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President's Message

Well, I need a Bluegrass fix. And I know where to get it:

This month is the **Texas State Flat Picking Guitar Championship**. I can't wait. Banjo last month blew me away and **Adam Greer** made the BABA family proud.

Hudsen Doucette and **Jordan Kishbaugh** did too. All the contestants were great. Bluegrass is in good hands with this bunch of youngsters; the next generation looks pretty darn good to me!!!

I've heard that **Out Of The Blue** will be on stage after the contest, and there may be a surprise too.

Next month is the **Mandolin Championship**, and I know you don't want to miss that. **Cypress Creek** will be on stage tearing it up so make plans to be there.

Remember there would be no BABA without your support. Help us keep BABA strong. Bring a friend or family; Judy will buy the tickets for all.

(Note from Judy: Ha ha, admission is free so I'll cover ALL of you!)

On a personal note I need to thank all the BABA family for the love and support given to my family during a tragic time in our lives. You touched our hearts with your love. Shirley would have been proud, and was proud to have called you friends. Thank you with all our hearts. - **Rick Kirkland**

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Shirley Kirkland

In Memoriam

Shirley Joanne Kirkland

January 9, 1954 - May 22, 1915

Shirley was born in 1954 to Cecil and Viola Hopkins in Orlando, Florida. She attended Oakridge High School where she met her soulmate, Charles Richard Kirkland, who was to be her loving husband for 45 years.

She leaves behind her husband Rick Kirkland; daughters Misty Moore and Sandi Cook; son-in-law Ryan Moore; grandchildren Breene Kirkland and Karrie Cook; brother Cecil Hopkins Jr.; nephews Randy Mitchell and Cecil Hopkins; niece Amy Woodcock.

What Shirley also leaves behind is a Bluegrass community that has had the privilege of knowing her for many years; an example and inspiration of how one person's dedication and commitment to a purpose can make a positive and lasting impact on the organization and everyone who knew her; a void where was once her energy and laughter and hard work and friendship. Shirley is too soon gone from us, but will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

BABA extends its heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Rick and the girls as well as to their extended family for their loss and sorrow. Thank you for sharing your wonderful and amazing wife and mother with us.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, a time to die; a time to plant, a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

In *this* time, we mourn together.

*Anne's Notes***Musical Moods**

"Music has charms to soothe a savage breast" (William Congreve, *The Mourning Bride*, 1697) is often misquoted as "Music soothes the savage beast." Either way, we all know that music can affect our minds, our souls, our moods, and even our actions.



Sometimes we want really upbeat songs. When I do my morning walks, my playlists on my phone include Bluegrass, Reggae, 60s Rock, Lonestar Bluegrass Band, and the one I listen to most, Stuff I Like. There are times, of course, when we want soft, romantic music, or jazz, or other genres. Within each genre, however, is also a range of moods. Even bluegrass has happy songs, romantic songs, gospel songs, songs of death (lots of these), and songs that are just plain fun.

Dick Clark (most of our members remember Dick Clark on American Bandstand, right?) once said, "Music is the soundtrack of your life." So it is. When we think of big events in our lives, we can usually remember the music that was playing at that time. Weddings have music. Funerals have music. Proms, Barbecues, Anniversaries, and Birthdays all have songs, as do our monthly bluegrass shows.

This month, grab a friend or two to shuffle on down to the BABA show. The talent we see in our state championship contest is incredible. And the music will make you leave with your toes tapping and your hands clapping.

As Bill Monroe said, "[Bluegrass is wonderful music. I'm glad I originated it.](#)" So are we, Mr. Monroe, so are we.

Contributed by Anne Hayden



Bay Area Bluegrass Association Presents:
Texas State Mandolin Contest
 Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center
 400 West Walker, League City, TX
Saturday, July 18, 2015
 Grand Prize - \$300 + Mandolin
 + paid admission to National Finals in Winfield, KS
 2nd Prize - \$150
 3rd Prize - \$50
 Contestant Entry Fee - \$20
 Registration ends 6:30 p.m.
 Competition Starts at 7:00 p.m.

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Hudsen Doucette from Waller

1st Place: \$300, Texas Champion trophy, a new Deering Boston Banjo, paid entry to the National Competition in Windfield Kansas, shock and awe from the bluegrass genre -

Adam Greer from Burton

Congratulations to all of the contestants and the winners!

