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Benefit for Lawrence Perez Slated For July 28th at 11 A.M.

Everyone come join us for a benefit in honor of Lawrence Perez. He had a heart attack on June 20th which required immediate surgery and hospitalization. All proceeds from this benefit will go to Lawrence to help with these medical expenses.

It will be held at the Gorman City Park on Saturday, July 28th beginning at 11 a.m. Till the food's all gone. Will be serving BBQ Sandwiches and/or BBQ Plates with brisket, ribs, sausage plus all the fixins and drinks. See list below:

- Chopped BBQ Sandwich with chips and drinks - 5.00
 - BBQ Plate With Choice of 1 meat, 2 sides and drink - \$10.00
 - BBQ Plate with choice of 2 meats, 2 sides and drink - \$12.00
 - BBQ Plate with choice of 3 meats, 2 sides and drink - \$15.00
- Meats to be served will be Brisket, Ribs and Sausage
Sides to be served will be Beans, Coleslaw, and Potato Salad.

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Gorman Middle School and High School Registration

Gorman High School and Middle School schedule confirmation will be Monday, August 13th and Tuesday, August 14th in the high school foyer. Students will be able to finalize schedules at the following times.

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| Monday, August 13th | 9:00-11:00 - Seniors
1:00-3:00 - Juniors |
| Tuesday, August 14th | 9:00-11:00 - Freshman and Sophomores
1:00-3:00 - Middle School |

FCA TO HOLD 15th ANNUAL GOLF FELLOWSHIP AT DIAMONDBACK GOLF CLUB

(Abilene, TX) - The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be holding the 15th Annual First Bank Texas FCA Golf Fellowship on FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th at DIAMONDBACK GOLF CLUB IN ABILENE. This annual tournament is used to create awareness of their ministry outreach and to raise funds to support programs and activities associated with the local FCA chapters in the Big Country.

This year's tournament will include hole-in-one prizes and special hole prizes. Cost is \$125 for individuals or \$600 for Team Sponsorships (which includes sign recognition, etc.). Lunch will be served first during registration at 11:30 am followed by play at 1:00 pm.

FCA is the largest Christian sports ministry in the world and focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging others to make a difference for Christ. For over 55 years, FCA has sought to impact the world through the influence of athletes and coaches.

For more information about this year's event, sponsorships or for registration form to participate go to: www.bigcountryfca.org or call 325-795-0020. The deadline is Friday, August 3rd.

Attention All GHS Band Members

Please come by the Band Hall on eight July 17th or 19th between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. To be fitted for your uniform. The work on these uniforms must be completed before School starts in August. If you cannot come one of these nights please contact me at 734-2550 home or 254-631-6620 Cell.

Thank you, Lisa Laminack

Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Checks

Homestead Nursing and Rehab along with Bob's Grocery would like to invite the Community of Gorman on Friday, July 20th to Bob's Grocery for Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar readings. Everyone is invited to come between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

"Tour The Peanut Country" Held July 14th - A Big Success



VBS 2012 was a great success for the Church of Christ

We had 29 kids come to our one day VBS on July 7 and as many helpers as well. We would like to thank Bob and Brenda Hamontree for their generous donation of ice cream and for offering to make pizza for us before their new store was "officially" open.



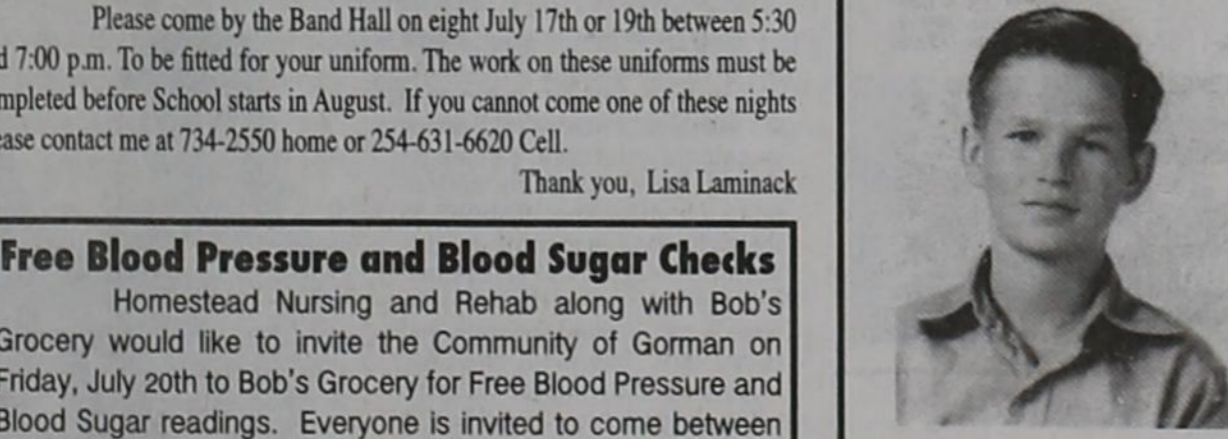
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TO SELL PAVERS

