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MIDSUMMER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES THE APPEARANCE OF BILL MON-**ROE** at its 7th Annual Bluegrass Festival, Labor Day Weekend at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, California. Other performers include: Jimmy Martin, the Osborne Brothers, Frank Wakefield, Mark O'Connor, Kenny Baker & Josh Graves, Bryan Bowers, Sara Elizabeth Campbell, California Quickstep, Country Ham, Good Ol' Persons, High Country, Carol McComb, Piney Creek Weasels, Harvey Reid, Shaggy Mountain Boys and more. Story on page 7.

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Editor's Corner

by Suzanne Denison

Happy 4th of July, we hope you have a great holiday and a safe celebration. Too many people are burned and otherwise injured with fireworks... don't be a statistic. The Red, White and Bluegrass Festival at the Caswell Vineyards would be a great place to celebrate early (June 28-30) with bands such as Vern Williams, Sidesaddle, Sarah Elizabeth Campbell & Nina Gerber with Sam Page, Hijinks, Rhythm Rasslers and Electi-catz.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Califronia Bluegrass Association run for the Board of Directors. There are nine directors who are elected by the general membership to serve each year. All that is needed is a petition to be on the ballot with the signatures of 15 current CBA members, submitted by August 1, 1991. If you are interested please contact one of the current board members for further information.

Our Annual Meeting, election and Fall campout has been set

Wanted: Bands Interested in Performing at the 1992 CBA Father's Day Festival

Bands who are interested in performing at the 1992 California Bluegrass Association Bluegrass Festival are asked to submit their material by September 30, 1991. Submissions should include a cassette tape or record of material which is typical of the music currently being performed and a promotion package which includes a biographical sketch of the group members, including a photograph.

The band selection committee usually meets on the first weekend in November to choose the bands to appear at the June festival. Selection committee members are all volunteers and may not serve more than two years in a row. A blind listening is conducted for a preliminary list which is then narrowed down to the bands who perform. In 1991 there were 52 bands who submitted material for consideration.

Clogging groups who would like to perform are asked to submit a video tape of a recent performance or make arrangements to audition at the band selection committee meeting.

Promotion packages and samples should be mailed to Carl Pagter, 17 Julianne Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. If you have questions about the process, the materials needed etc. please call Don Denison at (209) 464-5324 or Carl Pagter at (415) 938-4221.



for the last weekend in October this year (October 25-26-27) at the Fairgrounds in Petaluma. We are planning a potluck and barbecue this year, and will be taking advance reservations for camping and the barbecue. Plan to come, bring your friends and family and enjoy a good time weekend.

CBA cookbooks are still for sale by mail from Mike Kemp at 1110 Calhoun

Way, Stockton, CA 95207 for \$7.00 plus \$1.50 for postage. These books are the product of all the recipes submitted by our members and all proceeds will be used for future concerts, campouts and other events. It is a good cause, and the recipes are great!

Thanks again this month to J.D. Rhynes for his Bluegrass Kitchen column and to all of you who wrote in your comments, questions and concerns. This is your forum for expression, and I would urge you to write an article, review, commentary, musical arrangement, crossword puzzle... whatever you would like to contribute, it will be published.

That's all I have this month... I hope to see you at the festivals this Summer. It sure is great to have so much wonderful music available, and I plan to enjoy it all!

Until next month, enjoy the music!



From the President's Desk

by Don Denison

It certainly feels strange to be writing a July column on the first of June, but Suzanne and I will be at Grass Valley on the 7th of June. The *Breakdown* must go to press on June 6 if you all are to receive it in July.

There are several things I want to draw to your attention this month. First, three of our Northern California festivals have changed dates. Midsummer has been on the last weekend of July, but will now be held on Labor Day weekend. Be sure to make plans to attend this event. It will be at the Grass Valley Fairgrounds, and will feature Bill Monroe, Jimmy Martin, the Osborne Brothers and many other fine bands.

The second festival that has changed dates is the Gold Country Bluegrass Festival. Gold Country will be held at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth, August 23, 24 and 25. Featured so far this year are: Tenbrooks, Snakes in the Grass, the All Girl Boys, Homefire, High Strung, Brushy Peak, Mountain Laurel, Touch of Grass, and of course, the youngsters of Bluegrass, the Sullivan and Washburn family band. I have attended this festival since it moved from Bethel Island 4 years ago and have found that it features a very comfortable atmosphere.

The third festival date change you should be aware of is the Strawberry Fall Festival which changes from Labor Day Weekend to the second weekend in September. I know many of you enjoy attending the Strawberry Festival, so be sure you make you plans with the date change in mind.

Besides these festivals there are several events this summer

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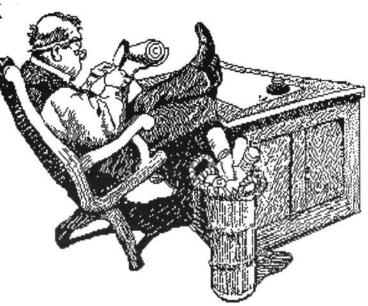
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HELP WANTED - the California Bluegrass Association is looking for an Advertising Salesperson for the *Bluegrass Breakdown*. Experience is desirable, but not necessary. Duties would include contacting prospective advertisers, soliciting ads and scheduling them for publication with the editor. This is a volunteer position. If you are interested please call Suzanne or Don Denison at (209) 464-5324.

CANDIDATES WANTED for the 1991-92 Board of Directors for the California Bluegrass Association. If you are interested you need to write a petition for election and secure the signatures of at least 15 current CBA members. Petitions must be presented to a member of the current Board of Directors by August 1, 1991. Biographical statements should be sent to the Editor of the *Bluegrass Breakdown*, 1985 Madrid Drive, Stockton, CA 95205 by August 1 as well. If you would like further information call Don Denison, President at (209) 464-5324.

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that you should check out. Those that come to mind are the Steinbeck, the Red White and Bluegrass Festival, and the High Sierra Music Festival.

Be sure to check our upcoming events listing in case I've forgotten something.

I want to take this opportunity to thank in advance those who will be working to produce our own festival this year. Special thanks to the Grantham Brothers who will be working on the clogging stage. As you should know by now, we are an all-volunteer association, we do hire some contractors, but we endeavor to use our own members as much as possible. This not only cuts expenses, but it gives an opportunity for our members to participate in a meaningful way in our organization. As I have said many times before, this Association will be only as good as its membership. If you see something that needs doing, offer to help, with a letter, come to the board meetings, review a record, help with an event, or at least give support and encouragement to those who are working so hard to make the C.B.A. the kind of an organization it can be.

That's all for this month... have a good July and keep it Bluegrass.



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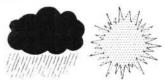
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Saturday only	20.00		10.00	
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Howdy, Howdy, Howdy!

