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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

For those of you that missed the festival you missed a good one. Our congratulations go to the winners of all the contests and to the best in the great state of Texas. We are really proud of you.

I'm not going to try to list everyone that helped out with the festival but thank you all for making it the smoothest festival we have ever had.

Thanks to all the bands you all did a great job.

Now let's finish off this year with great shows! This month features *Cypress Creek*, and opening the show is *Southern Style*. Following the featured band is *Out of the Blue*, a new "old" group of gents you will really love.

BABA needs your help. Just like everyone else we are being affected by the hard economic times. It has always been a balancing act to keep BABA going in the black but in recent months the balance hasn't been so good. The shows have been good, the jams have been good but the balance sheet has been out of balance.

Your membership and donations are what keeps BABA going. Help us keep BABA going. If you aren't a member, join. Ask your friends & family who enjoy bluegrass to join. Ask your employers if they have a donations program for non profit groups. Remember,, we are only as strong as our members. Donate what you can when you can. Keep on picking!

Rick Kirkland



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*Anne's Notes***“I'm the Best Mandolin Player in This Walmart!”**

I had the honor and pleasure of being in Joe Carr's intermediate mandolin class for the workshops at Camp Bluegrass 2013. Joe has been in and around the bluegrass profession many years, puts together Camp Bluegrass each year (with a little help from his wife, Paula), and has written and produced instructional books and videos, including more than 30 videos for Mel Bay and Texas Music Video (from Mandolin Magazine).



While in his class that summer, we struggling mandolinists were taught pentatonic scales, fun tunes, and a “Joe Carr Tag” created especially for the mandolin. He was always very aware that we, as intermediates, know just enough to know how very little we know. In the evenings, all campers would be treated to faculty concerts, which included outstanding mandolin faculty members such as Steve Smith and Gerald Jones. During mixed jams in the evenings, we would be awestruck by the more advanced players of the mandolin. When someone in our section commented on our, um, lack of talent or slow progress and exasperation in playing, Joe paused in his teachings to comment on this observation:



After you go home from this camp, I want you to go over to your local Walmart. Go to the main office. Go in and pick up the mike for the store's p.a. system. Stand tall and proud and proclaim in your strongest, most sincere voice, “I am the best mandolin player in this Walmart!”

After a bit of chuckling, we all realized that this was, most likely, going to be a true statement, taking in, of course, that none of us was from Nashville. I'm pretty sure it would even be true for me, in spite of my slow progress on the instrument. In fact, I'm pretty sure than well over

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Jam Sessions start @ 5:00 p.m., Stage shows @ 7:00 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

No alcohol, but great music and family entertainment.

Details available at www.bayareabluegrass.org



Bay Area Bluegrass Association

Let's welcome a re-created 'Bluegrass Etc.' band to the B.A.B.A Stage, this Saturday September 20th. Eat your Wheaties, take a nap in the afternoon, add a multivitamin and plan to stay up late!

They don't start until the 9:00 PM slot at the regular September Show in League City, and you won't want to leave early and THEN find out what you missed!

Out of the Blue - Bluegrass, Gospel and Western Swing Music



The "Out of the Blue" band was originally formed during the summer of 2012 when Greg English, Ed Fryday, Jay Blocker and R. Lynn Holbrook wanted to form a group local to the NASA area. Unfortunately, work and family pressures caused the band to put things on hold during the Fall of 2012 and the group remained dormant until the early summer of 2014. At that point in time, Greg reached out to everyone for a gospel show at his church in Pasadena, TX and the group hit the ground running.

One important addition to the original roster was Randy Jones, a childhood friend of Jay Blocker in Florida, who recently moved to Texas City from Nashville (by way of New Orleans!). Randy brings a wealth of musical experience to the group and is proficient on fiddle, mandolin and guitar.

Today... the group consists of Greg English (banjo/guitar), Jay Blocker (guitar), Ed Fryday (bass), R. Lynn Holbrook (reso) and Randy Jones (fiddle/mando/guitar). On the set list, fans will find a mixture of traditional & modern bluegrass music, gospel, cowboy and western swing tunes ensuring there is something to please everyone in the audience.

Finally, the band name was chosen to imply the performance of music outside the bluegrass genre using instruments within the traditional form. We look forward to performing in and around the greater bay area of Houston!

