**Cypress:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net), phone 281-373-1777 or check the website [www.bluegrassrising.net](http://www.bluegrassrising.net)

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

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

**Victoria:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

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

**Bellville:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch,  
Email [coleebiller@aol.com](mailto:coleebiller@aol.com), phone 936-697-5949, website [www.TXBluegrassMusic.com](http://www.TXBluegrassMusic.com)

**Carrollton:** Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phone Jim Miller 972-279-3197 or website [www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142](http://www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142)



**DON'T STOP NOW, WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED! CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.....**

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

### **Saturdays continued**

**Deer Park:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.

**Fayetteville:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email [info@texaspickinpark.com](mailto:info@texaspickinpark.com) or website [www.texaspickinpark.com](http://www.texaspickinpark.com)

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

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

**Harwood:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Phone Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 or 512-940-3731

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

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

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

Email [info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org](mailto: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 Show & Jam, West Montgomery County Community Development Center, 31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: [www.totbgb.com](http://www.totbgb.com)

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

**Minden:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lrclover@msn.com) before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

**Needville:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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@cableone.net](mailto:wb7amp@cableone.net)

**Pearl:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183). 7 mi. South of Purgela. RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website [www.pearlbluegrass.com](http://www.pearlbluegrass.com)

**Round Rock:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

**Tomball:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377 Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

**Walker, LOUISIANA:** in case you sneak across the border. 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

**Grapevine:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, noon to 6 PM, Holy Trinity School, 3750 William D. Tate Ave. Phone 214-542-4402

**SEE: the overflow jam info on page 12 at the bottom!**

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**KKUS - FM104.1 9-10 AM** Tyler, Dave Rousseau

**KSHN - FM 99.9 SAT 8:30-10:30 PM** Liberty, Roy Bennett

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**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)

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**A wind turbine asks the turbine next to it, "what music do you like?".  
It replied, "I'm a huge metal fan".**

**When you see lovers names carved into a tree,  
do you think, 'that's sweet',  
or do you worry that people take knives on a date.**

**The writer of 'The Hokey Pokey' song died.  
It was a struggle getting him in the coffin.  
They put his left leg in, then the trouble started.**

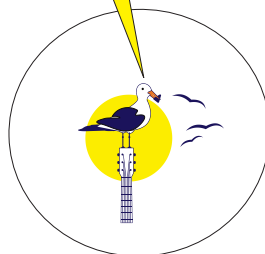
**Q: Why did the short sighted man fall down a well?  
A: Because he didn't see that well.**

**Q: What do you call a cow  
with a twitch?  
A: Beef Jerky.**

**What do you call an alligator  
with GPS?  
A navigator.**

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of flattery.**

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