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club will now be selling pavers to add to the previously sold pavers. The Club intends to make a lasting tribute to Gorman Panthers of all ages with the pavers. The pavers will be built into a display at the front of the high school building. However to make this happen we need YOU to help out. If you would like to have a paver (brick) with your name or your family's name on it we need to hear from you. The pavers will sell for \$20.00 for a 4X8 size, \$30.00 for an 8X8 size, and \$80.00 for a 16X16 size, other sizes are available. Pavers can be engraved with individual, family, or team information. Please contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-5176 or by email at bswanner@gormanisd.net. You may also contact Kenny Welch at 254-734-4444 or call Pam (Foster) Childers at the High School office at 254-734-3171 for information.

Panther Football Fajita Lunch July 20th

The Gorman Panther Football Fajita Lunch will be held Friday, July 20th from 10:30 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. At the Blinking Light (Laminack Construction). Two Fajitas, fixings and drink - \$6.00. For Pre Orders and Deliveries please call 254-734-5959 or 254-734-6835. All Proceeds to help purchase New Football Shoes and Socks. Thank You for Your Support.

Gorman Panther Football Parents are selling Raffle Tickets on a \$100.00 Wal Mart Gift Card to be given away on July 20th. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please call 254-734-5959 or 254-485-7676 or find a football player or their parents to buy your tickets today. All proceeds being donated to the Football Team to help purchase New Shoes and Socks. Thank You For Your Support.

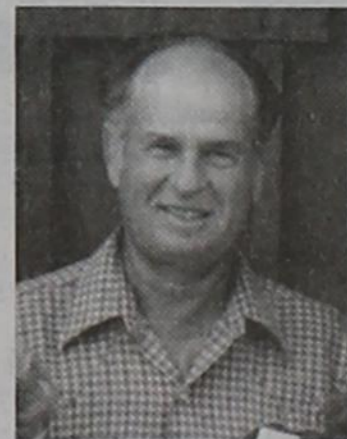


Happy 80th Birthday! Howard Iley

Please come and celebrate with family and friends at the Desdemona Activity Center on

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 77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds, elec. available. \$2,000 acre.
 158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A/C, 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fence, water well, steel pens. \$525,000.
 179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building. \$2,350.00 acre.

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to all who came to the dance last Saturday evening. We had a great time as usual.

The jam session last week was great, also. Some of the regulars could not be there for various reasons, but we had some new folks from Lingleville and Stephenville come and join us. We sure enjoyed meeting them and hearing them play and sing. Hope to see them and our regulars next month! A couple from east Texas was visiting in Gorman and came to play. They play the dulcimer and autoharp - they are welcome back any time!

Happy Birthday, Howard!

Pray for rain!

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

"Pray For Rain" "We Need It"

"On The Wilder Side"

A lady had two children. The older son was 7 years old and the little girl about 2½ years old. One day she heard a terrible scream upstairs and ran upstairs to find her little girl pulling the hair of her brother, who was crying out in pain. The mother gently removed the girl's hands from her brother's hair and told her son, "Sweetheart, your sister does not understand that it hurts."

The son nodded okay to it. But as she was walking down the stairs, she heard another blood cuddling sound and ran up to see what happened. This time the girl was crying out in pain, and he said, "Now she understands!"

I think we are often like the little boy who wants to make sure that the person who has hurt us knows what it feels like to be hurt. But true forgiveness means that we are willing to overlook any pain that we might cause.

Consider how much pain our sins inflict on God. There are few hurts in this world greater than betrayal. And every act of disobedience towards God is an act of betrayal. Now, He has every right to hold a grudge against us and make us know how much it hurts. But He forgives us instead, and not only that but He takes forgiveness a step further. He forgives us of what we've done wrong, and then gives us grace and blessings to strengthen our lives. He forgives our sins, which would condemn us to hell, and then considers us as righteous, which grants us a place in Heaven.