FIRE ON THE STRINGS BANJO AND GUITAR COMPETITION RESULTS

Thanks to the contestants, to the winners, and to the Directors and Volunteers who put on the Fire on the Strings Bluegrass Festival every year.

Thanks most of all to our generous and committed sponsors, without whom there would be no festival at all, no matter how much talent is available and no matter how hard the Bluegrass Association members are willing to work.

Outstanding sponsors for the talent competition are **Mike Fuller** of Fuller's Vintage Guitars (www.fullersguitar.com) who donated the prize money for all of the competitions, **Mike Fuller and BABA for the Deering Banjo**, **Jeff Robertson** who hand-built and donated the custom Robertson acoustic guitar (<http://jeffrobertsonguitars.com>), and **Ed Fryday** of Space City Inspections (www.spacecityinspections.com) who donated the trophies for all of the competitions.

Additional thanks are in order to Lynn Holbrook for organizing and running two well organized contests, to the anonymous judges who evaluated the 'arrangement, execution, show value and overall impression of skill' for all of the musicians, and to the auditors who not only had to do the math, they all had to come up with the same numbers in order to finalize the winners lists! (you can tell that math scares me, right?)

The WINNERS: <mental drumroll please>

August 16, 2014 Texas State Banjo Competition

3rd Place: \$50 and a trophy

Garrett Ratliff from Cherokee, Texas

2nd Place: \$150 and a trophy

Hudson Doucette from Waller, Texas

1st Place: \$300, a trophy, a Deering banjo, and paid entry to the National Competition at Winfield representing the state of Texas

Jacob Sowell from Hempstead, Texas

August 16, 2014 Texas State Flat Picking Guitar Competition

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Garrett Ratliff from Cherokee, Texas

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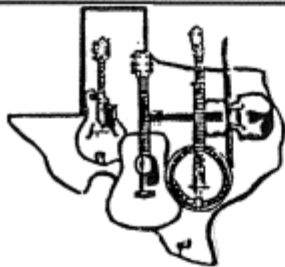
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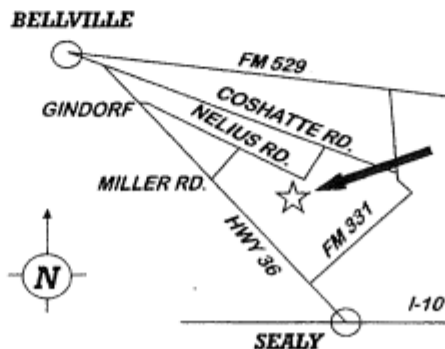
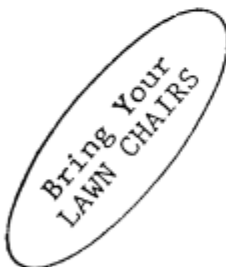
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See the Spinney Brothers in Dallas - October 9



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Stringing You Along

Dictionary for women

Argument (ar*gyou*ment) n. A discussion that occurs when you're right, but he just hasn't realized it yet.

Airhead (er*hed) n. What a woman intentionally becomes when pulled over by a policeman.

Bar-be-que (bar*bi*q) n. You bought the groceries, washed the lettuce, chopped the tomatoes, diced the onions, marinated the meat and cleaned everything up, but, he "made the dinner."

Blonde jokes (blond joks) n. Jokes that are short so men can understand them.

Cantaloupe (kant*e*lope) n. Gotta get married in a church.

Clothes dryer (kloze dri*yer) n. An appliance designed to eat socks.

Diet Soda (dy*it so*da) n. A drink you buy at a convenience store to go with a half pound bag of peanut M&Ms.

Eternity (e*ter*ni*tee) n. The last two minutes of a football game.

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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

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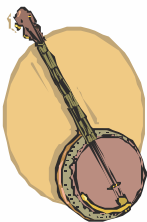
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PICK YOUR NEWS

IBMA has announced plans for a streaming video broadcast of the 23rd annual show September 27 at 7:30 p.m. (CST) simultaneously on BluegrassNation.org and BluegrassToday.com, live from the historic stage of the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee.

The program will air once on both websites at no charge to viewers, but visitors to BluegrassNation.org will have the option to make a \$5-10 donation in a virtual PayPal tip jar to help cover expenses.

