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### ***WEIMAR GEDENKE CELEBRATION ANNOUNCES ITS MUSICAL LINEUP FOR FRIDAY, MAY 10 & SATURDAY, MAY 11***



*The Good, Bad & Ugly Band*



*The Telstars*



*Hit Men*



*Texas Unlimited Band*

**“Each year this celebration of culture, history, and tradition just keeps getting better. Mark your calendars to kick back, have fun, and get ready to dance.” That’s the voice of the Weimar Area Chamber of Commerce as preparations are being finalized for the ever-popular Gedenke 2013. This year they’ve been hard at work getting an incredible entertainment lineup together and fans will not be disappointed.**

The Good, Bad & Ugly Country Dance Band kick off Friday evening May 10 from 5 to 8 pm. Expect good ole' Texas country music by a multi-talented traditional country swing dance and show band that offers music from the 40's to the present. Their performances come with humor and talent by gifted musicians/entertainers. This band is based out of Houston, has performed for over 35 years with four-part harmonies and showmanship, and represented the State of Texas for three consecutive years at the World Travel convention in London, England. Texas Unlimited Band, a local favorite, cap off Friday from 8 to 11:30 pm with a little bit of country and a little bit of rock.

And that's just the beginning of the two-day bout of musical entertainment. Saturday, May 11 brings polka music at its best with the Red Ravens. Look for true spirited, cultural music on trombone, bass, trumpet, and accordion that brings Gedenke or "A Time Remembered" to full circle. They'll be entertaining all ages from 1 to 5 pm after the noon parade Saturday.

It wouldn't be a Saturday with Gedenke without the BBQ cook-offs and Pie Auction and immediately following those events from 6 pm until 12 am is that official Gedenke Battle Dance showcasing the Telstars and The Hit Men. Each band will perform for an hour with no breaks, so there will be continuous dancing ALL night. The Telstars are tradition to the area since the early 60's. Some of their selections of music include golden oldies, rock, and country. The Hit Men, another popular group, returns to showcase their own style of recognizable hits of the biggest stars and a bit of Texas Country. They bring their own style and energy to the stage, paying tribute to the great familiar songs.

In addition to the great local line-up of entertainers, other featured activities include: Arts and Crafts, BBQ cook-Off, Pie Contest, 5K Family Run/Walk, Festival Parade, games and activities for all ages.

For schedules, forms for the activities, or any other information regarding the Weimar Gedenke Festival Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, call the Weimar Chamber of Commerce at 979-725-9511 or e-mail [weimarcc@cvctx.com](mailto:weimarcc@cvctx.com). Application information for the BBQ cook-off, parade, 5K Fun Run/Walk, arts and crafts, or sponsorships may be found at [www.weimartx.org](http://www.weimartx.org).

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