But He also tells us to do the same to others who hurt us. Not only forgive them for hurting you, but wish the best for them. Of course this isn't possible on our own, but it certainly is possible for one who has been reborn and made into the image of our Lord.

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) -
 Jason Wilder - Gorman Church of Christ

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times
 Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00
 Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

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A Letter To The Editor -

About Syria By Henry A. Buchanan

The Syrian situation is a temptation to interfere. The al-Assad government is killing the people in a manner that makes what Saddam was doing to the Iraqi people look like a Halloween prank. But we are unable to do anything about it for two reasons. It's civil war and if we drop a bomb it will kill as many of the protestors as it will the government forces. The other reason is that Russia and China, allies of Syria, frown on any real action against the al-Assad regime. We need to draw Russia and China into our heroic efforts to control Middle East revolutions like we need a great big hole in our head.

The fact of the matter is this: we have let the people of Syria know that leaders can be voted out of office. Or they can be hoisted out by large gatherings of people in the streets shouting for them to leave. It worked in Egypt. It even worked in Libya with some military help. But will it work in Syria?

Apparently not. Al-Assad's response to popular protests is to bomb the towns and shoot the protestors. What if we come with the Marines and take out the killers and set the people free? Trouble is we can't separate the killers from the victims. We have learned that much in our ten years of war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Now for the real reason. It's an election year, and the American people are concerned about one issue: who is going to occupy the White House for the next four years. If we become embroiled in another war in Syria, the President, Mister Obama, is going to be blamed and if Romney is elected he will inherit a war he can't control or win. Unemployment figures will continue to be high and the debt will continue to rise.

And we could find ourselves in a warm war with Russia and China.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
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HOME

Energy-Efficient Products Add Comfort and Savings

NewsUSA
 (NU) - When buying a new home or remodeling an existing one, many people get caught up in the selection of hardwood flooring or cabinet colors and can sometimes forget about adding real value to a home - specifically with the right combination of energy-saving solutions and an optimal heating and cooling (HVAC) system. What's behind the walls and in the attic, basement or utility closet can really impact a home's value and performance and lead to greater energy savings and long-term buyer satisfaction.



The average homeowner spends approximately \$1,900 a year on energy bills. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, heating and cooling account for about 56 percent of a typical home's energy usage, making it the largest energy expense for most homes.

A natural first step to achieving an energy-efficient home is to install a high-efficiency heating and cooling system. Many of today's top builders and contractors are turning to the experts at Carrier and their full line of energy-efficient solutions to help reduce energy use in homes without pricing buyers out of the market. Plus, many Carrier products meet or exceed federal energy requirements and are Energy Star compliant.

Though investing in energy-efficient heating and cooling may have the biggest impact on reducing household energy use, homeowners should approach energy efficiency from a more holistic perspective.

A highly efficient system should work in concert with high-quality insulation, water heater, windows, roofing, light fixtures and energy-efficient appliances to ensure the greatest energy savings. Be sure to talk with a homebuilder or contractor about how these various systems work together to determine the right solution based on the style of home and climate.

So while contemplating what color to paint the master bedroom, think about what's in the utility closet, too. It'll reduce future energy use and contribute to a comfortable home. For more details on heating and cooling systems, visit www.residential.carrier.com.

I have now passed my 3rd month of my implant being turned on. Things are getting better. I am now hearing more sounds. I am able to recognize some words but not the whole sentence.

The last few weeks I have really put my implant to the test. We have had 2 family reunions at our house. Normally by the end of the day all the different sounds have gotten to me. This year they did not. I was able to understand more conversations and block out some of the sounds that usually bother me.

I want to thank everyone for being so helpful and patient. I know they get tired of me asking "what is that noise?". Just Saturday evening Johnny and I were sitting on the patio and I heard a noise and ask him what I was hearing, He had to listen a second and then smiled, "it is a cricket". "Oh wow!" I said and like a kid at Christmas I had to text my kid, and tell them. Amy first as she has said so many times, "I can't wait til Mom hears a cricket and can't find it".

I came to realize I am not making as much progress as I would like. I think in part it is due to my wearing my hearing aid in my right ear and depending on it to hear. So part of the time now I will only wear my cochlear audio processor.

