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VOLUME 2
CD RELEASE PARTY**

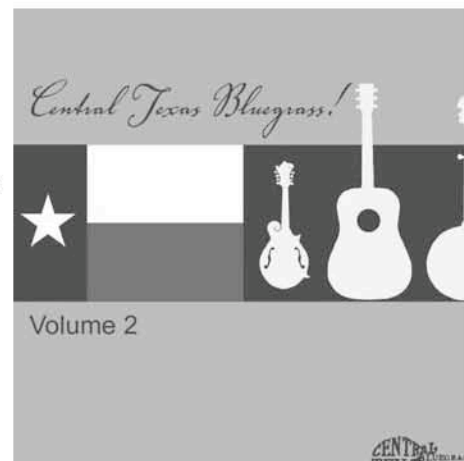
New Members
Thomas Chapmond
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Saturday September 3, 2005

JAM (4-6PM): The CTBA will host two jams, a beginner/intermediate jam and a jam for "more confident" players, the first Saturday of every month at Artz. All are welcome. Call or email us for more details.

SHOW: CD release party for the CTBA compilation CD volume 2 "CENTRAL TEXAS BLUEGRASS!"

Artz is located at 2330 S. Lamar in Austin



Picking and Grinning in the Texas Hill Country.

The Texas Hill Country may not be the first place you think of for a great bluegrass festival, but the annual return of the Old Settler's Music Festival has become a rite of Spring for thousands of music lovers. Founded 18 years ago, the festival has grown to be one of the top five events of its kind in the U.S.,

The festival makes its home at the Salt Lick Pavilion in Driftwood. This beautiful, tree-shaded venue with its flowing creek may be one of the nicest festival settings in the country, helping to create the relaxed, friendly feeling that makes it so different from many other major festivals. You spend your time here having fun and hearing great music, not standing in long lines for food or bathrooms.

"We're proud of the fact that we've been able to maintain a family-friendly atmosphere, providing our fans with big-name talent without sacrificing the small festival charm," says festival president Randy Collier.

Mike Labinski of Austin sums up what you hear from everyone you talk to: "This is my favorite festival to come to. It's just so laid back, and the music is always incredible." *Part 2 next month.*

Story and photos by Rona DiStenfeld

Rona is a freelance writer and budding mandolin player who writes about travel and music for local, regional and national publications.



Festival president Randy Collier talks with legend Bela Fleck



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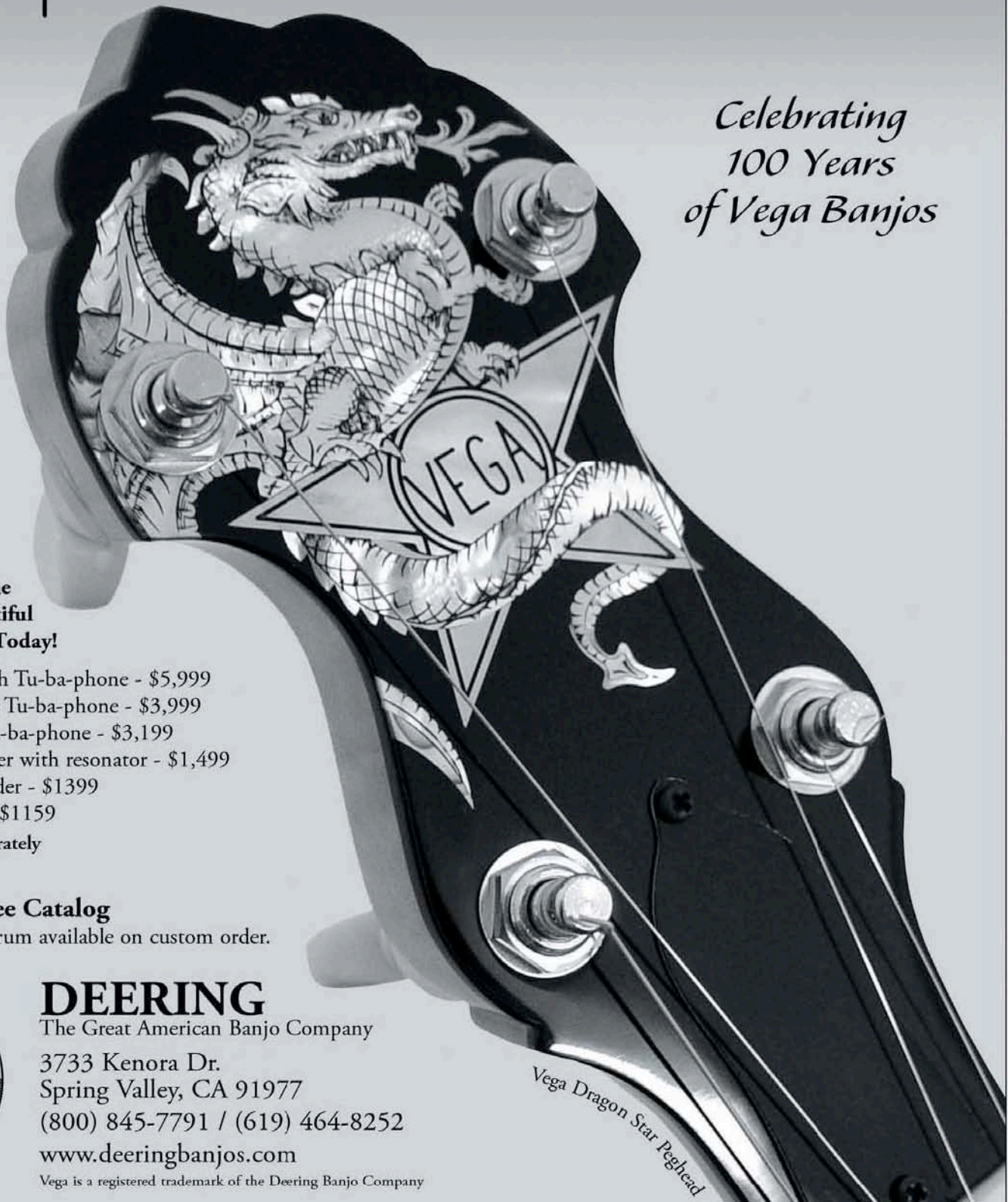
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Fiddle prodigy played by ear VASSAR CLEMENTS 1928-2005

