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## Ricci Kohlbach Earns No. 1 At State Contest



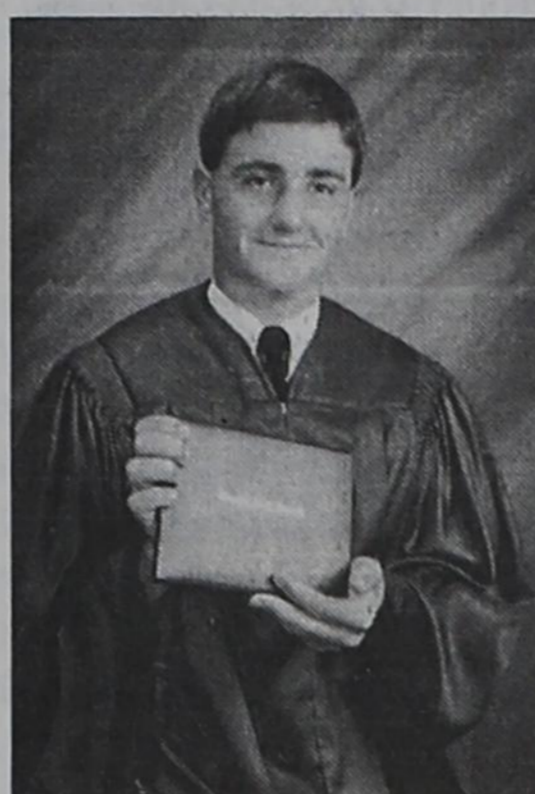
Ricci Kohlbach performed at State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on Monday, May 30 and received a 1st Division rating and a Gold Medal. Any student competing in this competition must have made a 1st division rating on a Class 1 Solo or Ensemble earlier in the year.

Ricci is a foreign exchange student from Germany and her host parents are Kenneth and Shirley Good of Gorman.

I would like to thank Kathy Allen for being Ricci's piano accompanist and say Congratulations to Ricci on a job well done. You will be missed when you go back home.

Lisa Laminack  
Band Director

## Valedictorian John Mart Stephens



### "Opps We Goofed Again"

First of all, we wish to apologize to John Mart Sephens for messing up on the Valedictorian in last weeks paper. Secondly, we sincerely apologize to his parents, Rodney and Linda Stephens. And thirdly, we are sorry for the ribbing that Jeremy Carroll must have received when we made him the Valedictorian. The error was just one of those things that happen, especially at about 10 p. m. on Tuesday night when we are rushing around trying to get the paper all laid out to go to the printers early on Wednesday.

Again we apologize to everyone concerned for the embarrassment we caused them by this error! Sorry.

John Mart Stephens, son of Rodney and Linda Stephens, was born March 5, 1976. He has spent his whole school career in Gorman.

His high school honors are: class favorite four years; played football his sophomore and junior years; named Honorable Mention his junior year; played basketball four years; named to First Team All-District his senior year; FFA four years; UIL Regional 1 and 2; Band Beau 2; FFA vice president 4; High Ranking Student 1 and 4; Masonic Citizenship Award 1 and 3; National Honor Society 3 and 4; Who's Who 4; Second Place Houston Barrow 3; and selected as Valedictorian with a four year grade average of 3.6.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University and pursue a career in agriculture business.

His hobbies include playing basketball, raising hogs and being with friends.

John Mart's favorite foods are chicken fried steak and mexican, and his favorite music is country and some rock.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our 50th wedding anniversary such a memorable one. Those who braved the stormy weather to come. For the beautiful cards, gifts, flowers and well wishes. We appreciated all more than words can say.

May God bless all of you.  
T. A. and Eva Grice  
—GP—

Doris Bennett of Eastland, Bob and Charlene Richardson and Joe Bennett attended the Memorial Day Concert of the Johnny High Country Music Revue held Sunday evening at the Ampitheatre in Glen Rose.

and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary and whose self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, Leadeur Director.

The United States Army Reserve recognized Noah Landa as the outstanding 1994 Scholar/Athlete. In addition, Jennifer Eaves, a junior, has also been named a 1994 Scholar/Athlete.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and letters from President Bill Clinton were presented to those seniors who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages. This year's awards were presented to John Stephens and Shane Caraway.

The Tandy Corporation recognized John Stephens as the Tandy Technology Scholar for ranking at the top of his class. Shane Caraway was recognized by the Tandy Corporation for having the highest grade average in math, science, and computer science.

