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FLOORE'S COUNTRY STORE
14492 OLD BANDERA RD. HELOTES, TEXAS 78023
SAT. JULY 22 6pm-12am **\$8.00**

The King of South Texas Swing!



Circle C Band
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75 YEARS OF FLOORE'S!



EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET TOUR

December 11 - 21, 2017

Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, and Hungary

Visit Christmas Markets in Prague, Munich, Budapest, Vienna, Nuremberg, and the towns in Moravia!

Chris & Edita Rybak (512) 963-6660
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HELOTES



SUMMER 2017 • PEARL STABLE
JUL 27 & AUG 31
DOORS-5:30 • MUSIC-6:00
FREE TO PUBLIC • COME EARLY • SPACE LIMITED • CASH BAR

JUL 27
BOBBY FLORES
& THE YELLOW ROSE BAND

AUG 31
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TEXAS LEGACY CZECH BAND

10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SUNDAY, JULY 30
2-6 PM

TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER
14221 FM 961
NEW TAITON
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5th Annual SOUTH TEXAS SUMMER POLKA FEST

August 5th, 2017
Doors open at 11:00 a.m.
Admission...\$10

Polka Band Schedule:
BATTLE DANCE 12 - 6 p.m. CZECHAHOLICS & MAJEKS
For more information contact Sam Morris 361-215-9163

40th Annual Schulenburg Festival
August 3-6, 2017
Wolters Park Schulenburg, Texas

The National Party of Texas!
Continuous live music & entertainment

Featuring The Hitmen • Mike Ryan • Shenandoah
• Los Kolaches • Texas Unlimited Band
• Sam Riggs • Texas Dream • Josh Tiemann Band
SchulenburgFestival.org





Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Frelsburg, TX
Country Festival
Sunday, August 6

Free Dance with The Lost Cause Band inside hall after auction
FRELSBURG'S DELICIOUS FRIED FISH
Auction (1P) • Bingo (12-4P) • Country Store • Religious Articles • Grocery/Cake Walks
Click for details



Praha Picnic

162nd Pražská Pout

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Mass 10 a.m.

Dinner 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Featuring

Praha Stew & Fried Chicken

Dine-in/Plates to go \$9

Bingo 1-5 p.m./6-10 p.m.

Auction 1 p.m.

Cake Walk * Country Store * Fish

Pond * Ring Toss * Toy Box *

Souvenirs * Ice Cream

Band Schedule

11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-5 p.m.

Texas Sound Check

1-3 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

The Moravians

7-10 p.m.

The Czechaholics

Food available all day

Hamburgers available after 4 p.m.

361-596-4674 / stmaryspraaha.org



Czechaholics
Moravia, Texas

Goodtime Polka & Waltz Dance Club

Eagles Hall - New Braunfels

Guests welcome. Memberships & info 830-660-4866, 830-660-0437

Saturday, August 19 (7-11p)

Dance to polkas, waltzes, country and big band on a great wooden dance floor.

Eight dances per year on Sat nights or Sun afternoons.

The Eagles Hall is easy to find at 257 E. South St. in New Braunfels. From S. Seguin Ave, turn right (east) on San Antonio St. (at the square), then left on S. Union, and take first right onto E. South St.



Swiss Alp Dance Club KC Hall - Schulenburg

Sunday, August 20, 2017 (3-6:30p)

The Dujka Brothers

Guest Admission, \$10.00 per person

Sunday Dances are held during the months of Feb/Apr/May/Aug/Oct & Dec

Guests welcome. Memberships available.

Contact James Freytag 361-596-4357 or j.freytag@sbcglobal.net for more info.

Weekend Lineup

Shuffle Off to Helotes for Hofner Salute!

Floore's Store will host a salute to the music of Adolph Hofner on Saturday in honor of what would have been his 101st birthday. The dance is also a celebration of the store's 75th anniversary. Music will be provided by the Circle C Band and The New Pearl Wranglers, led by Dave Bedrich (Czech Melody Masters, The Swingsters). Doors open at 6 pm and show begins at 7:30 pm. [Learn more.](#)

On Sunday, Country Jim & The Allstars play at VFW Hall in north Houston and Nathan Colt Young is in Sweet Home. Texas Sound Check will play for a Polka Mass and dance at St. Mary's in Plantersville.



