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More than 35 banjo pickers shared their talents at the recent Banjo Bash at Artz Ribhouse, which was hosted by Eddie Collins.

"Tomorrow's Stars, Today!"

Sunday, November 28th, 6:00 - 8:30 Artz Ribhouse (2330 S. Lamar). A special event featuring "Tomorrow's Stars, Today!" Teenage super-pickers Sarah Jarosz (mandolin and vocals) and Max Zimmet (guitar and mandolin) will perform with Eddie Collins. Sarah will be featured as a duo with her mother, Mary Jarosz and Max will perform some songs as a duo with his dad, Steve Zimmet. Eddie will lend his talents to each duo in an attempt to see if he has what it takes to play with some of Central Texas brightest, upcoming talent. Sarah has already performed on stage with the likes of Ricky Skaggs and David Grisman and Max has been featured in show and on radio throughout Central Texas.





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Bluegrass Trivia Quiz

by Gordon Daugherty

What do the following have in common: Betty Brown, 18-story chicken coop, a blind dog, banjo made of gold, a muley cow, .44 gun, Sally Brown, Morgan Brown, a red cow, a yellow cat, and two blind horses?

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Who was Old Joe Clark? Some say he was a bootlegger in Virginia, others that he was a veteran of the War of 1812 who accepted the government's offer of land along the Blue Ridge instead of back pay.

In the early decades of the 20th century, a fellow named Bradley Kincaid traveled Appalachia, collecting local songs and publishing them in a series of books called *Favorite Old-Time Songs And Mountain Ballads*. In his Book 3 (1930), he described Joe Clark as a character who lived in Manchester KY, in Clay County which is now bisected by the Daniel Boone Parkway.

As you might expect from the lyrics, ol' Joe was not exactly popular. He was a hard, rough bully, mean as hell. He was eventually shot dead by his own son in a quarrel over some hogs. Reportedly the son was not only tried and acquitted but commended by the jury as well. At the time of Kincaid's visit to Manchester, the son was still living there.

Finally, historical marker #1382, in Clay County, reads in part: *Joe Clark, born 1839, lived here; a shiftless and rough mountaineer of that day. His enemies were legion; he was murdered in 1885. In the moonshining days of the 1870's, he ran a government-supervised still.*

Dear Friends:

We are producing an outdoor weekly television to begin next July. The program focuses on the best places in America to travel and see by horseback. Each program will end with a campfire setting with a bluegrass group being introduced. They will be credited in the credits with contact information on how to book them or buy their CD's. We do not pay them and they do not pay us for the opportunity.

We are having auditions in three places. First, near Washington, DC, second in Atlanta and third in Texas.

We would like to invite any of your members to come out and audition. If they can be used in any of the 15 shows and possibly up to 26 shows, we will schedule them on a program in the Texas area in March.

Can you help us find groups to try out? A copy of this is sent to Pat Ward who is handling the opportunity there.

Thanks.

Trail Master Tom

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CALENDAR

LOCAL SHOWS

November

- Nov. 6 - Saturday - Manchaca All Stars, Luling, Tx. - held under cover in the city park, 6pm -9pm
- 11/07, Sunday, Grazmatics, Artz Rib House
- 11/12, Friday, Danny Santos y los Bluegrass Vatos, Artz Rib House
- Nov. 12 - Friday - Manchaca All Stars at the Manchaca Firehall (on FM 1626 just west of where Manchaca Rd. dead-ends into FM 1626) - 7:30pm -10pm
- November 13, at Palace Theater, HTML, Georgetown, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 and \$5 for students. For more information, call 512-869-7616 or visit www.thegeorgetownpalace.org
- Nov.14, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass 12:30-2:30pm- Harmon's BBQ 100 Main Street Cibolo, TX
- Nov. 20, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass 4:30-7:00pm- Texas Pride BBQ 1518/1604 in St. Hedwig
- 11/20, Saturday, Grazmatics, Artz Rib House
- 11/21, Sunday, Bert Rivera , Artz Rib House
- 11/22, Monday, Sarah Elizabeth Campbell & the Banned, Artz Rib House
- 11/27, Saturday, Sieker Band, Artz Rib House
- 11/28, Sunday, Eddie Collins, Artz Rib House

Artz Rib House, 512/442-8283, www.artzribhouse.com

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

November

- 12-13 Oakdale Park Bluegrass Bluegrass Thanksgiving Celebration, Glen Rose, TX, 254-897-2521
- 2nd Annual Argyle Bluegrass Festival, Cross Timbers Community Church, Argyle, TX, 940-464-7273, www.argylebluegrassfestival.com, Email: wdavis@argyletx.com, Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Mountain Heart, The Lonesome River Band, The Lynn Morris Band, Marty Raybon, Alecia Nugent, Cedar Hill, Hickory Hill, Cadillac Sky, Sarah Jarosz & BlueEyedGrass.
- 25-27 Triple Creek RV Park Thanksgiving Dinner & Bluegrass Weekend, Woodville, TX, 409-283-3642, 283-3799
- 26-27 Ozark Folk Center Special Holiday Music Concert, Mtn View, AR, 870-269-3851

Catch COOPER'S UNCLE every Thursday at Stubb's on Red River at 6:30!

Attention all bands and musicians,
 email the editor to announce your show by the 20th of each month! You can also submit articles, photographs, songs or tablature or any other ideas you think might be good in the CTBA Bulletin. Authors/artists always retain copyright of submitted materials.
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• **CTBA Jam Session**

Sunday at Artz Rib House
2-5 pm, 512-442-8283

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• **Live Bluegrass Show**

2330 S. Lamar, Sunday 6:00 pm
512-442-8283

AAAMS JAM

• 2nd + 4th Wed, Anderson Mill
Baptist Church, 10633 Lake Creek
Pkwy 258-5843,

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• **Contra Dance**

3rd Sat., Lutheran church at 3501
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• **Jam**

3rd Sat: 7-10 pm
Chriesman Community Center
Don Cook 979-567-0573

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• **Jam**

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3rd Sat, 9 mi. E. of Luling,
Hwy 90, 2-9 pm,
Ben Buchanan 512-263-7193

LULING

• **Bluegrass Jam Session/Show**

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E. Travis, 4:00, 830-875-2917

LEAGUE CITY (BABA)

• **Jam & Free Bluegrass Show**

3rd. Sat: Jam 5pm, Show 6:30
Jan-Nov, League City Civic
Center, 300 W. Walker St.
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LIBERTY HILL 4th Saturday

Jam Session at 1 pm
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Contact Paula at 512-778-
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• **Jam & Stage Show**

3rd Sat: Jam 5:00, Show 7:00
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