Here we go again with some real honest to goodness western recipes for some of the best rib stickin meals that you'll ever chance to fix or if you're lucky, share. (Sharing means that someone else fixed it!) That reminds me of the time a few years back at the Midsummer Festival when Bill Monroe had a chance to sample some of my mother's home made soup. He told my mom that it was his favorite kind, FREE. Mom got a kick out of that and remarked that she'd never met a man with a finer sense of humor. Bill's got a million of 'em mom!

Anyhow, I've got just two recipes left in the "Marlboro Chuckwagon Cookbook" to share with all of you folks this month and then next month I'll have to get out all of my bags and boxes of recipes and clutter up this end of the county when its time to sit down and try to make something coherent come out of all those bits and pieces that I've spent the better part of my life collecting.

I think I've told you folks before that one of my prime sources of recipes are waiting rooms. You know, Doctors, Dentists, Lawyers, or just about anywhere that you have an appointment to see someone. I used to get mad when I had a 9 a.m. appointment and waited until 10 a.m. before my turn came. Not any more. I make sure my pocket knife is good and sharp and when I read a good recipe that I like I just cut it out, fold it up, and stick it in my pocket.

In fact I try to get there early anymore because last time I went to my dentist I had to leave about 6 or 8 good recipes there because I actually was called at the time my appointment was for! What nerve! Don't they know that I've got all of you folks to write for. (He did say something about how some of his magazines fall apart easy after I've been there.)

Enough of this "chin music", lets get down to it. By now you've probably realized that the real live Cowboys of yesteryear ate more than their share of beans. So fittingly one of these last recipes in the "Chuckwagon Cookbook" is aptly titled:

Trail Drive Beans

12-oz. pkg. dry red beans

2 1/2 cups water

1/3 pound salt pork, diced (2/3 cup)

2 lbs. beef, cubed (4 cups)

1 cup chopped onions

1 clove garlic, minced

1 6-oz. can tomato paste

4 tsp chili powder

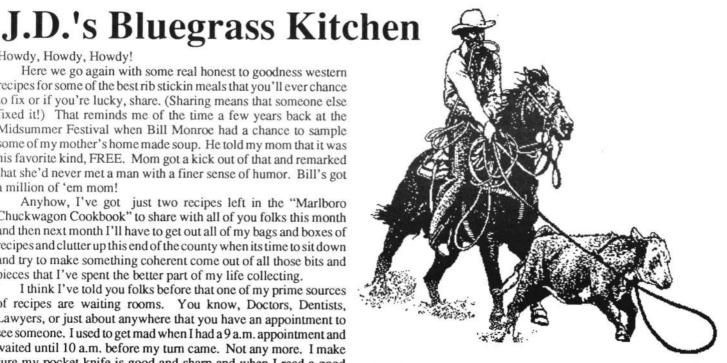
1 tsp each of salt, cumin seed, and crushed dried red pepper

1 bay leaf

Wash and sort beans. Soak overnight in cold water; drain. Put beans in a large Dutch Oven, add the 21/2 cups of water and simmer for one hour. Render salt pork in a skillet; add beef and brown. Pour off excess fat and add pork and beef to beans with the rest of the ingredients. Cover and simmer for two hours, adding hot water as needed. Serves 6 to 8 normal people or Cuzin' Al and Sonny Hammond. Double the recipe if these two are there, so the rest of us can eat.

Here's what one old "Cocinero" had to say about cooking beans: "What makes beans so handy is you can cook 'em with anything, from the hottest Catsup to the smoothest Molasses. A man's got to know these things if he's goin' to keep the boys happy!'

You know, that old camp cook sure was right, because when you think of it, I guess the bean is just about like the potato. You can cook 'em with just bout anything and come up with a meal that



just about everyone will like. Like my ol' pardner Vern Williams always says: "There ain't much you can do to a bean to hurt it!"

Fittingly the last recipe from this book is a mouth watering dessert made with dried apples. (I guess one of my fondest memories of my boyhood in Arkansas was the times that my mom would cook up some fried pies, made with either dried apples, peaches or apricots). I'm going to include the recipes for the Dry Baking Mix and Sourdough Starter again, seeing as how they're called for in this recipe and its been a while since they were featured in the column. Besides a lot of the recipes I've featured from the book call for them and some of the friends and neighbors out there might have lost or misplaced those issues of the Breakdown. So without further ado here's how you make:

Dried Apple Cake

1/2 lb. dried apples, chopped (3 cups) 4 cups water 1 cup sugar 1 recipe Dry Baking Mix 1 1/2 cups Sourdough Starter 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 tsp cinnamon 1/2 tsp nutmeg 1/4 cup butter

Cook dried apples in 4 cups water until tender. Drain and save juice. Measure 2 cups juice, adding water if needed. Mix 1/4 cup sugar with dry baking mix; stir in sourdough starter to moisten flour. Turn onto a floured surface, knead lightly; pat or roll to a 12x18 inch rectangle. Sprinkle with apples. Roll, starting at short end; cut into 12 slices. Put remaining sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and the 2 cups apple liquid into a large deep skillet. Bring to a boil. Gently lower apple slices into hot syrup. Bake in a 375° oven for 35-40 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

Here's what the "Cookie" had to say about his Dried Apple Cakes. "They tell me they can smell these cookin' when they're still miles away from the wagon, even when the winds blowin' the other way."

From personal experience I can tell you that these are pure Ambrosia!

Here's the recipe for the Dry Baking Mix and the Sourdough Starter. Actually these two kind of tie in with what I've got planned to write about next month, so you'll already have a head start on next month's offering. My old pard Vern Williams recently gave me a cookbook that deals strictly with sourdough and all of the wonderful things that you can make with it, but that's next month's column. For now, here's how to make:

Dry Baking Mix

2 cups flour

1 TBSP sugar

1 TBSP baking powder

1 tsp salt

1/3 cup lard or shortening.

Sift or mix dry ingredients. Cut in the shortening until mixture resembles fine meal.

This is basically the same thing as Bisquick and I'm sure you could substitute it and get excellent results, but it is good to know how to mix this up.

Sourdough Starter

1 Qt. lukewarm water

1 pkg dry yeast

2 tsp sugar

4 cups all purpose flour

Put water in a crock or plastic container, never metal. Add yeast and sugar to soften. Stir in flour. Cover with a clean cloth. Let rise until mixture is light and slightly aged, about 2 days. Mixture will thin as it stands. As you use sourdough from the crock replace with equal amounts of flour and water.

If you keep your starter in the refrigerator, it slows down the fermentation process considerably but you should "feed" it at least once a week or so. The starter that I have now is about two years old and getting better all the time. Some years ago I had a wonderful starter that was about 15 years old. My kids called it "The Beast" because it was definitely alive and well and lived in its own little corner of the frig, and its yeasty aroma was a delight to many a picker that got to sample the sourdough hotcakes and biscuits that had their origins in that lovely pot. We'll delve into this at length next month. (I can still see Steve Waller and Sonny Hammond fighting over that last sourdough biscuit that I cooked for breakfast some years ago.)

