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Austin Mandolin Enthusiasts Unite!

The Austin Mandolin Orchestra performs traditional and original works featuring mandolin family instruments, including mandolin, mandola, and mandocello. Founded this fall by AFTM member Joel Hobbs, the orchestra has begun regular rehearsals in preparation for a spring 2005 concert. AMO's mission is to nurture the community of mandolin players in central Texas and provide unique educational and performance opportunities for mandolin enthusiasts.

Joel Hobbs, also a member of the Classical Mandolin Society of America, has participated in two mandolin orchestras over the summer to gather ideas and prepare for launching AMO. In May, Joel participated in the Mandofest Orchestra in Lawrence Kansas with a group of about 35 mandolinists, including guest soloist John Reischmann. In August, a contingent of

players travelled to Santa Cruz California to participate in the first

four Austin mandolin New Members Hank Fleming David Goodnight

Mandolin Symposium, which culminated in a concert including an orchestra of about 150 mandolinists playing a tune arranged by David Grisman and conducted by Chris Thile.

While many members are advanced mandolinists who play in other area groups, the AMO also provides opportunties for less experienced players. AMO conducts biweekly rehearsals, including an prerehearsal teaching session. The repertoire includes a diverse range music including Irish, Latin, swing, and classical.

AMO will publish a quarterly newsletter for players and fans of mandolin music. For more information, contact Joel Hobbs at joelh@hyoshi.com or call 512-217-9970.

www.amandolinorchestra.com

Local Austin mandolin virtuoso Paul Glasse, his wife, and child were broadsided by someone who ran a red light this past Saturday afternoon while they were on their way back from the Christmas parade in downtown Austin. Everyone is on the mend, and things could have come out much worse. His child has a broken arm, and his wife escaped with a few bumps and bruises. However, his wife was 8 months pregnant, so they went ahead and delivered the baby by a C-section. (Congratulations to the proud parents!!) Mom and baby are fine. Everyone, but Paul has been discharged from the hospital.

Paul is still in ICU and probably will stay there for a few more days. He has broken ribs and punctured lungs. He is not in any real danger, but it will take him a while to recover. He is expected to remain at Brackenridge Hospital for several weeks. Cards and good wishes can probably be delivered to him there at:

Paul Glasse c/o Brackenridge Hospital

601 East 15th Street Austin, Tx. 78701

It would probably be a good idea not to overwhelm the healing, proud parents with phone calls. Send them a nice note or card instead. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they recover.

Remember, these folks were injured by someone who failed to stop at a red light. As we venture further into the "Silly Season" of Christmas shopping and New Years partying, please drive carefully.



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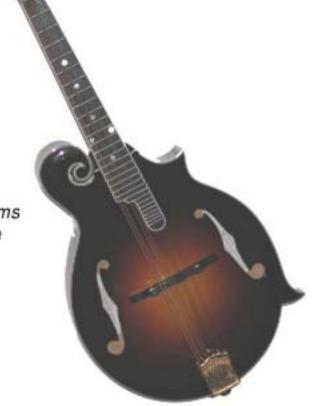




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Bluegrass Trivia Quiz

by Gordon Daugherty

Do you know which of the following could sing harmony at age 3, was recording at 5, could play an instrument at 7, and had a hit single at age 9?

- a) Ricky Skaggsb) Rhonda Vincent
- c) June Carter Cash
- d) Tony Rice
- e) Michael Jackson... (just kidding)









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Answer: (b) All of 'em started young but Rhonda's the one. She was born in Kirksville MO in July, 1962 and grew up in Greentop MO. At age three she was riding to a birthday party with her parents, who started singing "Happy Birthday" in two-part harmony. To their amazement, Rhonda chimed in with the third part. They did it two more times in different keys, with the same result.

The Vincents were a musical family where people came over almost every night to socialize and play music. Rhonda would play with her father and grandfather on the porch every day after school. She could handle the mandolin at age 7.



By 1967, the Vincent family had a band and a TV show in Iowa and a radio show in Missouri. That same year, the family recorded a gospel album on which Rhonda—age 5—sang two songs.

She took up the fiddle in 1970, memorized every song on a Benny Martin LP, and won the Missouri Fiddle Championship in 1973 and 1977. At age 9, she recorded her version of "Muleskinner Blues" which won a Best Single award from the SPBGMA, which also named her Female Vocalist of the Year so many times they retired her from the competition.

