



# The Gorman Progress

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## Happy New Year



From

Lonnie and Debra Bennett -- Joe Bennett  
And Correspondents

### Letter To The Editor

I am Vicki Seay's Mother and am giving a progress report on her condition.

She is improving but has a long way to go before she is well. Her right arm hasn't healed as fast as hoped and efforts are being made to make both arms strong enough to pull herself up in bed and help herself in a wheel chair.

She isn't allowed to put any weight on her feet until her pelvic area is healed from injuries and surgery.

She is aware that Thomas didn't survive the accident.

We are thankful that a fund has been started in your local bank. Her recovery will take time. More money needed for her care.

She looks forward to mail. Her address is:

Vicki Seay  
Kindred Hospital  
815 8th St. - Room 232  
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Thank you for your concern, donations and your prayers.

Sincerely,  
Maybelle Trout

### Gorman City Office To Be Closed January 1, 2013

Christmas is just around the corner! The Gorman City Hall would like to Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year. We will be closed on January 1, 2013 for News Year Day. We would also like to inform our citizens that trash will run on Wednesday, December 26th.

May everyone have a blessed and safe Holiday!

### 2013 County Stock Show Schedule Released

The Eastland County Livestock Show begins January 9, 2013. All animals must be in place by 8:00 pm on the 9th. Judging will begin at 8:00 am on Thursday, the 10th.

Please note the Presentation of Awards and Premium Auction begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 12. ECLRA will be serving hamburgers for our buyers and contributors beginning at 11:00 am that morning.

Also, commercial heifers exhibited at the show will be available for purchase at Texas Cattle Exchange the following week. Please watch this space for more information in the coming weeks.

## It's That Time Again! NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING!!!

We will start singing at 8:00 P.M. and sing until 10:00 p.m., take a fellowship break with lots to eat and a lot of visiting, then start singing afterward and sing in the New Year until Midnight. If you will sing along, lead a song, sing a special, or just come to listen and be blessed, PLEASE COME!!!!

## OPEN HOUSE!!!

Ken and Deanne Hutson and Cross Rock Ministries would like to Invite you to our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, December 30th. Drop by anytime between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. We will be serving Cookies and Drinks ( Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Cider, and Sweet Tea ) At 103 Crescent Street ( the old Howard House ) In Gorman, Texas.

## Carbon Community Center News

December 29th is the date of our final 5th Saturday Musical for 2012 at the Carbon Community Center. We have dinner and music offered for \$5, starting at 5:30pm. We expect to have several talented musicians from this area, once again performing for your enjoyment.

The meal will be provided by ladies from the Carbon area. We will be offering stew, corn bread, tea, coffee and wonderful homemade desserts!

Groups or individuals wishing to sing, play or otherwise perform should contact T.J. Cummings, at 254-488-1249 as early as possible, in order to be scheduled. We extend our thanks, in advance, to all musicians and entertainers for using their talent to provide pleasure for others.

The Carbon Community Center is a non-profit organization made up of local citizens dedicated to providing a pleasant, well maintained location that serves the needs of the community by offering a meeting place with historical significance. The Center is home for memorabilia from the Carbon ISD and is an ideal site for reunions, weddings, anniversary celebrations, meetings, dinners and musicals. It is often used as the polling place for Carbon. If you are interested in using the Center for your next meeting, please contact Janis Keith at 254-639-2210, or LaTonne Rogers, at 254-639-2551.

## Items of interest

**Men's Community Prayer Breakfast** meets at 7:00 a.m. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

### Food Bank

**New Hours - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Fourth Thursday**

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Stan Harper, Master - Jerry Napoli, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 156 N. Mohon, De Leon, Tx 76444 or to Prosperity Bank, 115 S. Fisher - Gorman, Texas 76454



# Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We enjoyed a lovely Christmas Dinner on the 19th of December with 23 in attendance. Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing for all in his good words. We missed Ruthie Porter and Wilburn Overstreet. Hope to see them next Month on the 16th of January.

Our meal was delicious with baked ham by Susan Lipson, Chicken Pot Pie brought by Beth Shirley, peas and carrots, pea salad, 2 kinds of corn, rice a roni, cabbage and pickled asparagus. Also some very good cranberry relish made by Geraldene Wright, a cake by Anne Buchanan, pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread by Carol Ward, Christmas Cookies and Hot Rolls. Ailene Garrett made some good Veggie soup. Thanks to her and Susan for all their help in getting our meal together. I enjoyed being there, first time since my surgery.