Now I'd like to tell you folks about one of my favorite restaurants in these whole United States. The name of it is CHET's and its located at 148 N. Wilson Way in Stockton, California. I've been eating there since 1941 so you might say that I know what I'm talking about when I tell you that this is not only one of the oldest but also one of the very best restaurants in the city of Stockton. They baked fresh Peda bread every day and its available one a first come, first served basis. This is some of the best bread that you'll ever have a chance to eat.

(I love to have Peda toast with my breakfast). The food is excellent and the prices are moderate. This is a working mans place and its very unpretentious but don't be fooled by the way it looks from the outside. The staff and the clientele are like on big family here, I guess its because we've known each other for so long.

You get a nice warm feeling when you walk in because this is a good old fashioned place to have a good old fashioned meal without all of the glitz and glitter of these "modern" restaurants. They also have a full service bar for your favorite mixed drinks or beer and wine. The back bar is a story in itself. It came around the horn from Boston on a sailing ship in the last century and was in a

saloon in Placerville until the early part of this century when it was brought to Stockton and has been at Chet's ever since.

They're open from 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday for brunch. Should you live in this part of California or just traveling through, stop in at CHET's and have a good old fashioned meal in one of the finest places to eat on the West Coast. You won't be sorry you did, and tell Phil Asborno that J.D. told you to say hi. He'll be glad that you did.

Well my friends, that's it for this month and I look forward to seeing you all here again next month so till then, may God grant you all peace and health.

> Yer friends, J.D. Rhynes

Midsummer Announces 1991 Festival Lineup

Here's the information you have been waiting for, the 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival publicity has arrived! The festival has changed its dates to Labor Day Weekend, August 29 to September 1, 1991. The location is still the same, the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, and the promoters are the same folks that brought you Midsummer Festivals 1-6. Hardworking partners, Dan and Carol Bernstein, Skip Green, Kent Sommers, Butch Waller and Kathy Kallick are once again planning a great festival for this year.

Featured performers in an outstanding line up are Bill Monroe, Jimmy Martin, the Osborne Brothers, Frank Wakefield, Mark O'Connor, Kenny Baker and Josh Graves. Plus: Bryan Bowers, Sara Elizabeth Campbell, California Quickstep, Country Ham, Good Ol' Persons, High Country, Carol McComb, Piney Creek Weasels, Harvey Reid, Shaggy Mountain Boys and more!

Camping is available with the purchase of the weekend or 2day tickets only. There is a \$10 per vehicle camping charge for Thursday night. No dogs are permitted and the performance will be held rain or shine. Gates will open at noon on Thursday with no early camping permitted.

Ticket prices are \$55 adult, \$25 child (12-18) for all days; 2-Day tickets are \$45/\$20; Thursday only FREE; Friday only \$15/\$5; Saturday only \$20/10; Sunday only \$20/15.

Advance tickets are available by mail from Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, P.O. Box 1172, Pollock Pines, CA 95726 or call (916) 455-5117 or 1-800-660-9644 (California only) 11am-9pm Monday thru Thursday or 11am-5pm Friday and Saturday. They are also available at all BASS outlets as well as 5th String Music Store in Berkeley; Blueridge Pickin Parlor in Canoga Park; Foggy Mountain Music, Grass Valley; Chamber of Commerce in Grass Valley; Gryphon Stringed Instruments in Palo Also; 5th String Music Store in Sacramento; and the 5th String Music Store in San Francisco.



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July Letters to the Editor

Texas Radio Station Writes

Editor:

I just saw your name and address in the latest issue of OLD TIME COUNTRY magazine, and we at KAMU-FM would be happy to receive issues of your publication for reference and promotion on-air.

KAMU-FM is a listener-supported National Public Radio member station licensed to Texas A&M University, and has aired bluegrass and traditional music for many years. Two local shows, Rodney O'Connor's BLUEGRASS HOUR and Eric Truax's SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOLK would no doubt benefit from the info contained in the Bluegrass Breakdown.

Thanks... we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Larry Jackson FM Station Manager College Station, TX

Editor's note: Isn't it wonderful how far word of the California Bluegrass Association is traveling these days? We will put the station on our mailing list, and if anyone else out there would like copies for publicity and promotion please let me know. Suzanne.

Thanks from District #9 CSOTF

Editor:

Thank you for your help in publishing the April and May workshops that were sponsored by District #9 of the California State Old Time Fiddlers Association. Your excellent coverage of these events resulted in some new people attending our monthly meetings.

Sincerely, Jerry Pujol Napa, CA

Editor's note: we are always happy to publish events for any acoustic music group, festival, event, concert, band appearance etc. The only thing required is to get the information to the editor by the 1st of the month prior to the publication. For the August issue, for instance, that means July 1st. This is the only way that we can get the information out to our readers on time. If you have any event you want publicized please write to me at 1985 Madrid Drive, Stockton, CA 95205. Suzanne

Information Sought

Editor

In the Bluegrass News Notes section of the June 1991 Breakdown, it was mentioned that Laurie Lewis was featured on the cover of Bluegrass Unlimited. I would be very interested in obtaining the address of this or any other Bluegrass publication you are aware of for subscription purposes. Materials of this nature seem to be very scarce around these parts and I feel like I'm "starving" for more.

Breakdown is first class all the way and I can hardly wait for each new issue. Thank you to all who work so hard to put it together each month.

Sincerely, Michael English Lodi, CA



Editor's note: The address for Bluegrass Unlimited is Box 111, Broad Run, VA 22014 (703) 349-8181. Subscription is \$20 per year, overseas or Canada \$27.00. This fine magazine is the only Bluegrass magazine that I know about. There are other publications which promote various acoustic music and instruments, but not any that I am aware of that so thoroughly promote and cover Bluegrass music and musicians. If anyone knows of another publication please let me know. Thank you Michael for your praise and support for the Breakdown. Suzanne

Information Sought on Ware Family Bluegrass/Gospel Group

Editor

The Nevada County Fair Grounds has given me your address to ask for the mailing address and phone number of the Wear (Ware) Family Bluegrass and Gospel Group so I can ask if they have any recordings to sell.

It would be appreciated if you could send me the enclosed post card with that information. Thank you very much. I found some of their recordings at Uncle Jim's, Arcadia, CA, and am looking for more. I live on Long Island, New York and need your help in finding them.