There are 3 different types of hearing loss: Sensorineural, which is the most common type(which I have) and affects the inner ear. Conductive loss affects the ear canal, ear drum and tiny bones of the middle ear. And Central hearing loss which is issues in the Central nervous system, and can cause processing of auditory stimulus to breakdown. You may hear but may have a hard time understanding. There are different levels of hearing loss: Slight, mild, moderate, moderately severe, severe, and profound. I am considered profound deaf.

The cochlear implant system that I have is the Med-El Maestro. It has two main parts: the internal(implant) which consist of the housing and the electrode array and the external (audio processor) which consist of the control unit that contains the microphone and the electronics that process sound, the cable and transmitting coil and battery pack.

Sound is picked up by the microphone of the audio processor, the audio processor analyzes and converts sound into special codes. This code is sent to the coil and transmitted across the skin to the implant. The implant interprets the code and sends electrical pulses to the electrodes in the cochlea. The auditory nerve picks up this signal and sends it to the auditory center in the brain. The brain recognizes these signals as sound. (This is where my brain and I are learning what I am hearing.) The coil which has a magnet in it attaches to the implant under my skin. The audio processor fits behind my ear like a hearing aid. All voices sound alike. I can not tell the difference between a female and a male voice. I was told that someday I might be able to identify Johnny's voice. Also I found out that if I have a cochlear implant on my right ear, I will have to go through the same learning process as I am the left ear.

I by accident found out that my coil will leave my implant for another source of metal if I get too close. I was removing groceries from the bottom of the shopping cart the other day and my audio processor left me. We finally located it hanging on the side of the shopping cart.

Following surgery I had good bit pain in my left jaw and sweet and salty foods just didn't taste right. The jaw pain was due to the muscles in my temporomandibular joint area being stretched and the implant placed under the muscle this also effected the nerve that controls the sweet/salty taste buds on my tongue. The jaw pain is gone and some of my taste is coming back.

Not all hearing impaired people are alike. I am 90% lip reader and any extra sounds going on makes it extremely hard for me to understand conversations also I do not like going places by myself for the first time, I dislike group discussions as I can not keep up with the conversation. I do not enjoy going to the movies because 80% or more of the conversation takes place with the actors not looking at the camera. And one thing I refuse to do when by myself is go to a drive thru window. Someone needs to invent a close caption for those speaker boxes. Some other things that bother me is when I do not understand a conversation and ask someone to please repeat, they only repeat one or two words. I need the whole thing repeated just like it was said the first time. Also please do not say "never mind" when asked to repeat. If it was important enough to be said the first time it should be repeated. When someone says never mind, it makes me feel like I am not important enough for you to repeat it.

Economic and Personal Finance Resources for the Visually Impaired

All consumers need to understand the economy and personal finance, but it's particularly important for people who are visually impaired. That's where the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) and its affiliate, the Texas Talking Book Program (TBP)—part of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission—can help. NLS provides audio-books and Braille books free of charge to qualified patrons through a network of libraries in each state, including the Texas Talking Book Program.

Recent books on personal finance available to NLS/TBP users include "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Wealth" by Ric Edelman and "Jim Cramer's Getting Back to Even." NLS also produces books that have special relevance to its users, such as "Estate Planning for People with a Chronic Condition or Disability." Books in Spanish—such as "Repáre Su Crédito Hoy" ("How to Fix Your Credit")—and magazines including Money, Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, and The Economist are also available.

Thomas Galante, a vice president at the Bank of New York Mellon Corporation and registered NLS user, says, "People sometimes say to me, 'I'm not working—why do I need to know about personal finance?' It's in everybody's interest to understand personal finance," Galante says. "It's even more important for people who have fewer resources."

"One way the NLS program has helped me is by providing popular business books—the self-help books, the management books," Galante says. "These are books my peers are reading, so it helps just in terms of being conversant with colleagues."

Ardis Bazyn, an inspirational speaker and business coach, is also an NLS user. "I believe it is very important for blind individuals to read as much as possible in order to compete in this global economy," she says.

Since 1931, the Texas Talking Book Program has provided reading materials, free of charge, for the visually impaired and physically handicapped. Texas residents who are blind, have low vision, or cannot hold a book or turn its pages because of a physical disability are eligible. Veterans are given priority status.

The Talking Book Program provides digital audio-books and Braille books by mail; users return them by mail, postage free. Playback equipment is loaned free of charge to qualified applicants. Patrons with computers and Internet service may download books through the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service.