Other seniors have applied for some scholarships that have not been awarded yet.

## GORMAN AND BAIRD MEET IN REGION FINAL FRIDAY

By Carolyn Weldon  
**BYNUM PITCHES NO-HITTER**  
The Regional Semifinal game on Tuesday evening against Loraine was a defensive piece of art. Tom Bynum pitched a no hitter with the help of a great team.

Jeremy Carroll's stand-up triple with bases loaded, sent the team well on their way to their 12th 10 run rule game of the season.

Coach Pettit said, "Now we will get ready for Baird. I hope we have another great game, because if we do, we will be at Austin."

Abilene Christian University will feel like home when the Baird Bears show up Friday at 3 p. m. to play the Panthers for the Region IA title. This will be a game you don't want to miss. Hope to see you there!

There wasn't much of a howl out of the Tornillo Coyotes after the Panthers arrived in Midland on Saturday. A smashing 24 to 1 win gave the Panthers their 17th win of the season and the second win in the playoffs.

Nic Guthery chalked up another victory on the mound and had an even better day in the batters box. He pitched the first two innings, with the Coyotes making one run. Josh Weldon pitched the next two innings with Jerry Krause closing out in the fifth.

The weather was very hot and so

was the Panthers batters box. With 13 Panthers in play, they all reached base and scored. Nic went 3 for 4 with 1 RBI, getting a triple, a double, and a single. Catcher Don Mauney went 1 for 1 with 2 RBI's and Jeremy Carroll picked himself up a double

going 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's. Jerry Krause was 3 for 5 with 2 RBI's and Ronald Majors picked up a double.

"This was a nice surprise. I didn't expect it to turn out as lopsided as it did. But we will take it," said Coach Pettit.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**FAMILY REUNION:** FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE BELYEU-SNIDER-HAMILTON FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 11 AT BASS LAKE IN FRANK GRAY PARK, NEAR GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. A COVERED DISH MEAL WILL BE SERVED BEGINNING AT NOON ON THAT DAY.

**THE GORMAN SWIMMING POOL IS NOW OPEN!!! HOURS WILL BE 1:00 TO 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY. ADMISSION IS \$1.50 PER PERSON. WATCH THE PAPER FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.**

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, June 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!!!

## Awards Given At Jr. High and High School Graduations



JANICE GLOVER - Valedictorian

At the Gorman Junior High School Graduation on Thursday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating Eighth Graders. Janice Glover received the Valedictorian Award, and Srar Reeves, the Salutatorian Award.

In addition, Samantha Stephens, Kaycee Gilmore and Amanda Howard received Certificates of Honor for maintaining an A average in the eighth grade.

Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves were given the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and a letter and



SARAH REEVES - Salutatorian

pin from President Bill Clinton. These were presented to those who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages.

Jeremy Bryan was also recognized as a Tarleton State University Young Scholar. He will be attending a six week program at TSU this summer where he will live in the dorm and attend classes in environmental science. Only a few area students were accepted in this all-expenses paid program.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AWARDS

At high school graduation Friday night, a number of awards and scholarships were presented to the graduating seniors.

The O'Neal Scholarship Awards, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal of Houston, Texas, were presented to John Stephens and Shane Caraway. Each student will receive \$500. O'Neal is a graduate of the Class of 1944.

Shane Caraway has been awarded a \$1000 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship from the State Fair of Texas and a \$1000 scholarship by the Irrigation Association through the National FFA Foundation. He will also be advancing to State competition next month for a Texas FFA scholarship.

A new scholarship this year was the \$250 award given by the Gorman Branch of The Bank of America. It was awarded to Gloria Madera. Shirley Eaves is branch manager.

This year's G. W. and Ann Maxfield Scholarship for \$150 was presented to John Stephens who is planning to attend Tarleton State University. Maxfield is the former superintendent of Gorman ISD.