Yours truly, Walter Sutcliff Glen Head, NY

Editor's note: I'm sorry to say that we do not have the information Mr. Sutcliff asked for. If any of our readers knows about this group and their address will you please let me know? Thanks for your help. Suzanne



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For Ticket Info. Call: Chet Butler (415) 634-5415

Tickets And Information Also Available at Amador County Fairgrounds Office (209) 245-6921

Camping available starting at 4:00 PM Thursday Aug. 22nd. Fairgrounds must be cleared by 12:00 Noon Monday Aug. 26th.

No Pets Allowed

Bands and Upcoming Dates

If you would like to be listed in this column, please send your entertainment schedule to the editor by the 1st of the preceding month. I will continue to run Bands until notified they no longer want to be listed.

- *All Girl Boys Band. Contact Gail (415) 383-9399. ·Backcountry, "a variety of acoustic music", including bluegrass, gospel, folk, new-grass, and acoustic jazz. Members play guitar, mandolin, bass, banjo and dobro. Contact Doug Clark (408) 726-2322.
- Brushy Peak Bluegrass Band, contact (415) 443-5217; P.O. Box 848, Livermore, CA 94550.
- *California Quickstep, (916) 622-8525 or 626-5192. 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, August 29-September 1, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA.
- Charlie Blacklock with "Charlie's Band", 1821 St. Charles St., Alameda, CA 94501. Phone (415) 523-4649.
- Country Classics, Dana Clark and Jeffifer Clark; P.O. Box 99307, Stockton, CA 95209. For booking information call (209)
- *Country Ham, (415) 271-2003, 938-4221 or (804) 985-3551. 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, August 29-September 1, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA.
- Crazy Quilt, Old Time String Band, celtic and American music. (916) 457-7752 or 444-8318.
- Dusty Road Boys, contact Rhonda Williams (916) 589-2519. •Good Ol' Persons, (415) 530-0839, 376-1707. June 29 - Shade Tree Presents, Shade Tree Stringed Instruments, Laguna Niguel, CA.; 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, August 29-September 1, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA.
- ·Grady Keystone & Anne Boykin, "Harmonious Music in the Country Tradition", P.O. Box 441, Point Arena, CA 95468 or call (707) 882-2579. July 21-26 - Main Salmon, Idaho, James Henry Rivers; August 22-27 - Main Salmon, Idaho, James Henry
- ·Hawks and Eagles, "Cowboy Gypsy Music"; for booking information call (916) 622-0144; P.O. Box 796; Somerset, CA
- Hayfever for information call Lawrence at (415) 832-4389 or Elda at (415) 692-2133. August 17 - General Store, San Gregorio, CA.
- High Country, 1586 Vista St., Oakland, CA 94602, (415) 482-5134. 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, August 29-September 1, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA.
- HiJinks, P.O. Box 2513, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Call Chip or Sara (707) 823-3615. Red, White & Bluegrass Festival, Caswell Vineyards, Sebastopol.
- •High Strung Band "Drivin' Bluegrass" Call (702) 345-7351 for booking or information. Tuesdays - ongoing - Cantina Los Tres Hombres, Reno, Nevada and Thursdays - ongoing Lil Waldorf Saloon, Reno, Nevada.
- •Horse Opry (209) 532-5109 or (209) 853-2128, P.O. Box 1475, Columbia, CA 95310.
- ·I'll Be Right Home Honey Band, Blues, Jazz and Swing style music; call Bob Peterson (415) 525-3844 for information.
- ·Hugh and Sheri Hoeger, 2529 Pendleton Dr., El Dorado Hill, CA 95630, (916) 933-1790.
- In Cahoots, Jerry and Pat Pujol, 3026 Stadium Ave., Napa, CA 94558. For information or bookings call (707) 226-3084. August 9-10 - Thousand Trails, Duncans Mills.
- •Jim Eanes, (415) 799-6267 or (703) 647-4578. J
- Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin, 133 Lake St., San Francisco,



CA 94118 (415) 387-9648. July 5-7 - Winnipeg Folk Festival, Winnipeg, Canada; August 2 - Minnesota Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival, Zimmerman, Minnesota; August 3 -Rendezvous, Deer River, Minnesota (daytime); August 3 and 4 Minnesota Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival, Zimmerman, Minnesota (evening); August 5 - Dance, Minneapolis, Minnesota; August 23-29 - Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle School, Santa Cruz Mountains, CA; 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, August 29-September 1, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA.; September 1 - Live Oak Music Festival, Santa Barbara, CA; September 12-15 - Strawberry Music Festival, Camp Mather, Yosemite, CA; October 3-6 -Michigan Tour; October 21-15 - Augusta October Old-Time Week, Elkins, West Virginia; October 26 - Fiddler's Reunion, public concert with West Virginia Fiddlers and Hank Bradley, Elkings, West Virginia.

• John Fuller and Kari Larson (Bluegrass) call (408) 247-7682. San Gregorio General Store, Hwy 84 & Stage Road, San Gregorio the last Sunday of every month.

•Laurie Lewis & Grant Street, (512) 447-0544. June 28-30 -Silverton Arts Festival, Silverton, CO; July 3 - California Plaza - Spiral Court, Los Angeles, Ca; July 5 - Freight and Salvage, Berkeley, CA; July 6 - Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, CA; July 24 - Lower Commons Plaza, CSU San Bernadino, CA; August 8 - New Melogy Tavern, Seattle, WA; August 9 - Mill Creek Canyon, Earthworks Park, Kent, WA; August 19-23 - Bluegrass Week, Eastern Oregon State College; LeGrande, OR; September 13-14 - Strawberry Fall Music Festival; Camp Mather, CA; September 28 - Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival; CA; October 11 - Napa Valley Folk Festival; Napa, CA; January 11 - CBA Concert 24th Street Theatre, Sacramento, CA.

- •Lewis Family, Route 1, Box 75, Lincolnton, GA 30817. Phone (404) 359-3767.
- •Lonesome River Band, Rt. 1 Box 1778A, Ferrum, Virginia 24088, (703) 483-1136. June 26 - CBA Concert at the Freight and Salvage, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley, CA.
- ·Mandolin Squeeze, Barbara Barnett & Dave Rengers for information or bookings call (415) 854-6498.
- •Mickie & Elizabeth Traditional Celtic Music and Song from Ireland, Scotland, England and the Shetland Isles. For information and bookings contact Lark Music (707) 964-5569.
- •Mountain Laurel (916) 272-3603 or P.O. Box 506, Grass Valley, CA 95495. June 28 - Northridge Inn, Nevada City, CA; July 19 - Northridge Inn, Nevada City, CA; August 16 - Northridge Inn, Nevada City, CA.
- •Mother Lode Bluegrass Band, Dave (916) 272-8089. The Wine Cellar in Auburn, call for dates.