NLS awarded the Texas Talking Book Program its Library of the Year Award for 2011. For more information or to request an application for service, visit www.texasTalkingBooks.org or call toll-free in Texas (800) 252-9605.

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I am so glad I have been given the chance to have the Cochlear Implant and Thank God for all the blessings I am receiving from it. I know I will continue to be blessed as time goes on.

GORMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB PAVERS

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club along with the Gorman Ex's Association is offering pavers to be sold. Funds raised by the sale of pavers will be used with previously sold pavers to create a display in front of the high school. Any additional funds will be used towards the building of trophy cabinets in the gym foyer. It is the goal of these two organizations to bring Gorman's history back into display for all to see. This is not for athletics only, any individual, family or team can purchase and put any information desired on the paver. Can be Class of..., band, academic UIL, FFA, etc., anything you want, including just your name.

PLEASE HELP WITH THIS GOAL BY PURCHASING A PAVER TODAY.

Paver sizes available are shown below, along with lettering requirements, and prices.

All pavers are produced by Texas Rock Art Co. in Fredericksburg, Texas. Graphics are available for an additional fee, prices will be based on the graphic chosen, please call Becky Swanner for additional information on graphics.

4 X 8 paver \$20.00	3 lines max/14 characters per line max.
8 X 8 paver \$30.00	4 lines max/14 characters per line max.
6 X 12 paver \$40.00	4lines max/18 characters per line max.
12 X 12 paver \$60.00	6 lines max/18 characters per line max.
16 X 16 paver \$80.00	10 lines max/20 characters per line max.

The History of Gorman needs to be preserved and displayed for all to see. Please help by purchasing a paver. Contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-5176 or bswanner@gormanisd.net, additional contacts are Kenny Welch at 254-734-4444 or Pam (Foster) Childers-high school secretary, at 254-734-3171. Ordering grids for the 4x8 and the 8x8 pavers are included.

Seeking Information Regarding Vehicle Hit-and-Run on Ranger Hill heading East Bound June 14th around 5:30 PM.

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Granite Blue - Metallic

Chrome Wheels



This is what the truck might have looked like BEFORE the wreck. The wreck caused heavy front end damage to the right side and crumpled the hood.

← This emblem was on the back window of the truck

If you have any information regarding a damaged vehicle with the description above please contact the Department of Public Safety in Eastland @ 254-629-2849.

Behold, I will bring health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. Jeremiah 33:6



Mitch Riffle, Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather left in a coma in Critical Condition.

Mitch is expected to walk his oldest daughter down the wedding aisle, see his youngest daughter graduate from High School in May 2013, watch his son's children grow up, and grow old with his wonderful wife.



NEMESIS VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

AUGUST 1-3 9th - 12th GRADE

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Camp Director - James Barker

Wednesday Aug 1st: 2:00-6:00

Thursday Aug 2nd: 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00

Friday Aug 3rd: 8:00-12:00

Cost \$55.00

(Cash or check payable the first day of camp)

What to Bring

Volleyball appropriate clothing, shoes, knee pads, water bottle with water.

We will cover individual positions and their responsibilities. Hitting, the approach and proper arm swing and hitting angles. Blocking footwork and technique and reading the hitter. Serving; jump serving, float serving, and spin serves. We will cover defense, individual and team as well as offense, team and individual. This is not a conditioning camp. You should be prepared for a lot of jumping and volleyball specific drills and activities. This means the better condition you are in the more you will get out of the camp!

Parents: I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the NEMESIS VOLLEYBALL CAMP. If at any time my child needs to receive outside or professional medical attention, I hereby give my consent to the camp to secure the services of the physical or medical facility selected and to secure transportation as deemed necessary. I will not hold James Barker, Nemesis Volleyball Camp, his staff, its employees, Gorman ISD or any Gorman ISD employees responsible for any loss, damages or personal injuries that may incur as a result of participation. This waiver of liability expressly includes all camp activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. -Aristotle

Happenings At FBC!!

Miracles! Jerry & Connie Fronterhouse gave Bro. Barry & Sharlene the honor of carrying Ashin and Talon (five week old identical twin boys) into the Sanctuary to introduce them to their Church Family. Their little sister Lacey comes home on Monday. God bless these triplets; they are truly His miracles!

Mark your calendars:

July 29th - 6pm - Fifth Sunday Singing at New Hope Baptist Church.

July 26th thru 30th - Youth Camp. Pray for our Campers as they prepare for this experience.