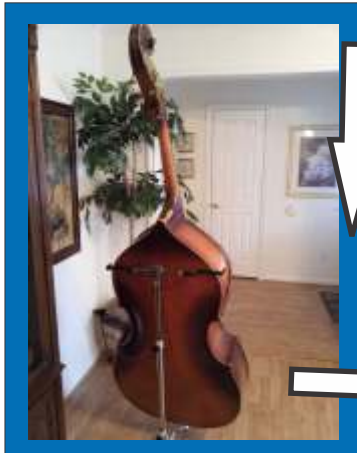
Co-sponsor Bluegrass Today is planning some pre-event programming at 6:45 p.m. (CST) with red-carpet video footage from the BMI Nominees Reception held earlier in the evening. The production team from Music City Roots will film the IBMA Awards for broadcast. The Nashville-based program streams live weekly on Wednesday nights at www.musiccityroots.com.

More about IBMA: All five Entertainer of the Year nominees – The Del McCoury Band, Balsam Range, The Gibson Brothers, Blue Highway, and Dailey & Vincent – as well as Awards Show hosts Lee Ann Womack and Jerry Douglas are among the confirmed performers. Special performances by The Seldom Scene and The Spinney Brothers will give tribute to this year's Hall of Fame Recipients.

A complete list of nominees, this year's Hall of Fame inductees, and the recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award can be found at www.ibma.org.



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Bloomin' Bluegrass nominated for IBMA Event of the Year!

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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 7:00 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. 16



# 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.

## **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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## Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows

Combined list from **Bay Area Bluegrass Association** and **Central Texas Bluegrass Association** so wherever you are in Southeast to Central Texas, you might just as well 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 7-9:30 PM, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 13131 Fry Road. 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 Fuddrucker's, 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)

### 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)

### 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**

**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

**Dickinson:** Every Friday, 7-9 PM, Dickinson BBQ, 2111 FM 517 E. Phone 281-534-2500

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

**Manchaca:** Every Friday, 7 PM show, Fire Hall, FM 1626 (1 mile West of Manchaca Rd.) Phone 512-282-3600

**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, slow jam 2-4 PM, intermediate 4-6 PM, 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, Spring Creek Bluegrass Club.

Email [bluegrass221@peoplepc.com](mailto:bluegrass221@peoplepc.com), phone 979-865-5250, website [www.springcreekbluegrass.com](http://www.springcreekbluegrass.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)

**Cypress/Tomball:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Muschke & Draper Rds.

Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

**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)

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

### **Saturdays continued**

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 5-11 PM jam, 7 PM show, 300 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)

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10 AM-2 PM, Downtown historical District. Discount coupons at local KOA.

Email [mld@consolidated.net](mailto:mld@consolidated.net) or phone 936-597-5002

**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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:wb7amp@cablone.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

**Purmela.** 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 4PM jam & 6 PM show, Oklahoma Community Ctr., Conroe-Huffsmith Rd. off FM 2978.

Phone 281-850-1413

**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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539

### **Sundays**

**Austin:** every Sunday, 2 PM, Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto, 78701

**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

OK, folks, that's what we have in our combined list. Remember, that old saying is still true:

**“garbage in, garbage out”**

so if you know of any changes, corrections, deletions or updates, PLEASE notify us at

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**TO ALL FUDDRUCKER'S JAMMERS:**

If you like the Fudd's jams but haven't been getting your monthly email reminder, shoot us an email request at: bayareabluegrass2@aol.com. If you'd like to be added to the list, just let us know!

**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.**

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**KSYM - FM 90.1 SUN NOON-2 PM** San Antonio, Hank Harrison

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A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

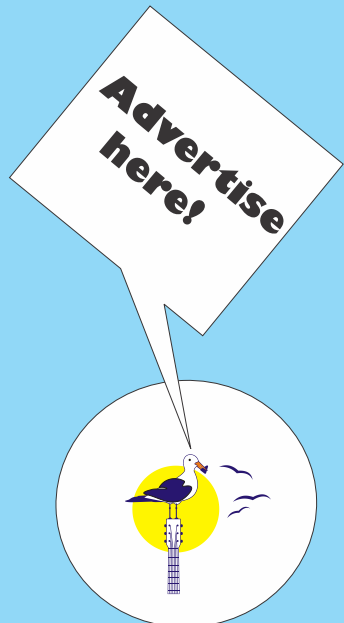
The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

While driving in Pennsylvania , a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

How come we choose from just two people to run for president, and over fifty for Miss America?

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have had to sign up in the first place.



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