- Past Due and Playable. For information call (916) 265-4328.
 July 12 and 26 Northridge Inn, Nevada City, CA; August 2 and 30 Northridge Inn, Nevada City, CA.
- •Piney Creek Weasels, (916) 446-2045. June 29 and 30 Lake Havasau Resort Festival; July 4 Calaveras County Fairgrounds; August 17 Bowers Mansion; August 8 Crafts Fair in Sonora; 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, August 29-September 1, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA.; October 4 Yuba City Fair.
- •Raintree County, For booking call Nolan or Lolan Ellis at (415) 521-6778 or (415) 881-8964.
- •Rhythm Rasslers 1st Wednesday of every month, Trade Winds, 8210 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati. June 29-30 2nd Annual Red White and Bluegrass Festival, Sebastopol; Call (707) 795-07878 or 792-2708 for more information.
- •Ron and Jerry, Ron Stanley and Jerry Cottrel (707) 923-2603. Garberville, CA. Every Wednesday and Saturday night at the Giant Redwoods RV Park, Myers Flat, CA.
- Scott Freed and Freedom's Gait (408) 378-4587.
- •Sidesaddle June 29-30 2nd Annual Red White and Bluegrass Festival, Sebastopol; July 4 City of Monterey July 4th Celebration; July 5&6 Hi Sierra Festival, Hwy 108 above Strawberry); July 7 Casa de Fruita Family BBQ & Concert Series, 13 mi. East of Gilroy on Hwy 152; July 11 City of Moraga

- Parks and Rec Concert; July 12 Country Store Cafe, Saratoga; July 14 Music in the Plaza Concert Series, Los Gatos park, Los Gatos; July 23 Redwood City Parks and Rec Concert Series; Red Morton Park, Redwood City; July 25 Sonoma County Fair, Park Stage, Sonoma; July 25-27 Garlic Festival, Gilroy; July 27 Stanley's Irish Bar and Grill; July 28 Belmont Park Boosters Concert Series, Twin Pines Park, Belmont. For updated Sidesaddle Bookings call the "new" Hotline (408) 354-3872.
- •Snakes in the Grass, Contact Mark Heath, (415) 726-4460. September 28 - Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival; CA;
- •Solid Air, Allegra Broughton, and Sam Page. For information and bookings call (707) 778-1466. June 26 Double Duos Night, Old Vic., Santa Rosa; June 28 Fox and Goose, Sacramento; July 19 Mondo Java, Modesto.
- •Solstice, Celtic folk music, Call Alan (916) 626-0778, Dorothy (916) 444-8318 or Thom (916) 333-4083.
- •Sourdough Slim P.O. Box 2036, Chico, CA 95927, phone (916) 343-8173.
- Tenbrooks, contact David Putnam at (415) 325-2902.
- •Tipsy House, Irish Traditional Music, Lief Sorbye, 2155 Park Blvd. #5, Oakland, CA 94606, (415) 452-5084. Every Sunday night The Plough and Stars, 116 Clement St., San Francisco; Every Wednesday Ireland's, 3920 Geary St., San Francisco.

Places to Find Live Music

- Applejack Inn, on Hwy 84, La Honda, California. Live music on stage every Saturday 3-6 p.m. For information call (415) 747-0331.
- •Barney Steel's, 590 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-8145. Bluegrass jams and bands 40-7 p.m. any Sunday.
- •Belt Line Station, 1700 Clement, Alameda, CA. For information call (415) 523-4668. Open mike every Wednesday Jam with Dave May.
- Blackwater Cafe, 912 N. Yosemite, Stockton. Call (209) 943-9330 for information.
- Cafe Romano, Main Street In Martinez. Bluegrass jam every Saturday 7-11 p.m.
- ·Callahan's Pub & Grub, 507 Water Street, Santa Cruz.
- •Castle Folk Club; 950 Geary Street, San Francisco. Concerts the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. Call Allan McLeod (415) 229-2710 for information.
- •Coalesce Bookstore, 845 Main Street, Morro Bay, CA, (805) 772-2880.
- •Country Store Cafe, 11577 Big Bason Way, Saratoga, CA. (408) 867-2440. Music every night except Monday 8-11 T-TH; 9-12 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call for information.
- DK's West Indies Bar, 1121 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, CA, (805) 543-0223.
- •Fox and Goose, 1001 R Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information call (916) 443-8825.
- •Freight and Salvage, 1111 Addison Street, Berkeley. Call (415) 548-1761 for information. Friday/Saturday music at 8:30 p.m.; other days 8 p.m. June 27 Lonesome River Band, CBA Concert; July 2 Best of the Hoots, 8 p.m.; June 28 Darryl Henriques; June 29 Dan Hicks and the Acoustic Warriors.
- Jack and Mike's Steak House, 611 Second St., Crockett. Call (415) 787-1200 for more information or reservations.
- •John Barleycorn's, 2700 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA.
- Linnea's Cafe, 110 Garden Street, San Luis Obispo, CA, (805) 541-5888.
- McCabe's Guitar Shop, 3101 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA.

- For information call (213) 828-4403 or tickets (213) 828-4497. •Musician's Coffeehouse, Mt. Diablo Unitarian-Universal Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA. For information call (415) 229-2710.
- •Northridge Inn, 14773 Nevada St., Nevada City, CA. For information call (916) 265-4328. First Sunday of every month Nevada County Bluegrass Jam 2—5 p.m (May 5 and June 2). Bring an instrument and join in or just come to experience the informal picking sessions. June 28 Mountain Laurel; July 5 River City Boys; July 12 & 26 Past Due and Playable; July 19 Mountain Laurel; August 2 & 30 River City Boys; August 9 and 23 Past Due and Playable; August 16 Mountain Laurel. •Palms Playhouse, 726 Drummond Ave., Davis, CA 95616. For information call (916) 756-8502. June 28 Steve Seskin and Friends; June 29 Romanovski & Phillips; In July Two Nice Girls; Bill Scholer Blues Band; Laura Nyro; Richard Thompson & Band; Bad Actors in Twelfth Night call for dates and times.
- •Paul's Saloon, 3251 Scott St., San Francisco. For information call (415) 922-2456. Sunday Hay Fever, Monday, Jam night, Wednesday, Lone Star, Friday, High Country (Bluegrass) 9 p.m.; Saturday bands differ, call for information.
- •Pearl's Oyster Bar, 535 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Ca.
- •Pelican's Retreat, Seafood Restaurant, 24454 Calabasas Rd., Calabasas, CA. Every Sunday 6-10 p.m. Crossroads Bluegrass Band. For information call (818) 710-1550.
- •The Pizza Company King's Shopping Center, Scotts Valley, CA. SCBS Bluegrass Jam every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Bring your instruments, fee of charge, all levels of musicians welcome. For information call (408) 438-4848 or Harold 438-0139.
- •Plough & Stars, 116 Clement St., San Francisco, CA. every Saturday, 9 p.m. Tipsy House.
- •Plowshares, Fort Mason Center, Marina at Laguna, San Francisco, CA 94123. For information call (415) 441-8910.
- San Gregorio General Store, Hwy 84 at Stage Road, last Sunday (Continued on Page 12)

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Upcoming Bluegrass, Gospel and

June 28-30 - San Diego Bluegrass Festival, Lake Henshaw Resort, 26439 Hwy 76, Santa Ysabel, CA. Faturing: Bluegrass Cardinals; Lonesome River Band; California; Good Ol' Person; Circuit Riders; Piney Creek Weasels; Traditional Bluegrass; High Window Boys; Ol' Train; and Shy Persons Bleugrass Band. Contact Sebastian Gomez, 6041 Alleghany St., San Diego, Ca 92139, (619) 479-2046 for information.