July 30th thru Aug 2nd - Mission Camp. Pray for our Campers as they prepare for this experience.

Sundays - 6pm - Series: "Living With Confidence In A Chaotic World".

Children's Sermon: Traci asked all the children to sit where they could see her eyes and asked if they knew what it meant to be brave and courageous. Sometimes we face things that might scare us like learning to swim, starting a new job, and making changes in how we live. David may have been scared when he faced Goliath the giant. We can be brave and courageous because the Bible tells us and reassures us that God is with us at all times.

Special Music: Phillip Lewis plays the mandolin, Robert Lewis & Joe Williams pick their guitars, and Sarah Lewis magnificently sings lyrics to "Are You Washed In the Blood?" All the while the joy of Lord glows on their faces.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Mayday, Mayday" - Luke 16:22-23 (NLT) Mayday is the internationally recognized communications distress call, used especially by ships and aircraft. We all watched a video clip of a plane taking off and losing an engine to a bird strike. The Captain's radio Mayday call was recorded. He remained completely calm and landed the plane safely. Bro. Barry recalls as a little boy getting a short wave radio from which he listened to the ships in the Gulf of Mexico. He stills thinks of a particular ship that caught fire and, thus, called Mayday. Extreme circumstances and situations in life bring thoughts of death and cries of Mayday.

Luke 16:22 "Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, 23) and his soul went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side.

Jesus tells us about Lazarus, not a parable, but a real account of what happened. There is nothing more extreme and important than settling your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Three Un-Biblical Views of Life After Death: (I) Reincarnation. - Coming back in a different life form. (II) Annihilation. - All goes away and nothing is left. (III) Universalism. - God of all floating around.

The absolute Word of God teaches us that if we are not born again and we die we will quickly find out that we made a terrible mistake in life.

What Happens 1 Second After Death:

1. All Earthly Prosperity or Earthly Suffering is Over. - It's all over and all gone.

Luke 16:19) Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. 20) At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. 21) As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

2. Eternity Begins. - You no longer breathe air on earth. Do you know Jesus or not?

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3. Eternity Will Be Set. - Will you be in comfort or torment; you decide, heaven or hell?

Luke 16:24) "The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.' 25) "But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. 26) And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.' 27) "Then the rich man said, 'Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father's home. 28) For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don't end up in this place of torment.' 29) "But Abraham said, 'Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.' 30) "The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.' 31) "But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't listen even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Someone you see alive today could be dead tomorrow. Where will the people in your life spend eternity? Mayday, Mayday! Help others to know Jesus. Lord, may you plague the hearts and minds of the lost people to find you! Amen.

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00am on Sunday mornings - please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

EDC Talks.

It is sad that we lost an old friend; this friend had been around since before 1935. I remember when I moved to Gorman in 1973, I was checking out and Thurman looked so startled and said, "My goodness you bought Esther Bolt's cauliflower." There was only one in the case. So I told him to order two next time, I got there first and I was taking this one.

Times certainly have changed. I was reading our quarterly report from the Comptroller's office and notice that our sales tax is creeping up and our report felt a little thicker than usual. The difference was that we have more and more online shoppers. I do not know if you are aware of the fact that if the business that you are shopping online with has a store in Texas, the State sends the sales tax to your zip code. I realize this is a wonderful way to help Gorman and save your gas money.

Now, I still advocate shopping in town when the product can be purchased here, but if it is something you can't buy here, try shopping online so that we will benefit with the sales tax. We need street repairs and new water lines in part of the town.

The Chamber is putting together a new cookbook as a benefit for the swimming pool. We need to update our pool. We are getting many parties coming from area towns because we are still open. DeLeon filled in their pool, Eastland's pool is mainly for little kids these days, and Cisco has no pool. Dublin has finally reopened their pool. Stephenville's pool serves the kids just like Eastland's. We are very fortunate to still have ours in operation. Michelle Gray does an excellent job.

We need to support our local businesses and not just assume they can make it without clientele.