By John Gerome
The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Vassar Clements, a fiddle virtuoso and A-list studio musician who played with Paul McCartney and a range of others, died at his home Tuesday of lung cancer. He was 77.

Mr. Clements last performed Feb. 4 in Jamestown, N.Y., his daughter Midge Cranor said.

"He had no quality of life since he'd been diagnosed," Cranor said, adding that the cancer had spread to his liver and brain.

"God blessed me in that I was able to hold his hand when he died," she said.

Mr. Clements' work bridged various styles, including country, jazz, bluegrass, rock 'n' roll and classical.

"When the rhythm is good, I can play it," he said in a 1988 interview.

During his career, he recorded on more than 2,000 albums, joining artists as varied as McCartney,

Johnny Cash, Bonnie Raitt, the Grateful Dead, Bruce Hornsby, Hank Williams Jr., the Byrds, Woody Herman and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

He also recorded more than two dozen albums of his own.

The 2005 Grammy for best country instrumental performance went to Earl's Breakdown, by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band featuring Mr. Clements, Earl Scruggs, Randy Scruggs and Jerry Douglas.

Mr. Clements was born in Kinards, S.C., and grew up in Kissimmee, Fla. He taught himself to play at age 7 and had no formal training. The first song he learned was There's an Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor.

"I don't read music," he said. "I play what I hear."



Generous Donation to the Willa Porter Music Scholarship

The CTBA music scholarship program has been very well received. Many people have commented on it, the recipients have been thrilled.

The Beach family has donated \$500 towards the Willa Porter Music Scholarship in the hope of bringing up young bluegrass talent in Central Texas. We would like to thank the Beach family for their generous contribution.

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If you want to see Max, he will be joined by Eddie Collins, Jon Kemppainen and Steve Zimmet on October 14 at 7:30 pm at Temptations Bakery, 201 East Main St. (Historic District) Johnson City, TX 78636

This is by Dinner Reservation Only- call 830-868-0900- seating is limited.

call 512-964-4477 for more info or email



Eddie Collins will host a second CD release party for his newest effort, Golden Wings on Tuesday, September 13th at the Cactus Cafe on the UT campus. Doors open at 8:00 and there is no cover charge for this event. Mark Rubin, Paul Sweeney and Mike Montgomery, along with special guests, will help recreate the magic of the tunes on the CD. If you are unable to make it, Golden Wings is available at Waterloo Records (6th and Lamar) or from Eddie's website:www.eddiecollins.biz

IBMA has joined four other international entertainment organizations and The Veterans Fund in a partnership to offer free, dynamic, live shows to America's VA Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes. This partnership has been named PAVE (Performers Alliance for Veterans Entertainment). You may learn more about PAVE and The Veterans Fund at our website: www.veteransfund.com <http://www.veteransfund.com/> .