•June 29 - Fiddle Contest at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton, CA. Contestants are urged to compete in this new open fiddle contest with "handsome prizes". To enter the contest contact the Fiar Exhibit Office at (415) 847-7611, or write the Alameda County Fair, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Contestants should plan to arrive at the fairgrounds by 8:00 a.m. on contest day. Contest 9-12 noon and 1-8 p.m.

•June 29 & 30 - 2nd Annual Red, White and Bluegrass Festival, Caswell Vineyards, Sebastopol, CA. Featuring: Sidesaddle, Vern Williams Band, Sarah Elizabeth Campbell & Nina Gerber with Sam Page, Hijinks, Rhythm Rasslers and Electi-catz plus much more. Contact Dwight Caswell, 13207 Dupont Road, Sebastopol, Ca 95472 or call (800) 628-WINE.

•June 29-30 - Oregon Folklife Festival, Avery Park, Corvallis, Oregon. Musicians, dancers, storytellers and other performing arts, plus food and craft vendors. For information contact the Oregon Folklife Festival, P.O. Box 335, Corvallis, OR 97339.

•July 3-4-5-6 - 17th Annual Bluegrass Festival at the Cherokee Fiddlers Park, Grove Oklahoma (formerly held in Powerderhorn Park). New location is on the banks of Grand Lake and features 4-500 RV hookups, 1200 miles of shoreline and lots of local attractions. Band and ticket information will follow in future issues.

•July 5-7 - Kamloops Bluegrass Festival, Tyee Park, Kamloops, BC. For more information call Jim Jesson, (604) 579-9162.

•July 6 - 10th Annual Sierra Nevada Old-Time Fiddling Championships; Plumas County Fairgrounds, Quincy. Camping with or without hookups available. To pre-register or obtain additional information contact the Sierra Nevada Old Time Fiddling Association, P.O. Box 3458, Quincy, CA 95971 or call (916) 283-2676 or information only (916) 283-0188.

•July 6 and 7 - Auburn Summer Craft and Music Festival, Auburn Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA. Admission is \$2.50 for adults. Featuring 100 quality craft and graphic artists, music by Golden Bough, Piney Creek Weasels, Sourdough Slim, and more, and Juggler/Storyteller Izzi Toonoinsky. Taco Joe's and others will be serving festival foods. For information and tickets contact Fire on the Mountain, P.O. Box 148, Soulsbyville, CA 95372 or (209) 533-3473.

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of every month, Bluegrass, usually with John Fuller and Kari Larson. For information and schedule call (415) 726-0565.

Scarlett LaRue's, 2460 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA.
 Country and bluegrass music with Bonnie Clouse, Steve Joynes,
 Lou McClenahan and Ginny Snyder, Thursdays 8:30-10:30 p.m.
 Shade Tree Presents, Shade Tree Stringed Instruments, 28062

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 Forbes Rd., Laguna Niguel, CA. For information and schedule of entertainers call (714) 364-5270.

•Stanley's Irish Bar & Grill, 2369 S. Winchester Blvd., Campbell. Call (916) 756-9901 for information.

•The Fret House - 309 North Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA. For more information call (818) 339-7020 or 332-1380.

•July 12-22 - Sweet's Mill Music and Dance Camp, sponsored by the Fresno Folklore Society. Three sessions of family camping, music and dance. Prepared meals are available or you can cook your own. For information and reservations contact David Strong, 240 41st Street, Oakland, CA 94611 or call (415) 428-2904 or (209) 222-7103.

•July 13-14-2nd Annual Steinbeck Music Festival, San Benito County Fairgrounds. The festival is a benefit for the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council and will feature a wide variety of music including folk, country and zydeco. Fatured artists are: New Riders of the Purple Sage, the Edlos, Horse Opry, Solid Air, Steve Kritzer and Friends, David Beaudry, Steve Seskin, Seldom Scene, Dr. Loso and His Rockin' Japapeño Band, Daivd Maloney, Mystery Train w/Steve Rice and Johnny Perri, Alisa Fineman, and Harmony Grits. Gospel Hour on Sunday plus music workshops on Saturday. Camping is available. For more information contact the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council (408) 372-8048 or Steinbeck Festival Office (408) 633-2484.

•July 13 and 14 - 2nd Annual Bitterroot Valley Bluegrass Festival, Daly Mansion grounds, Hamilton, Montana. Featuring: Traditional Bluegrass, Front Range, Scenic Route, and several other bands. For further information call the Bitterroot Chamber of Commerce (406) 363-2400.

•July 19-21 - Darrington Bluegrass Festival, Darrington, Washington. For information call Sam Nations (206) 436-1077.
•July 20 & 21 - 1991 Prescott Bluegrass Festival, in the Hills of Prescott, Arizona. Featuring Front Range, Scenic Route, Powder Ridge, Traditional Bluegrass, Andy Rau Band and sound by On Cue Systems. There will workshps offered in guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle and vocal harmonies. The festival will be held at Watson Lake Park, 4 miles north of Prescott on Hwy 89. Tickets are available through the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. For more information call (602) 445-2000.

•July 26-27-28 - 7th Annual Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival, Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, Washington. For further information contact Ken Brown, Rt. 1 Box 312, Cornelius, OR 97113 or phone (503) 647-2188 or John Hlavka (508) 427-8651.

•July 26 - August 3 - Lark in the Morning Music Celebration 1991, to be held somewhere in Northern California (sorry, no location given in publicity). Workshops, a full week of 24 hour jams, dances every evening in the dance hall, plenty of good food, new friends and musical stimulation. Further information and reservations are available from Lark in the Morning, P.O. Box 1176, Mendocino, CA 95460 or phone (707) 964-5569 or FAX (707) 964-1979.