4-H NEWS

Camp Chef

SEWING CAMP

Looking for something fun and creative for your youngsters to do this summer??? Sign them up for SEWING CAMP!!! August 2nd and 3rd at the Rising Star Baptist Church Recreation Center. This camp is for ages 9 to 18 years and cost is \$30.00 per participant. Sewing camp offers them a fun and safe environment, where they can learn and be creative during those hot summer days. Several projects will be sewn during the two-day camp. Registration deadline is Monday, July 27, 2012. Space is limited, so call today to register! Please call Halee Mitchell at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 254/629-2222 for more information about this camp or to register. Those not registered ahead of time may not have supplies to make all the crafts. General supplies to bring to workshop every day:

- * Scissors, pins and pin cushion, thread
- * Sewing machine with extra needles - - be sure you know how to thread your own machine. If you do not have a sewing machine, call the Extension Office at 629-2222.
- * Sack lunch and extra drinks/snacks if you wish.
- * Plus additional supplies requested above for the day/days you plan on attending.

County Officer Workshop

Clover the Cow is here to introduce the new office training program. The C.O.W. also known as County officer Workshop is a day workshop designed for the County 4-H Club Officers who are currently holding officer positions. The goals for the day are to learn how to be confident leaders by knowing your officer duties/roles, parliamentary procedure, also to learn how to work together as a officer team in a fun environment! Everyone involved will be split into teams with a team color and the entire morning you will be competing to win the big surprise at the end of the workshop!! The workshop will take place on Thursday, July 19, 2012 beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and we will provide lunch. The County Council Officers will be required to be there dressed in their fashionable Eastland County 4-H Council shirts! Please call Halee Mitchell or Makenzie Wyatt at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 254/629-2222 or 629-1093 for more information about this workshop.