Our IBMA Representative is legendary Bluegrass MC, Disc Jockey, and musician, Sam Jackson of Nashville. Many Bluegrass musicians have already taken part in this program including Marty Raybon and Full Circle.

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September

1st Saturday CTBA Show & Jam CD

RELEASE!, Artz Ribhouse, 6:00

Cumberland Gap 16-17, 2005

Covered Wagon Bluegrass Festival

Anacoco, Louisiana

September 29-30, 2005

North Louisiana Fall Bluegrass Festival

Oak Grove, Louisiana

Eddie Collins Saturday, 24nd, 7:30 – 9:30 P.M:

Eddie performs with Danny Santos. Artz

Ribhouse, 2330 S. Lamar. 512-442-8283.

Sunday, 25: Noon – 2 PM Eddie Collins with

Danny Santos and the Bluegrass Vatos at Alice's Restaurant, Niederwald, TX (512) 376-2782

Sieker Band ArtZ Rib House

2330 South Lamar Blvd, Austin, Tx

Saturday, September 17th starting at 7.30 pm

Cypress Creek Cafe on the historic square in

downtown Wimberley, Tx Friday, September

23rd starting at 9.00 pm

Stayton Bonner Cheapo Discs

Friday, September 2 at 6:00 PM

Austin, TX

7:00 PM

(830) 997-3224

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

September

11-17

Arbuckle Mountain 6th Annual Bluegrass Festival, Arbuckle Mountain Park Between Wynnewood & Davis Exits Take I-35 to Exit 60 (Ruppe Road) turn East & Follow signs 1 1/2 miles Davis / Wynnewood Area, OK

For more information call 405-665-5226 or 405-238-4340 or e-mail rosemary@brightok.net

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October

16-22

Arbuckle Mountain Bluegrass Fall Jam Arbuckle Mountain Park Between Wynnewood & Davis Exits Take I-35 to Exit 60 (Ruppe Road) turn East & Follow signs 1 1/2 miles Davis / Wynnewood Area, OK

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

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Steve Mangold 512-345-6155
- **CTBA Jam Session**
Sunday at Artz Rib House
2-5 pm, 512-442-8283
- **1st Saturday Show & Jam**
Artz Rib House
4:00 pm
- **ARTZ RIB HOUSE**
• **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 268-5843,
Leander Jam, Friday, 7-9, 260-8838
- **AFTM**
• **Contra Dance**
3rd Sat., Lutheran church at 3501
Red River 8-11 pm, \$7, 462-0511
- **AFTM Jam Session**
2nd Sun at Threadgill's South
Barton Springs & Riverside, 2pm
- **SMITHVILLE** • **WayStation Opry**
1st Sat, 205 NE 2nd, 6 pm, Steve
Boatright, 512-272-8008
- **BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION**
• **Jam Session**
Monday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Buppy's Catering 979-690-6951
- **Jam Session and BG Show**
2nd Sat: Jam-4pm, Show-7pm
Wellborn Com. Ctr. 979-690-6951
- **CEDAR PARK, J&J's BBQ, 1st and**
3rd Friday, 6-8:30 pm. 260-8838.
- **CHRIESMAN**
• **Jam**
3rd Sat: 7-10 pm
Chriesman Community Center
Don Cook 979-567-0573

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- **Show & Jam**
3rd Fri Cleburne Civic Center,
1501 W Henderson (Hwy 67) 7 pm,
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- **FLATONIA**
• **Jam**
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Stuart & Diane Raef 361-865-2154
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Hwy 90, 2-9 pm,
Ben Buchanan 512-263-7193
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E. Travis, 4:00, 830-875-2917
- **LEAGUE CITY (BABA)**
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3rd. Sat: Jam 5pm, Show 6:30
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713-990-5171

LIBERTY HILL 4th Saturday

- Jam Session at 1 pm
until....., Hwy 29 West.,
Contact Paula at 512-778-
5410.
- **PARIS**
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3rd Sat: Jam 5:00, Show 7:00
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of Paris \$5-members \$6-others
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- **PEARL**
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1st Sat: Jam 12:00, Show 4:30
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- **ROCKNE** • **Bluegrass/Country Jam**
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