Sad news: Johnnie I Krajca passed away on July 15. "Johnnie I" will be remembered as a Polka DJ on KBEC radio station bringing joy to listeners for 48½ years. Johnnie was honored at the Texas Czech Heritage & Cultural Center in La Grange last December. [Read the story.](#) Johnnie and his wife, Margaret, also started the King & Queen Dance Contest at the National Polka Festival 30 years ago. Although he had just gotten out of the hospital, Johnnie was at the NPF King & Queen

Dance Contest this past May, as shown in the photo. Polka on in heaven Johnnie. We will miss you! [Read the obit.](#)

[See the Schedule](#)

Subscription Drive Underway!

Texas Polka News

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If you haven't subscribed yet, now would be the optimal time! The August issue will feature our uber-popular Oktoberfest Guide jam packed with info on fall festivals of all sorts. Welcome new advertisers Hogeye Festival in Elgin and Oktoberfest in La Grange.

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Photo Gallery



Moravia Picnic

Ascension Parish had another successful picnic, serving tons of fried chicken, stew, and green beans.

TPN/polkabeat staff Gary E. McKee and Bill Bishop also celebrated their birthdays. Check out Gary's hat. Polka safari! *Images by Joe Cool Pavlicek, Karen Williams, and Gary E. McKee*

[See the Photos](#)

Polka Trending

Washington: **Croatian picnic keeps the sausage and polka alive in Roslyn**

Massachusetts: **Much fun, few**



Battle Against Hunger Benefit

Great turnout for this fundraiser at Sweet Home. Charles & The Fab 4 provided the music. Admission was a non-perishable food item. Great idea! *Images by Karen Williams*

[See the Photos](#)

Videos

Watch the videos by Walt Harfmann of Mark Halata & Texavia, Czechaholics, and jam session at Moravia Picnic

leftovers at annual Polish picnic
Minnesota: **Blast starts Sunday with polka service led by Mollie B**
Minnesota: **Crowds come from all over for Bavarian Blast**
Minnesota: **Father Frank Perkovich and the Polka Mass**

Michigan: **Daughter carries on mother's Alpenfest legacy**

Illinois: Exploring Chicago's underground country music scene

Hand-Painted Envelopes Exhibition

July 13 - October 6, 2017
Texas Folklife Gallery

The exhibition Hand-Painted Envelopes brings together the work of five Texas envelope artists, Gladys Adler of Bellaire and her daughter, Florene Edmiston O'Neill of San Antonio; Mrs. R.H. Swartz and Lonnie Smith of Houston; and Dr. Charles Martin of Canyon, TX. **Read more.**

'The Polka King,' Jack Black's Sundance Comedy, Has Been Acquired By Netflix

Netflix has taken global rights to Maya Forbes and Wally Wolodarsky's comedy biopic The Polka King starring Jack Black as local Pennsylvania polka legend Jan Lewan. **Read more.**

Watch the videos by Theresa Parker of Brave Combo, The Westernaires, Jodie Mikula Orchestra, and Brian Marshall at Bremond Polish Days

More News

Fayette County Fair Welcomes Some of the Best in Country Western Music to Touch the Hearts of True Texas

If the names Clay Walker, Kevin Fowler, Curtis Grimes, Sunny Sweeney, and TUB put a smile on your face, add Dean Seltzer, Jeff Woolsey, Keith Hickle, Spirit Riders, Mark Randall, the Incredible Music Makes, Taylor Mclayne, Red Ravens, and Blue Sunset Band and make their concerts part of the Fayette County Fair in La Grange (besides the loads of other attractions), and you've got a phenomenal showcasing for all ages that is clearly not to miss-all in one price of a ticket!

Read more.



WEEKLY LAUGH

Adam was hanging around the garden of Eden feeling very lonely. So, God asked him, "What's wrong with you?"

Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to.

God said that He was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman.

He said, "This pretty lady will gather food for you, she will cook for you, and when you discover clothing, she will wash them for you. She will always agree with every decision you make and she will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will praise you! She will bear your children, and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will NEVER have a headache and will freely give you love and passion whenever you need it."

Adam asked God, "What will a woman like this cost?"



"An arm and a leg."

Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?"

Submitted by John Polk

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