AGRICULTURAL VIEWPOINT

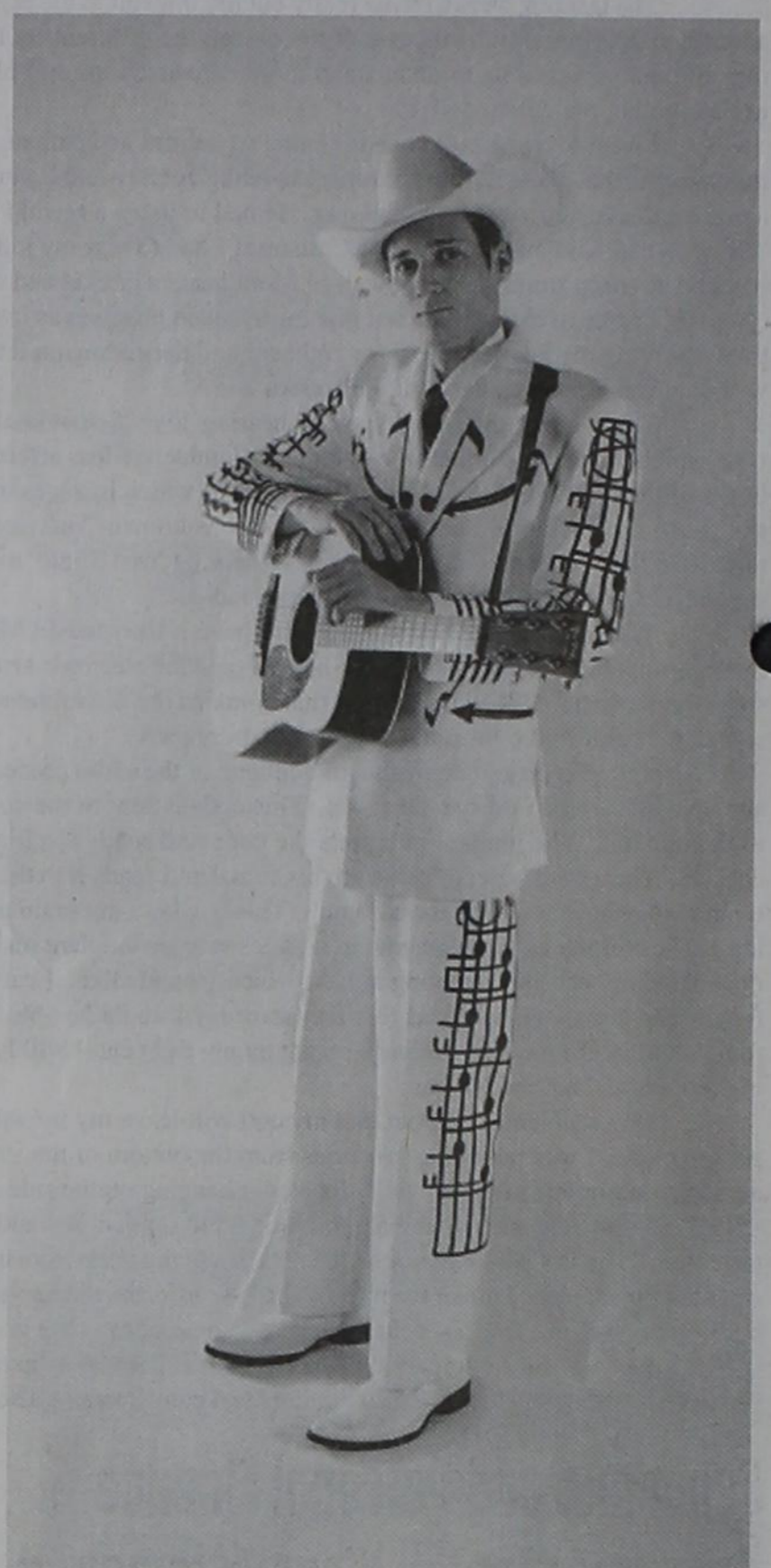
By: Makenzie Wyatt

Cow-Calf Management Clinic Scheduled

The Eastland County Crop and Livestock Committee will be hosting a Cow-Calf Management Clinic, July 18, 2012 with registration beginning at 8:15 a.m. and will be held at the Eastland FFA Ag Barn (located west of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association Show Barn - same as turning into the Lake Eastland, but you will veer to your right and you are there). Lunch will be following the last presentation.

Agriculture is an industry that is always changing with a goal in mind to enhance our skills and our knowledge of the industry. At this clinic we are going to have speakers talking about restocking considerations, economics of the cow-calf operations, feeding alternatives, market outlook, fetal programming and sustained nutrition in livestock, controlling Trichomoniasis and deworming. Cost is \$10 if you R.S.V.P. by the 13th, and after that date the cost will be \$15. To GUARANTEE your lunch, it is very IMPORTANT that you R.S.V.P. to the Extension Office.

"Hank Williams Remembered" REHAB Benefit



For anyone wanting a great evening of entertainment and dining, be sure to mark your calendar for the August 4th Remembering When event performance of Hank Williams Remembered, starring Jake Penrod at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood, Texas. As a benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Presenting Sponsor for the event is Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA with KTAB NEWS on board as the Entertainment Sponsor. Other major sponsors supporting the Rehab Center include Citizens National Bank at Brownwood and Comanche Electric Cooperative.

If you are a true country music fan, this is a must see show. Jake Penrod will perform a heartfelt tribute to the music and life story of country music legend, Hank Williams. He presents a full set of Williams' hit songs and lesser-known numbers, along with an insightful first-person narrative. Clad in Hank's unmistakable white suit emblazoned with musical notes, Jake manipulates his voice to bear a striking resemblance to Williams' very distinct vocal stylings.

Penrod's resume includes a stint as "Hank" in the Off-Broadway production of Lost Highway and has recently been on RFD-TV's TruCountry. He has performed in concerts with many well-known country stars, including Country Music Hall of Fame celebrity Ray Price, who said "Jake is as close to Hank as he's ever seen". Price should know because Hank actually lived with him for several months.

Jake's interest in Hank Williams began when he was around 8 years old and saw a TV commercial for a Williams' record. "It was just something different that got my attention" said Penrod. "Of course, my parents thought I was weird. That was around 1992 or 1993 when George Strait and Garth Brooks are huge and I'm listening to Hank Williams. My dad bought me a guitar when I was 10 and the first songs I tried to sing were Hank songs. I started emulating his style and ended up sounding like him."

It's not simply Williams' physical and vocal mannerisms that Penrod attempts to emulate on stage, but the emotion and humanity felt by those who appreciate the journey Hank went through...personally and musically.

Options for the evening event include Dinner & Show table seating or General Show admission with upper Coliseum seats. Dinner & Show reserved tables of 8 are available for \$1,000 or \$500 - individual table tickets can also be purchased for \$75. General Admission for the show only are available for \$20. For information, to reserve tables or purchase tickets please call 325-660-8338 or email mcloud@wtcre.com. General Admission tickets may also be purchased in Brownwood at Wendlee Broadcasting, KOXE or the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and in Abilene at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a well-known non-profit organization formed in 1953 which is dedicated to providing outpatient rehabilitative care to more than 500 children and adults each day, regardless of a patient's financial circumstance. Proceeds from events such as Remembering When support services which are aimed at improving the quality of life of all those served by the Rehab Center.

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