•July 29 - August 2 - Portland State University Bluegrass Week 1991, a part of the Haystack Program in the Arts and Sciences, Cannon Beach, Oregon. Instructors this year are: Kenny Kosek, fiddle; Pete Wernick, banjo; Orrin Star, flatpick guitar; John Reischman, mandolin; and Stacy Phillips, dobro. Tuition for the week is \$260 adults, \$295 graduate or undergraduate credit, with a discount price of \$215 for band members if three or more band members register at the same time. Information and registration information can be obtained by writing to: Haystack Program in the Arts and Sciences, P.O. Box 1491, Portland, OR 97207 or call (503) 725-4081.

 August 3 - Bluegrass First Class, Rane Ampitheatre, Snoqualmie, WA. For further information call Sue Fawver (206) 632-1666.

•August 7-8-9-10-11 - 23rd Annual Grants Bluegrass and Old

Old-Time Music Events

Time Music Festival, Salt Creek Park, Hugo, Oklahoma. Featuring: The Tennessee Gentlemen; Paul Mullins and Traditional Grass; Raymond Fairchild; the Lewis Family; the Warrior River Boys, Red Wing; the Carroll County Ramblers; Vernon McIntyre and Appalachian Grass; the Shady Grove Ramblers; Don Wiley and the Louisiana Grass; the Bass Mountain Boys; the Larry Stephenson Band; Chubby Wise; Bill Grant and Delia Bell; Bill Mounce and the Outlaws; Twice as Nice; the Sand Mountain Boys, the Paul Maharrey Family; Vince Combs and Shade Tree Grass; plus more bands to be announced. New this year -something for the young pickers... on stage get together for mandolin, banjo, fiddle and guitar players 17 years and under Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Modern facilities, good food, city water, good security, first aid station and unlimited parking and camping. For information write to Bill Grant, Route 2 Box 74, Hugo, OK 74743 or call (405) 326-5598.

*August 9-11 - 2nd Annual Oregon Bluegrass Festival, Donald, Oregon, (20 miles south of Portland, take 15 to exit 278 and follow signs). Featuring: Country Gazette, Sidesaddle, Dr. Com's, Old Friends, Pumpkin Ridge, The Wallys, Northern Lights, Sidekicks and others. For further information contact Ken Brown, Rt. 1 Box 312, Cornelius, OR 97113 or phone



•August 10 - Bluegrass and Country Gospel Music Gathering, Carmen, Idaho. For information call Bob Wilkerson (208) 865-2220.

 August 17 - Bower's Mansion Bluegrass Festival, Bowers Mansion, Nevada. Contact B. Naylor at (702) 849-0474 for information.

•August 19-23 - Eastern Oregon Bluegrass Workshop, Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, Oregon. Instructed by Bill Keith, Lori Lewis and Tom Rozum. A complete program of classics in vocal and instrumental skills of traditional Bluegrass music. Classes and private instruction in banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, and vocals. Tuition: \$200 per person; lodging and meals \$125 four days/nights. Registration deadline is July 25, 1991. For information call 1-800-452-8639, ext 23669 or (503) 962-3669; or write Eastern Oregon State College/DCE Bluegrass, 1410 "L" Avenue; La Grande, OR 97850-2899.

 August 19-22 - Pete Wernick's Banjo Camp, Sandy Point Inn, Boulder, Colorado. Registration is limited to 20 banjo players per session. For further information write Dr. Banjo, 7930A

Oxford Rd., Longmont, CO 80503.

(503) 647-2188.

•August 23-31 - Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School, in the northern California Redwoods, Camp Campbell in the Santa Cruz mountains. Daily workshops in Scottish, Cape Breton and Irish Fiddling; Cape Breton step dancing; Gaelic singing; Piano accompaniment; Mandolin; Rhythm and Percussion and a full variety of "extracurricular activies". Instructors include: Alasdair Fraser, Buddy McMaster, James Kelly, Iain Fraser, Lnda Danielson, Mary Janet MacDonald, Margaret Bennett, Barbara MacDonald Magone, Chris Casswell and Jody Stecher. Space is limited and early reservations are recommended. For more information and reservations write: Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School; P.O. Box 1339, Forestville, CA 95436 or call Teresa Caswell at (707) 887-7111.

•August 23, 24 and 25 - 4th Annual Gold Country Bluegrass Festival, Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA. Featured so far this year at the 4th Annual Gold Country Bluegrass Festival will be: Tenbrooks, Snakes in the Grass, the All Girl Boys, Homefire, High Strung, Brushy Peak, Mountain Laurel, Touch of Grass, and of course, the youngsters of Bluegrass, the Sullivan and Washburn family band. Plus more to be added this month. For more information contact Chet Butler at (415) 634-5415 or the Amador County Fairgrounds at (209) 245-6921. Make your camping reservations early for the best spots.

•August 23-25 - Mount St. Helen's Bluegrass Festival, Toledo High School, Toledo, Washington. For more information call Pam Lopez (206) 978-4201.

•August 29-September 1 - 7th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. Featuring: Bill Monroe, Jimmy Martin, the Osborne Brothers, Frank Wakefield, Mark O'Connor, Kenny Baker & John Graves plus: Bryan Bowers, Sara Elizabeth Campbell, California Quickstep, Country Ham, Good Ol' Persons, High Country, Carol McComb, Piney Creek Weasels, Harvey Reid, Shaggy Mountain Boys and more to be announced. Gates will open on Thursday, August 29 at noon (no early camping available). For ticket information write to Midsummer Bluegrass Festival, P.O. Box 1172, Pollock Pines, CA 95726 or call (916) 455-5117 or 1-800-660-9644 (California only).

•August 30 - September 1 - Live Oak Music Festival, San Marcos Camp, CA (2 1/2 hours north of Los Angeles). Featured artists are: Edgar Meyer, Jerry Douglas and Russ Barenberg; Kristina Olsen & Nina Gerber; Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin; Altazor; Poncho Sanchez; Seamus Connolly; Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan; and Rob Rio. Host band will be the Acousticats. Sponsored by KCBX FM 90 serving San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties in conjunction with American Airlines. For more information contact Deb Ingalls at (805) 466-5524 or Chris Anderson at KCBX (805) 544-5229.



•September 8 - The Peninsula Banjo Band's 19th Banjo Jubilee, Palo Alto Elks Club, 4949 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306. A benefit for the Children's Hospital at Stanford and the Children's Cancer Research Institute. Noon to 5 p.m. For information and tickets con-

tact Carole Thum, 12050 Brookglen Drive, Saratoga, CA 95070 or call Ray Ferrie at (408) 269-5020.

•September 12-13-14-15-16 - Strawberry Fall Music Festival '91 at Camp Mather, Yosemite, California. Featuring John Hartford, Davis Grisman Quartet, Vassar Clements, Laurie Lewis and Grant Street, Nashville Bluegrass Band and many more to come! For advance ticket information contact Strawberry Music Festivals, P.O. Box 565, Sonora, CA 95370 or phone (209) 533-0191

•Septeber 13-14-15 - Barry's Banjo Bash, Wolff's Maple Breeze, Catskills, NY. For information contact Frank Barry, 57 Old Farm

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•September 14 and 15 - Amador Gold Country Jubilee, Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA. Fiddle, Flat Top Guitar and Banjo Contest - 15 divisions. Also western arts and crafts, shootouts, etc. RV parking available. For information contact Maria Bresee, Box 236, Fiddletown, CA 95629 or call (209) 245-3047.