If the banjo pickers can do it, the guitar pickers have no excuse to hide out in the hall. Come sign up before 6:30 PM and take a shot at the next round of the Texas State Championships:

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- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture..
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert..
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear..
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it – English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France . Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

- Contributed by Sandy Jones

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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!

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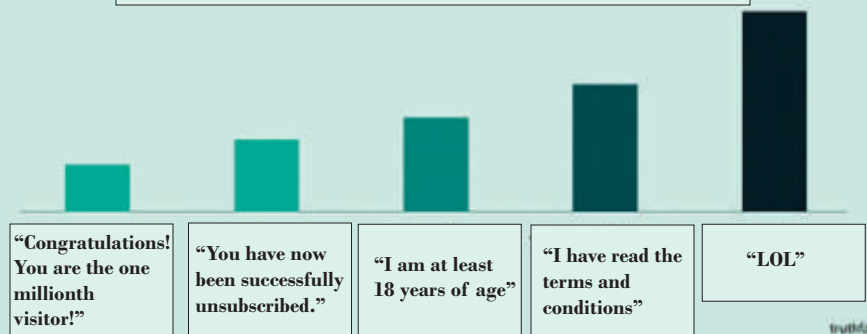
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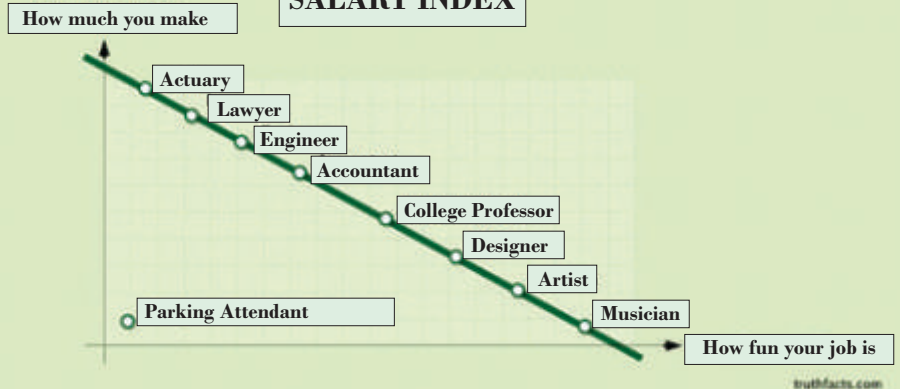
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PICK YOUR NEWS

Unless you have one of the sold-out tickets for the 2015 Telluride Bluegrass Festival, we're sorry you missed it this year. On the other hand, there's no excuse for you to miss the Texas State Flat-Picking Guitar contest at the Bay Area Bluegrass Association's "Third Saturday" show. See the flyers here in the newsletter! Really, you can buy C.D.s or download music from ALL of those people. This is something that you have to see and hear in person. Come down! **UPDATE:** 1st Prize also includes a Gibson J-15 Dreadnought guitar in addition to the prize money, trophy, and paid entry to Winfield.



Front Porch Showdown Bluegrass Band Contest results! The 2nd Annual event was presented by the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation and was held in Dallas on May 30th. Nine bands entered; they each had a total of 15 minutes to hit the stage, wow the crowd, and get out to make room for the next band. Prize money in total was \$1,500 and voting was by....drumroll (oh, no drums in bluegrass)... audience ballot! By popular vote of 160 ballots, the results are: #1 Bobby Giles & Music from Fort Worth; #2 Strings of Faith from Plano; #3 Acoustic Sound Hounds from Scurry, #4 Bluestem from Dallas; #5 Pearl & The Polka Dots from Weatherford. Congrats to all and thanks for the show!



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Bennie See still has a lovely Gibson J-60 rosewood acoustic guitar for sale, but the software copy/paste finally ate the photo! As you can guess, while the Editor is willing to do the newsletter faithfully she is NOT a geek. No matter how much she wants to be one!

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Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

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Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

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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.

BANDS
BANJO CONTEST!!
The Lonestar Bluegrass Band

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Pat Patterson

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Pat Patterson
Jim Collins

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Sheryl Holland, Sharon Stafford

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Becky Fryday
Shannon Sims



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

(Today's quiz: what is the editor's football team?)

