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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Man, what talent at the Texas State Mandolin Championship. What a contest. Congratulations to Sam Armstrong. (Yep that's Scott's son.) I watched him grow up around Texas bluegrass and BABA. He'll be a great Champion. Here are the winners:

1st Place: Sam Armstrong - (Millican, Tx)

2nd Place: Nathaniel Dalzell - (Richardson, Tx)

3rd Place: Mike McCarthy - (Austin, Tx)

Thanks again to all the sponsors and all the volunteers. You made this a huge success. The Guitar contest is July 1st. Make plans to go! If you haven't been to Pearl, you're missing a Texas treasure. Bring the RV and make a weekend trip.

Thanks to the bands last month: Rose and the Thorns, White Dove, and Southern Style (well we tried anyway). They put on a fine show!

You won't want to miss this month's show. Sabine River Bend, our friends from East Texas, will be heating it up. Southern Style and Pet Rooster will also perform - it's Dr. Phil's farewell performance :(

I need to thank you, the BABA members, for your support. Without you and your support there wouldn't be a BABA show and jam every month. Your membership dues and donations are what make it all happen. We need your continued support to keep BABA strong.

Thanks to all the volunteers. When you see the BABA volunteers, tell them thanks for all the hard work it takes to bring these shows to you every month. They are all un-paid volunteers that do this out of love for the music and to bring a little joy to our lives.

Pick on. Rick

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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 17th, 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. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands : **6 PM** Southern Style **7 PM** Sabine River Bend Band **8 PM** Pet Rooster

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HEY MEMBERS!

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THANKS!

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Stringing You Along

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What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a 4-leaf clover?

A rash of good luck.

What do you call the best butter on the farm?

A goat.

What did one elevator say to the other?

I think I'm coming down with something!

What's round and bad-tempered?

A vicious circle.

What can you hold without ever touching it?

A conversation.

What happens when frogs park illegally?

They get toad.

What did Tennessee?

The same thing Arkansas.



The Bay Area Bluegrass Association sends our sincere condolences to Don Meade and his family. Don is one of the Directors of BABA, and has lost his lovely wife of fifty years.

In Memoriam, Sharon Kay Meade

December 12, 1945 - May 22, 2017

Sharon Kay (Greene) Meade age 71, of Alvin, Texas passed away Monday, May 22, 2017 at her residence. Sharon was born December 12, 1945 in Hope, Arkansas and was a resident of Alvin for 42 years. She graduated Valedictorian in 1963 from Hope High School and would go on to graduate Cum Laude from the University of Arkansas in 1967.

Sharon worked as a high school science teacher in Greenland, Ar. and Bay City, TX, and then became a homemaker to raise her family. Sharon enjoyed reading, learning new things, and taking care of her family. She loved her dogs and was always compassionate about the welfare of animals.

She "never met a stranger" and enjoyed traveling in the RV and making new friends. She was a loving wife and mother and will be dearly missed. Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Augusta Greene; sister, Ione Greene Bashaw; brothers, Donald Greene and H.D. Greene.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Donald Meade; sons, Jon Colin Meade and Kevin Michael Meade; along with many other relatives and friends.

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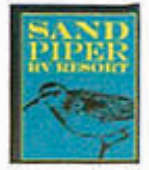
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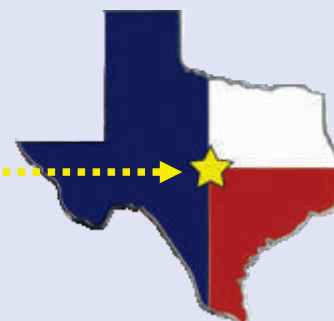
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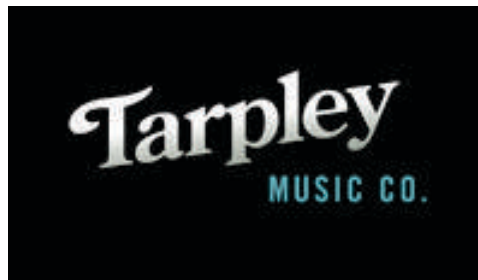
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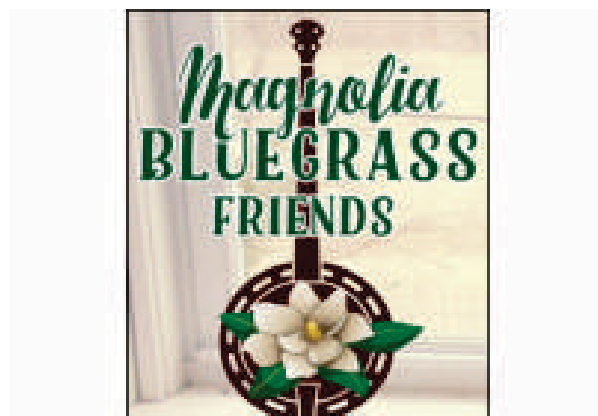