•September 15 - 21st Annual Julian Banjo, Fiddle, Guitar & Mandolin Contest; Julian, CA. For information contact Vickie Cottle at New Expressions Music (619) 287-5597.

•September 19-20-21-22 - 20th National Guitar Flat Picking Championships, Arts and Crafts Festival, Winfield Fiairgrounds (West edge of Winfield on Hwy 160), Winfield, Kansas. Featuring: De Dannon, Mike Cross, Norman and Nancy Blake, Dan Crary, Bran Bowers, Alison Krauss and Union Station, John McCutcheon, the Lynn Morris Band, Mark O'Connor, the Front Porch String Band, Bill Staines, the New Tradition, Cathy Barton & Dave Para, Aileen & Elkin Thomas, the Dixie Chicks, Joel Mabus, Danger in the Air, David Schnaufer, Loose Ties, Mike Fenton, the Bill Sky Family, Spontaneous Combustion, the Bluegrass Patriots, Linda Tilton, Andy May, Lilah Gillett, Steve Kaufman, Happy Traum, and Bettet & Gurley. 1991 Contests for International Autoharp, Naational Finger Pick Guitar, National Mountain Dulcimer, Walnut Valley Mandolin, Walnut Valley Old-Time Fiddle, Walnut Valley Songwriting, National Flat-Pick Guitar, National Hammer Dulcimer and National Bluegrass Banjo. Tickets are available from Walnut Valley Association, P.O. Box 245F, Winfield, KS 67156. Discount prices are available through September 10. For more information write or call (316) 221-3250. September 21-22 - Bluegrass at the Bridge, Bluegrass Festival at Lake Havasu City, Arizona. For information and tickets contact Susie Owens at (800) 624-7939.

•September 20-22 - All-Oregon Bluegrass Festival, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon. For more information contact Mimi Stacey, Bend Chamber of Commerce, 63085 N. Hwy 97, Bend, OR 97701, (503) 382-3221.

•September 27-28-29 - Southwestern Bluegrass Association Jammer's Weekend, Ridgecrest (Southern California). No details provided, but contact Al Carter at (714) 629-6274 and ask for information.

•September 28 - 3rd Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival, Princeton Harbor, Half Moon Bay, CA. Sponsored by the Half Moon Bay Rotary. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Featuring: Del McCoury, Laurie Lewis and Grant Street; Tenbrooks; Sidesaddle, and Snakes in the Grass plus much more! Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$12 at the gate. Watch the June issue for more information.

•October 3, 4, 5, 6 - 2nd Annual Pittsburgh Banjo Jam at the Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. The jam will provide plenty of jamming, along with displays, workshops and a riverboat cruise. Featured performers will be The Eddy Davis Show, Doug Mattocks and Brad Roth and Banjomania. For further information and reservations write: Pittsburgh Banjo Jam, Box 101025, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or call Frank Rossi (412) 364-4739. •October 4-5-6 - Follow's Camp, Azuza, CA. More information in future issues or call (818) 700-8288.

•October 11-12-13 - Calico Marching Band; Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, CA. More information in future issues.

October 25-26-27 - CBA Annual Meeting, Election, and Campout, Petaluma Fairgrounds, Petaluma, CA. There will be more details in the next issue. A potluck and barbecue is planned for Saturday night and camping reservations will be taken in advance.
 October 25-26-27 - Southern Nevada Bluegrass Music Society

Jammer's Festival, Logandale, Nevada. For more information contact Pete Newton at (702) 363-6348.

•November 1-2-3 - 13th Annual Banjo Jamboree, Sonora County Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA. Sponsored by the Strum and Thump Banjo Band of Sonora.

•November 8-10 - Four Corner States Bluegrass Festival and Fiddle Championships, Everett Bowman Memorial Arena, Wickenburg, Arizona. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, Drawer CC, Wickenburg, AZ 85258 (602) 684-5204.

Turn Your Radio On...

Monday

5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.

9:30-Noon - "Monday Morning Folk" with J.T. Mason, KAZU FM

1-3 PM "Monday Afternoon Folk Show" with Chris Jong, KUSP FM

1-3:30 PM "Sharon's Country Closet" with Sharon Byrd, KMUD.

1-4 PM "Arden's Garden" All the best in rock-n'-country, bluesabilly with Arden,

2-3 PM "Backroads Country", (Oldtime country and Bluegrass Show) with Al Shusterman, KCBL FM

6-8:30 PM Alternating Monday night bluegrass shows on KKUP

"Vance's Bluegrass Show" with Vance Townsend;

"Tommy Traffic" with Tommy Ickes;

"Palo Alto Cowboy Show" with Digital Dan

"Robbin' Banks Bluegrass Show"

8-10 PM "Monday Night Folk" with various hosts KHSU FM. Tuesday

5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.

6-10 AM "The Bluegrass Show", with Ron Stanley, KMUD



9-11 AM "Toast & Jam" with Ellen Hering KZYX FM.
9:30-11:30 AM "Folkscene" with Roz & Howard Larman, KPFK
FM.

10-1:00 PM - "Down By the Greenwood", with Mike Meyer, KKUP FM

10-1:00 PM "Outhouse Texas" with Joe Ed Brutus KFJC FM. 1-2:30 PM "America's Back 40", with Mary Tilson, KPFA FM 12-1:30 PM "Afternoon Folk Music" KHSU FM

8-10 PM "Pickin' Up the Tempo" (progressive country & Folk) with Jerry Conway KCBX FM

Wednesday

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7-10 PM 8-10 PM	"The Just Jean Radio Show:, KKUP FM. "Basically Bluegrass" with Duane Inglish Bernard, KCBX FM.	and Bruce	3-6 PM 3:30-4 PM	"Swing Boogie" with alternating DJs Dave Barnett and Robin Tartar, KKUP FM.	
Friday 5-11 AM	"The Morning Show" (eclectic country	including	4-5 p.m.	KCBX FM "The Thistle & Shamrock", (Celtic music) with Fiona	
6-9:30 AM	bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM - "The Bushwacker's Bluegrass Club" with I		5-6 PM	Ritchie, KCBX. "Folk Music and Beyond" with Joann Marr and Bob	
9-11 AM	Dan and Juniper Jeff, KZSC FM "Lunch on the Back Porch" with Diane Heric FM.	ng,KZYX	5-7 PM	Campbell, KALW FM. "Bluegrass Connection" with Brad Johnson, KVML FM	
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