Her grandfather stayed with the family band until his death in 1972 and in 1990, known as the Sally Mountain Show, their band performed for the first time on the Opry.

The Alan Munde Gazette will be playing at Artz Rib House, at 2330 South Lamar in Austin, on Saturday January 29. The Gazette is led by world-renowned banjo stylist Alan Munde and also features Phill Elliott on guitar, Glenn Mitchell on mandolin, and Bill Honker on bass. The group's current CD has been receiving worldwide airplay on bluegrass and folk radio shows. For more information, see the band's website at www.alanmundegazette.com or the Artz website at www.artzribhouse.com.

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ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED FOR 2nd ANNUAL ARGYLE BLUE-GRASS FESTIVAL

Argyle, Texas - Argyle Mayor Richard Tucker and his wife Valerie were all smiles as the Inaugural Argyle Bluegrass Festival concluded last March. They had reason to smile, they had come up with the idea for the event and it was a huge success. The 2nd Annual Argyle Plus Crass Festival will be

Argyle Blue Grass Festival will be held March 4 & 5 at Cross Timbers Community Church in Argyle, just north of Fort Worth. The Festival is co-sponsored by the City of Argyle and the

Argyle Chamber of Commerce.

"The whole community and lots of visitors from surrounding cities & states enjoyed the 2 day Festival," said Mayor Tucker. Ten bands will be performing this year, picking up 17 nominations at this year∂s IBMA convention. Friday∂s Gospel Bluegrass begins at 6 pm and features Hickory Hill, Alecia Nugent, Marty Raybon, and Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver. Raybon is the former lead singer of the award winning group Shenandoah. Saturday∂s concerts kick off at 3 pm and star Sarah Jarosz, The Patti Mitchell Band, Cedar Hill, The Lynn Morris Band, The Lonesome River Band, and Mountain Heart.

In addition to the toe-tappin∂ bluegrass

concerts, family fun includes, a bluegrass instrument and songwriting workshops (Saturday Morning), food and beverages, and Arts and Crafts. (Vendor space is still available) The children∂s area sponsored by local realtor Teresa Rather and The Real Estate Station will combine community activities, such as pet vaccinations & licensing and a special children∂s ID registration, along with other children∂s activities.

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For further information, check out the website at www.argylebluegrassfestival.com or contact Wanda Davis at City Hall at wdavis@argyletx.com or at 940/464-7434 (Festival line) or 940/464-7273 (City Hall main number). Tickets can be purchased online by using PayPal or a valid credit card or at the door on the day of the concerts. Tickets are\$15 for Friday, \$25 for Saturday and \$30 for a 2-day pass.

Mike Wooldridge, SWBC President Passes.

Mike Wooldridge, current president of the Southwest Bluegrass Club, passed away early Sunday morning, 11/14/04.

Mike was loved and admired by all those whose lives he touched.

Always with a smile on his face, Mike was a great promoter of bluegrass as well as an accomplished vocalist and fiddler.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends, the members of the Southwest Bluegrass Club as well as his band, Overdrive.

Donations can be made to Christ Church Assembly of God.

You will be greatly missed Mike.



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

December

5, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass 12:30-2:30pm Harmon's BBQ 100 Main Street Cibolo TX

- 5, Sunday, Loafer's Glory, Artz RibHouse
- 8, Stayton Bonner, Flipnotics, 10:00pm
- 11, Cumberland Gap, Hickory Hollow Restaurant, Magnolia, Texas
- 11, Saturday, Tennessee Valley Authority, Artz RibHouse
- 12, No Strings Attached, Steak and Ale, I-10 West, Houston
- 12, Sunday, Grazmatics, Artz RibHouse
- 15, Austin Lounge Lizards, Armadillo Xmas Bizarre, Austin Music Hall, Austin, TX
- 18, HTML, Austin Farmers' Market 4th & Guadalupe
- 19, Sunday, Bert Rivera, Artz RibHouse
- 22, Stayton Bonner, Flipnotics, 10:00pm
- 23, Thursday, Grazmatics, Artz RibHouse

December

1-4 Apostolic Campground Christmas in the Pines, Independence, LA, 985-878-3772

3-4 Triple Cerek RV Park Gospel Weekend, Woodville, TX, 409-283-3642

9-11, Lone Pine Park Christmas Jam, Ragley, LA, 337-666-2686

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10-11, Oakdale Park Bluegrass JAm, Glen ROse, TX, 254-00897

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