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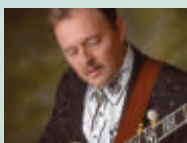
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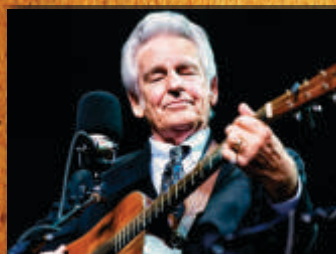
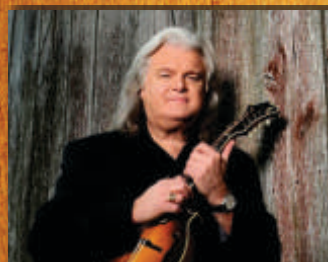
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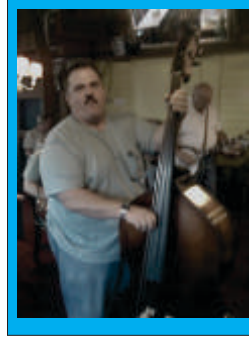
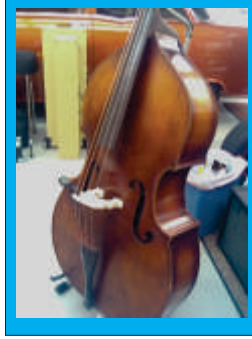
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Becky Buller Band at Wylie Jubilee - Bluegrass on Ballard

Join us at the [Wylie Jubilee Bluegrass on Ballard](#), a celebration of our freedoms in [historic downtown Wylie, Texas](#) on Saturday July 1! The Jubilee features live music by national bluegrass artists, a craft fair, vendors, and much more! It's FREE - no ticket required! And we'll have the [Becky Buller Band](#) with us! Bring your instruments and JAM, eat, shop, and socialize all day! This event is free with no ticket required. It's brought to you by the [Wylie Downtown Merchants Ass'n](#), the [City of Wylie](#), and [Bluegrass Heritage Foundation](#).

Our lineup includes the [Becky Buller Band](#) (IBMA 2016 Fiddler and Female Vocalist of the Year), Texas & Tennessee featuring [Steve Huber](#) and [John R. Bowman](#), [Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band](#), Robertson County Line, Bethlehem Bluegrass Band, and [Phil Ferguson & Texas True](#). Music starts at 3 pm.

Reminder: while getting IN the show is free, putting ON a show is very definitely not free. Starting with the January show, we can take credit card donations too! See Rick. He'll drop everything and scan your plastic. Mail-in donation forms will be at the membership table if you are able to help us keep BABA's doors open.

Fixed Monthly Expenses

Facility rent: \$644
 Security: \$150
 Storage: \$125
 Food, and Member prizes: \$200
 Bands: \$300 and up
Additional expenses: "Stuff happens"



HEY EVERYBODY! The Lonestar Bluegrass Band is celebrating **THIRTY-FIVE YEARS** together and will be performing at the **JULY 15th** BABA show.

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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!