SLOW JAM
Laney Sims

RAFFLE DONATIONS
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BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

PHOTOS from the May show!

See them all at:

<http://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-May-16-2015/>
and here's the link for the banjo contest video:
<http://www.bayareabluegrass.org/Contest.php>

Thanks to our trusty photographer Travis Posey for the photos!



Two Stars and a Banjo



2nd Runner Up: Jordan Kishbaugh



1st Runner Up: Hudson Doucette



Adam Greer: 2015 Texas State Banjo Champion



The Lonestar Bluegrass Band keeps 'em in their seats



Practicing for the Mando contest...



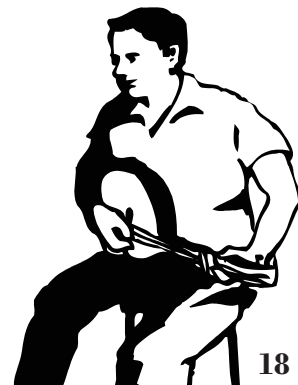
See? Everybody DOES love banjo!



Contest Conductor



(Today's quiz: what is the editor's favorite football team?)



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 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 7-9:30 PM, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 13131 Fry Road. 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 Fuddrucker's, 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 acoustic 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)

Thursdays

Austin: 1st & 3rd 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, 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

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

Hondo: 1st Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18th 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: 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, slow jam 2-4 PM, intermediate 4-6 PM, 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

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

Cypress/Tomball: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Muschke & Draper Rds. Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

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

Fayetteville: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email info@texaspickinpark.com or website www.texaspickinpark.com



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

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

Glen Rose: 3rd Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged.

Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Harwood: 3rd 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: 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, 7 PM show, 300 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 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

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

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). 7 mi. South of

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

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, Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto, 78701

Corpus Christi: 2nd Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

Grapevine: 3rd 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 bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

so we can keep the information current and correct. always call before traveling, just in case!





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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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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)

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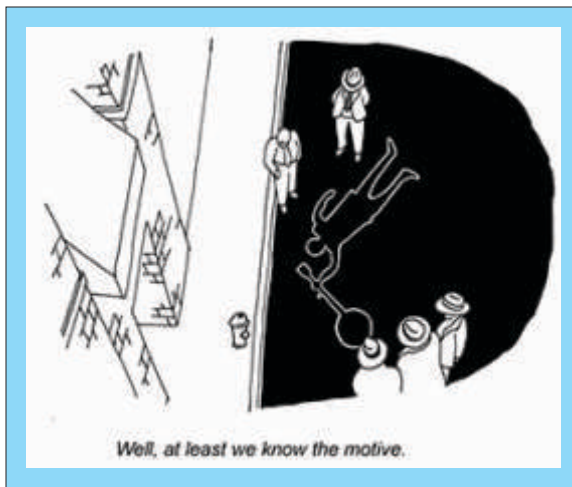
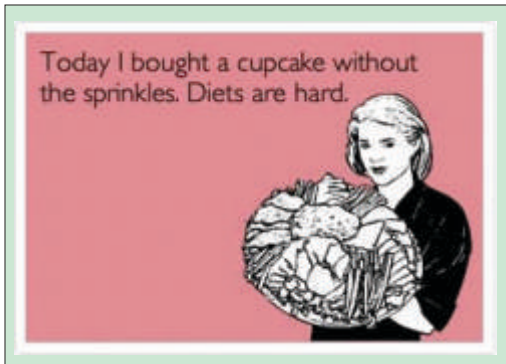
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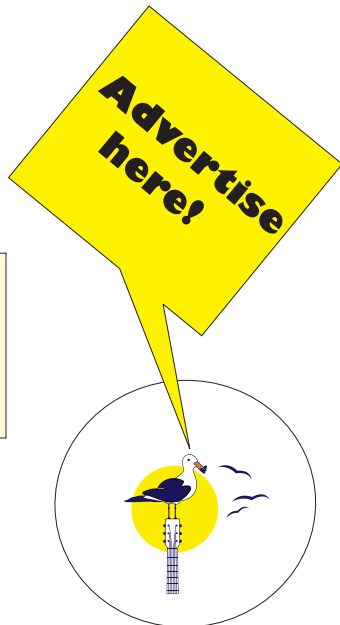
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Thanks to Sandy Jones for the Funnies!



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