I missed Daisy Slaton's birthday Thanksgiving Family Get-together in November. I just haven't drove that far yet. I finally went for a visit, my daughter Becky Swanner carried me. Daisy's sister Velsie Rawson passed away in early December. I wanted to be at her funeral, but Cisco too far away for me to drive. My daughter would of taken me, but she was tied up and busy with Gorman's Basketball Tournament. I'm just about ready to drive to Eastland to visit Daisy, also need to take her Christmas gift.

Henry and Anne Buchanan enjoyed a visit from his son Al and family. They live in Chicago, so don't see them often. I'm sure Henry was glad to visit with his two grandsons also.

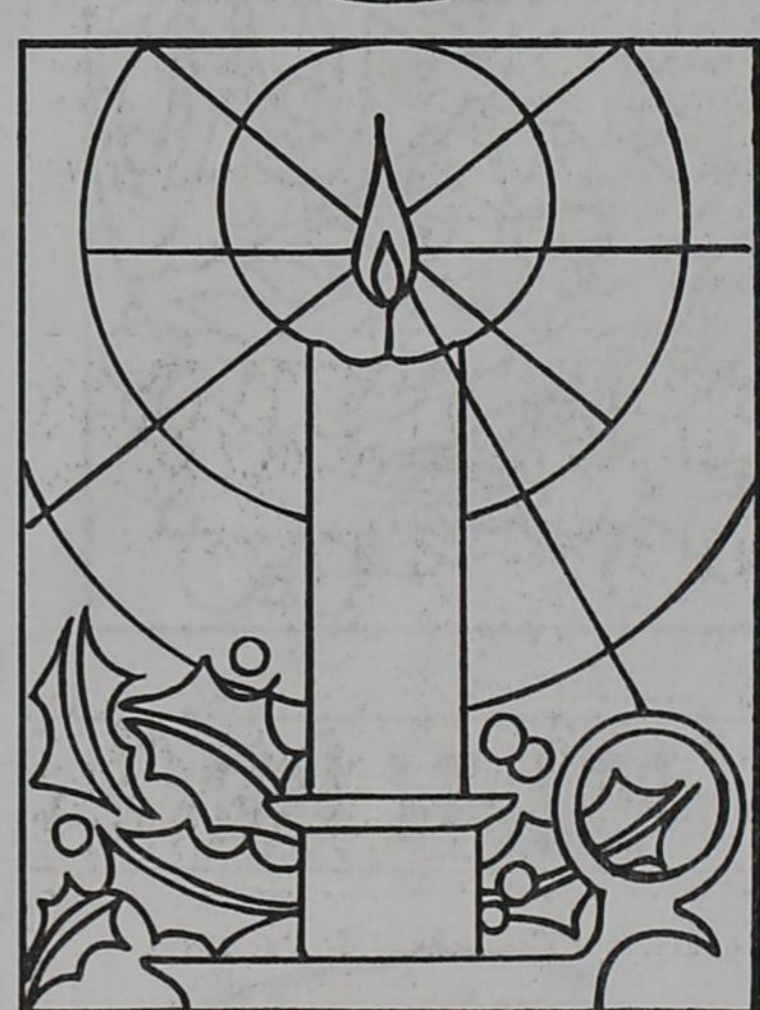
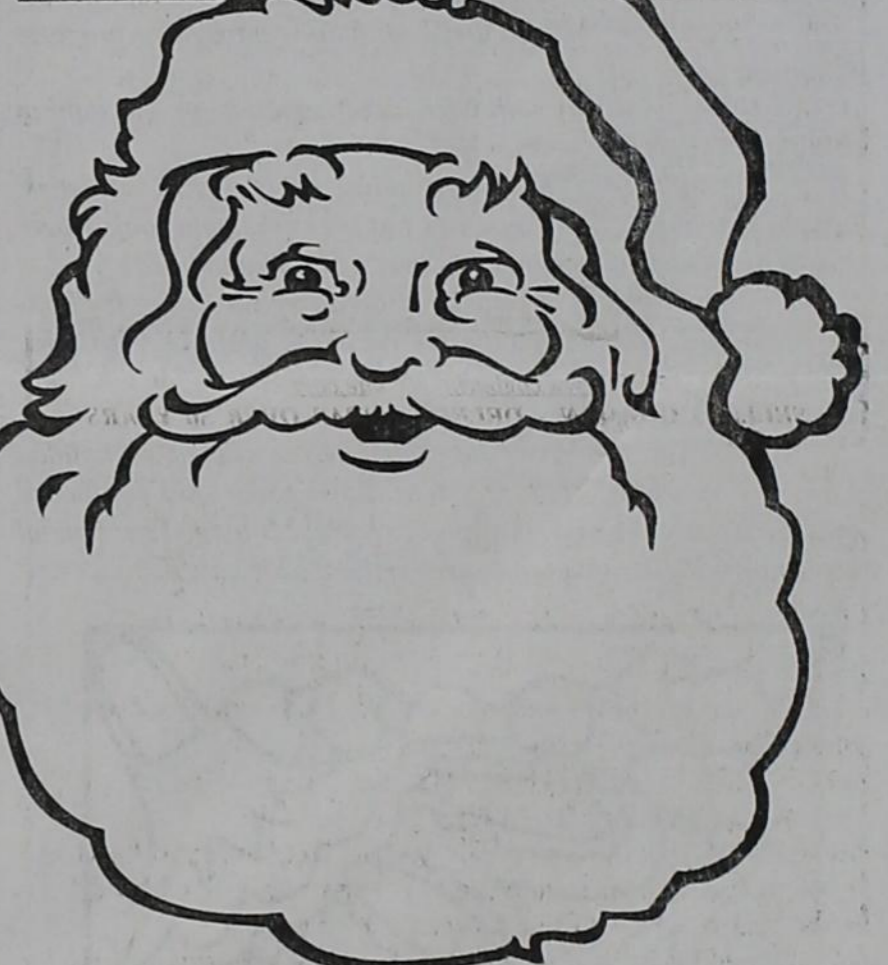
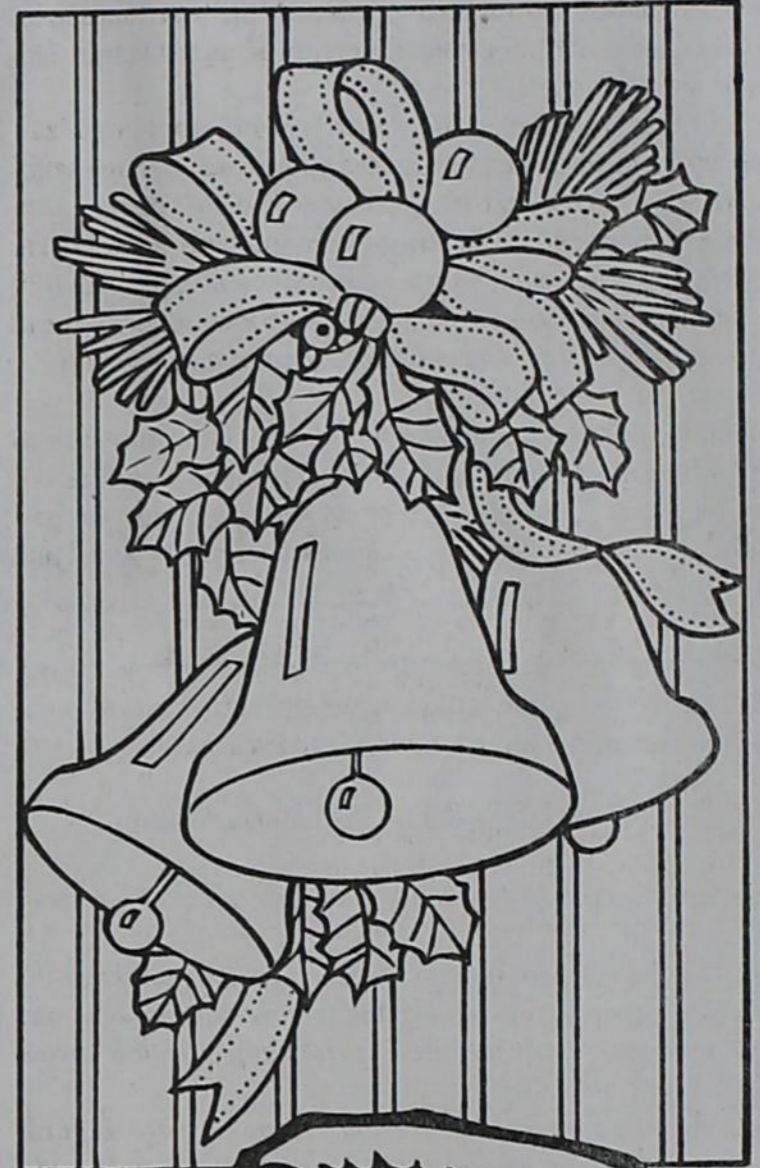
We volunteer librarians had a good time at the City Christmas Party. It was catered by Cooks Fish Barn, what good fish! All of us made the outing with wheel chairs and walkers. The City girls decorated the center very beautiful. It was my first going to a function since illness. Thanks for the invite.

