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27th Annual
Czech Kolache-Klobase Festival
Saturday, June 10, 2017
10:30am - 8pm
Riverside Hall - East Bernard, Texas

Ennis Czech Boys • Czech & Then Some • Dujka Brothers
• Red Ravens • Al Sulak's Country Sounds
• Strait from the Heart
(Local musicians tribute to George Strait)

Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plates • Arts/Crafts Vendors • Raffle
• Kiddie Games • Kolache-Eating Contest • Lotsa Kolaches for Sale
kkfest.com

Hallettsville

St. Mary's Parish
Picnic

Sunday, June 11



10:30 AM - 2 PM

J&S Playboys

2 - 5:30 PM



5:30 - 9 PM

Stew/sausage dinner
starts @ 10:30 am \$10
Auction starts @ 1 pm
Hundreds of items!

- Cake/Plant Walks
 - Games
 - Beer
 - Snacks

Click for map/directions.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Picnic Sunday, June 11

Outside Pavilion:
Mark Halata & Texavia 12-4 PM

KC Hall, Schulenburg
Free Live Music!

Inside Hall:
Czechaholics 4-8 PM

Fried chicken, sausage & trimmings
Adults: \$9 • Children under 12: \$4.50 • Drive-thru adult plates
Biergarten opens @ noon Auction (inside) starts @ 12:30 pm
Bingo • Cake Walk • Country Store • Pull-Tab Bingo • Kids' Games

120th Church Anniversary/90th Plum Feast Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Plum, TX Sunday, June 25



Voted
2014, 2015 & 2016
Best Church
Picnic/Festival in
Fayette County

Holy Mass 10 AM, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Celebrant
Dinner 11 AM-1:30 PM Plum Sausage & Fried Chicken Adults/\$9, Children \$4

Music during the day by Ken Brothers
FREE DANCE 7-10:30 PM, music by Incredible Music Makers

Auction • Bingo • Cake Walk • Games • Country Store • Fish Pond • Plant/Gift Card Wheel
5% of the profit donated to Combined Community Action & Turtle Wing Foundation
HostynPlumCatholic.org



Pearl City Dance Club

Saturday, June 24th 7-11PM

Lost Cause

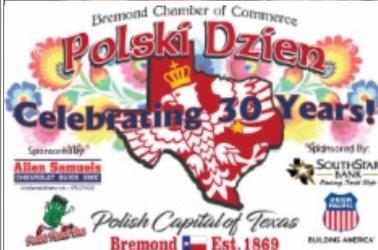
Turner Hall

Air conditioned, great wood floor
6 miles west of Yoakum on Hwy 111 West in Pearl City.

City of Yoakum Occupancy Tax Board 361-293-5576 pearlcitydanceclub.com



Open to the public!



June 23-24, 2017
Friday Night Music
Brave Combo

Saturday Night Street Dance Gordon Collier Band and Wade Bowen

Beauty Pageant • BBQ Cook-Off • Margarita Mix-Up • 5K Polish Pickle Run • Main Street Parade
• Food/Craft Vendors • Dominoes • Sand Volleyball • Horseshoes • Washer Pitching
BremondTexas.org

Stars, Stripes and Polka On!



Join the Texas Polka News
and The Czechaholics
for a pre-July 4th dance!



SATURDAY, JULY 1

8PM - Midnight
Cover \$8

KC Hall
Schulenburg
405 South Street



161st Year! Dubina Picnic Sunday, July 2

Dubina-style fried chicken/sausage dinner

Auction • Raffle • Bingo • Games

[Click for details.](#)



Shiner Hobos
11A-2P



Mark Halata
& Texavia

Battle 2-8P
with the

Incredible
Music Makers



Celebrating
129 Years!

St. John Picnic Tuesday, July 4

Shiner Hobos • Red Ravens • Dujka Brothers • Texas Dream

Fried chicken dinner w/famous St. John stew

Auction • Bingo • Raffles • Country Store • Games • Fireworks (9:30P)

[Click for details.](#)

Weekend Lineup

Texas Roots Music Is Everywhere!

Festival Explosion! Kolache-Klobase Festival in East Bernard, Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, Kerrville Folk Festival, Chisholm Trail Roundup in Lockhart, Swing Fest in Snyder. Plus, Cajun music in San Antonio on Saturday, and picnics in the Polka Belt - St. Mary's in Hallettsville and St. Rose in Schulenburg. Get out there and dance! Polka On!

[See the Schedule](#)

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A one-year subscription to the *Texas Polka News*! For only \$25, dad will receive the full-color newspaper each month + the Oktoberfest Guide (August issue) and Spring & Summer Fest Guide (March issue). *TPN* features a schedule of dances, festivals, and other live music events, including music oprys and church picnics. Dad will also enjoy the features on musicians, bands, and Texas music history.

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Photo Gallery



Accordion Kings & Queens

Rain stayed away for the 28th Accordion Kings & Queens in Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston. Presented by Texas Folklife, the place was rocking! *Images by Gary E. McKee & Texas Folklife*

[See the Photos](#)

Polka Trending

Minnesota: **Polkafest Comes to Aurora**

Kansas: **Lively music performed at Germanfest**

Pennsylvania: **Friends, family & music at PolkaFest**

Minnesota: **Discovering happiness inside Larry Olsen's barn**

Wisconsin: **Polka king Jerry Goetsch**



Glen Collins Band in Elgin

Country time at SPJST Lodge 18 on Sunday. *Images by Gary E. McKee*

[See the Photos](#)

More Photos/Videos

Holy Trinity Corn Hill Church Picnic. *Images by Betty Nemec*

Homecoming at SPJST Lodge 88 Houston. *Images by Julie Matus*

National Polka Festival Parade. *Images by Connie Schielack*

Watch the videos by Theresa Parker of The Moravians, Sheryl Cormier &

dies at 85

Cajun Sounds, Step Rideau & Zydeco Outlaws, Santiago Jimenez Jr., and Texas Tornados with Flaco Jimenez at Accordion Kings & Queens.

Watch the videos by Walt Harfmann of many bands at the National Polka Festival



WEEKLY LAUGH

Four brothers left home for college, and they all became successful doctors and lawyers.

One evening, they chatted after having dinner together. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother on her 95th birthday.

The first said, "You know I had a big house built for Mom."

The second said, "And I had a large theatre built in the house."

The third said, "And I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."

The fourth said, "You know how Mom loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I met this minister who told me about a parrot who could recite the entire Bible. It took 10 ministers almost 8 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$50,000 a year for five years to the church, but it was worth it. Mom only has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it."

The other brothers were impressed.

After the celebration Mom sent out her thank-you notes. She wrote: "Michael, the house you built is so huge that I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Mervin, I am too old to travel. I stay home; I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes. The thought was good. Thanks."

"Mark, you gave me an expensive theatre with Dolby sound and it can hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead, I've lost my hearing, and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

"Dearest Mitchell, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you so much."

Submitted by Shane Lala



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