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Until we get time to reformat the whole list, this is the overflow page for some
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PICK YOUR NEWS

Nashville, TN -- Fans of the "Father of Bluegrass Music" have a unique opportunity to own the rights to the name and likeness to Bill Monroe. Also being offered in one separate bundle is Bill Monroe memorabilia and personal items, the likes of which has never been available. There are well over 250 live recordings from Bill's Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival that will be offered in one exclusive package. Interested parties should contact Tony Conway, Conway Entertainment Group, the exclusive agent for the Bill Monroe Estate, at 615-724-1818 for more information. published by BMNN on Mon, 06/05/2017 See more at: <http://cybergrass.com/node/5782#sthash.akWtOSfd.W1qoyTUg.dpuf>

Billboard's Top Bluegrass Albums for the week of June 17, 2017

#1 50 Years of Blonde on Blonde, Old Crow Medicine Show. #2 Call Me Old Fashioned, Bradley Walker. #3 Windy City, Alison Krauss. #4 Patriots and Poets, Dailey & Vincent. #5 Best of Old Crow Medicine Show, Old Crow Medicine Show. #6 Way Out West, Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives. #7 Circlin' Back: Celebrating 50 Years, Live at the Ryman Auditorium, TN. #8 The Mountains Are Calling Me Home, Junior Sisk. #9 Undercurrent, Sarah Jarosz. #10 Ralph Stanley II and the Clinch Mountain Boys, by the band of the same name.

Going to IBMA? See the website: <https://ibma.org/world-of-bluegrass/awards>



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

Rose and the Thorns
White Dove
Southern Style

EMCEE

Lynn Holbrook

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Roger Eklund, O.K. Stafford,
Pat Patterson, Rick Kirkland,
Lynn Holbrook

SOUND

Roger Eklund
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FOOD

Sandi Cook
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TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

Shannon Sims,
Judy Sturgeon



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 rllynnholbrook@gmail.com

SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

Special Thanks!! Pauline Eklund donated more great jewelry for the BABA sales table. Come and see!

MEMBERS: be sure to get your ticket for the door prizes!

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

PHOTOS

Thanks to Travis Posey for the photos from the MAY show.

There's a place for everybody at BABA!

SEE THEM ALL AT:

<https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-May-20-2017/>

No WAY I can put all of the great pix on one page. See if your mug is captured on the website! Link above



Rose and the Thorns



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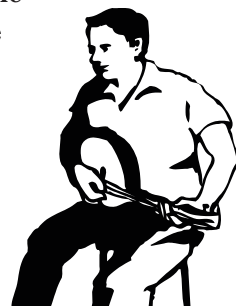


Southern Style



We have a whole lotta fun at the shows.

Come join us!



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

[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.

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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.

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Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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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 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

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



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 grinners (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 281-373-1777 or 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 15 at the bottom!

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Join us at Fuddrucker's, NASA Parkway, on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month for dinner and jamming. Turn in a BABA 'coupon' and we will receive a percentage of your food and drink purchase price as a donation from Fudd's. Great food, great friends, great bluegrass....how good can it get?! See Rick Kirkland for a coupon at the Jam.

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

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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)

www.bayareabluegrass.org <http://www.pick-n-bow.com>

www.bluegrassdog.com

www.bluegrassheritageradio.com

www.bluegrassmusicjams.com/jam-texas.html

www.centraltexasbluegrass.org

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Thinkin' and Grinnin'

If people say they just love the smell of books, I always want to pull them aside and ask, To be clear, do you know how reading works? (Bridger Winegar)

The closest a person ever comes to perfection is when he fills out a job application form. (Businessman Stanley Randall)

Does it disturb anyone else that "The Los Angeles Angels" baseball team translates directly to "The The Angels Angels"? (Neil DeGrasse Tyson)

You'll never be as lazy as whoever named the fireplace. (@longwall26)

A Canadian psychologist is selling a video that teaches you how to test your dog's IQ. Here's how it works: If you spend \$12.99 for the video, your dog is smarter than you. (Jay Leno)

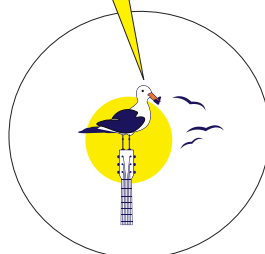
We need a 12-step group for compulsive talkers. They could call it On Anon Anon. (Paula Poundstone)

Hate to break it to you, Facebook, but the entire Internet is already a Dislike button. (@Josh Groban)

Nature abhors a vacuum, but not as much as a cat does. (Anon.)

"Just because you can't dance doesn't mean you shouldn't dance.." (Alcohol)

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