My family and I went to Brownwood the 22nd of December for my Great Granddaughters First Birthday. All went well till they sang to loud and scared her. We will go back for Christmas Day for the family gathering. My granddaughter and husband Jay bought a nice older home with plenty of room. We all fit with two tables.

Betty Region has two new great-grandchildren. Her family keeps growing, like the rest of us. I'm sure she was happy to visit with these little babies. That the kind I like, Little Ones, before they become brats! HA!!

This past year went by so fast and its nearly over. Christmas comes to often as we age. When a child, it was forever between years. Hope all have a good Holiday with family and friends.

See You Next Month - Carol.



## Chamber Cookbook Holiday Offer

The Chamber of Commerce is offering the new cookbook on a Holiday special of One for \$15 or Two for \$25. These will make great Christmas gifts.

They are available at Panda's Flowers, City of Gorman, Prosperity Bank, Housing Authority, and at the Gorman ISD Administration Office.

Jacks Pool and Spas  
894 N. Graham St.  
Stephenville, Tx 76401  
Call 254-965-4125 or Cell 254-592-3159  
For Pool Sales & Service - Call 254-965-4145

## 2013 Eastland County Livestock Show Schedule

ECLRA Show Grounds - 475 FM 3101 - Eastland, Texas 76448

- Wednesday, January 9, 2013**  
 4:00 pm - Scales open. (Livestock & Cattle Barns)  
 8:00 pm - Ag Mechanics projects must be checked in. All animals must be weighed and in place.
- Thursday, January 10, 2013**  
 8:00 am - Rabbits - Market followed by Breeding (Moylan Exposition Arena)  
 9:00 am - Art, Photography & Sewing Exhibits on Display (Hutto-Humiston Building)  
 9:00 am - Food Show (Hutto-Humiston Building)  
 10:00 am - Broilers (Moylan Exposition Arena)  
 12:00 pm - Bucket Calves (Moylan Exposition Arena)  
 12:30 pm - Beef Cattle - Heifers followed by Steers (Moylan Exposition Arena)  
 2:30 pm - Commercial Heifer Show (Commercial Cattle Pens)  
 3:30 pm - Swine - Breeding followed by Market (Moylan Exposition Arena)

- Friday, January 11, 2013**  
 10:00 am - Ag Mechanics Show (Hutto-Humiston Building)  
 11:00 am - Dairy Goats (Moylan Exposition Arena)  
 12:00 pm - Angora Goats - Breeding followed by Market (Moylan Exposition Arena)  
 2:00 pm - Market Lambs followed by Market Meat Goats (Moylan Exposition Arena)

**Intermission**  
 Breeding Sheep followed by Breeding Meat Goats (Moylan Exposition Arena)

- Saturday, January 12, 2013**  
 11:00 am - Hamburger Lunch for Donors (Hutto-Humiston Building)  
 1:00 pm - Auction & Presentation of Awards (Moylan Exposition Arena)

Don't forget to check out the 4-H Adult Leaders Concession Stands!

## FUND SET UP FOR SEAY FAMILY

There is an account set up at Prosperity Bank (American State Bank) for donations to the Seay family for medical and travel expenses.

If you would like to donate to them, you can make your check payable to City of Gorman, Vicki Seay Benefit Fund and drop it off at the City Office or the Bank, or mail it to Prosperity Bank, 115 S Fisher, Gorman, TX 76454. Thanks goes to everyone for your prayers, phone calls and concern. Vicki is expected to make a full recovery; she just has a long road ahead of her.

**GET FLAGGED FOR DWI AND IT'S GAME OVER.**

When you're watching football with friends, watch your alcohol intake, too. Because a DWI means jail time and up to \$17,000 in fines and fees. Want to stay in the win column? Know when to pass up that drink or pass off your keys.

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