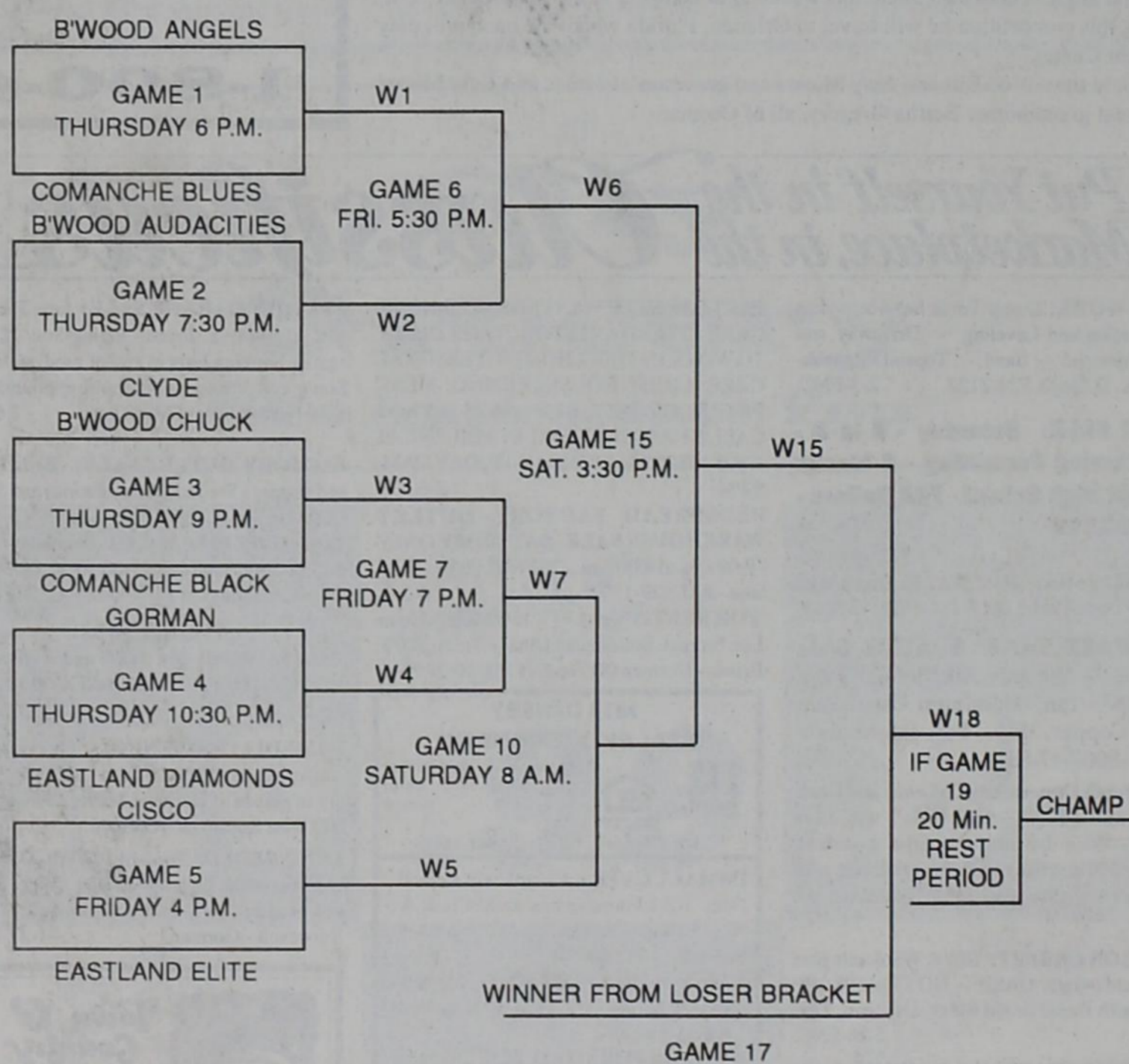
A scholarship for \$200 was given by the Gorman Ex-Students' Association to Marissa Grumbles Osborne.

Ranger Junior College awarded Connie Rone an \$800 Band Scholar-

## Second Annual Senior Girls Fast Pitch Tourney June 2-4

The Gorman Baseball Association will be sponsoring the Second Annual Senior Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament June 2-4 at Peanut Park on Hwy. 8 in Gorman. Several outstanding area fast-pitch teams will be competing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies in double-elimination play beginning Thursday, June 2 at 6 p.m. Many of these girls were members of State UIL qualifying teams this spring. The teams competing include 3 from Brownwood, 2 from Comanche, 2 from Eastland, Cisco, Clyde and Gorman.

### FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNEY - JUNE 2-4 WINNERS BRACKET



## Obie and Cleo Duncan To Mark 50th Anniversary June 5th



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The children and grandchildren of Obie and Cleo Duncan invite you to celebrate with them their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 5, 1994 from 2 p.m. til 4 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center Carbon, Texas

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**Peanut Park Schedule June 2-9**

June 2 - 4:00 p.m. - Birdsong Peanuts Cardinals vs. Rising Star  
6:00 p.m. - Senior Girls Softball Tournament  
June 3 - 4:00 p.m. - Senior Girls Softball Tournament  
June 4 - 4:00 p.m. - Senior Girls Softball Tournament  
June 6 - 6:30 p.m. - Gorman Milling Rebels vs. Cross Plains 2  
7:30 p.m. - Birdsong Peanuts Cardinals vs. Greenbacks  
June 7 - 6:00 p.m. - Smith's Tire & Battery Hedgehogs vs. Gorman Progress Redhots  
7:30 p.m. - G & H Feed Angels vs. Eastland Green Giants  
June 9 - 6:00 p.m. - Henderson's Quickway Colts vs. Smith's Tire & Battery Hedgehogs  
7:30 p.m. - Farley & Seaton Feed Redhawks vs. Rountree Insurance - H&R Block A's

**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day holiday. There were some anxious moments on Sunday evening when all the severe weather was moving through our area. We received some rain, but no real high wind or hail here at our house. Sure seems like summertime now.

Wynelle Brown and Jimmy Little rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Shannon Bond of New Braunfels, Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie. The Sunday night service was dismissed so the members might attend the 5th Sunday Singing at the Family Bible Church in Gorman.

Shannon Bond of New Braunfels spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Weekend visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith were Gene Carroll of Arlington, Gloria Hart of Irving, Steve and Wanda Hart of Porter, Inez and Elda Goodson of Freer, Cecil Smith of Freer. They all attended the Victor Cemetery meeting on Saturday. The Goodsons, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Griffith attended the funeral for

**FEDELE AND RITA SALAS VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fedele Salas of Colorado, visited Rita's family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Ronald Bennett, and Granny Velma Bennett.

They spent two weeks in Texas; part in Gorman and part in the Dallas area with other relatives.

They returned home to Colorado on Friday where they now reside after Fedele retired from the U. S. Navy.

They hope to make another visit sometime this summer. —GP—

**Texas EMU Ranchers To Gather at Southfork**

Emu ranching is an exciting new industry nation wide. On June 3rd and 4th Texas Emu ranchers will gather at Southfork Ranch in Plano, the home fo television's fictional Ewing family, for their third annual convention.

The ranchers -- and others interested in raising emus -- will spend the weekend generating more interest in emu ranching and discussing how to create increased consumer awareness of the products derived from the large flightless birds. Speakers will include state and national industry leaders as well as Dr. Max Coats, the Texas State Epidemiologist.

"One of the biggest attractions of the industry is the ability to raise emus on relatively small acreage," says Bettye Odle, president of the Texas Emu Association. "Emus have allowed a lot of dormant Texas farms to again become productive."

The potential of the emu industry seems wide open to current ranchers such as Jerry Wilson. "We already have strong national and statewide associations, marketing cooperatives as well as several private corporations, dedicating significant time, money, and talent to education, promotion and product development and research," Wilson says. "A cohesive industry provides the maximum application of resources to our common goals."

Exhibits will open at noon June 3rd and a reception will begin at 6 p.m. The event will conclude on Saturday evening with dinner and the Emu Oil Baron's Ball. Texas State Representative Layton Black, chairman of the House Administrative Committee, will be the feayred speaker. For more information and registration -- call the Texas Emu Association at 2141528-4614.



Before 1896 there was no rural mail delivery system.

Victor Joiner of Dallas and David and Sandra Joiner of Bakersfield, CA. were visitors with Mrs. Hope Joiner. Mrs. Joiner's sisters, Jewel Huddleston and Amber Craddock of Comanche, visited with her on Sunday afternoon.

Anna Laura Clearman took her sister, Jessie McCaffety, to her home in Amareillo following Jessie's visit here with her, and then visited

in Canadian with Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard and attended Kami's graduation from Canadian High School. Kami Graduated with honors and received a scholarship from Wayland Baptist University where she will attend next fall. Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview and Dianne Morgan of Friona also attended Kami's graduation exercises.

Mrs. Clearman also visited in Friona with Jackie and Dianne

Morgan before returning home. Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and Kevin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Tuscola visited with Anna Laura Clearman on Sunday.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and their son, Travis Nelson, have returned from a mission trip to Mexico and visited during the week-end with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and his sister, Cassie Rasco.

The family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen will meet for their family reunion on Saturday, June 4th at the home of Zelda Jordan. Teh Lewallens were former residents of Kokomo and any friends are welcome to come by for a visit.

Randy and Deliah Lewis, Christopher and Jonathan go Ennis visited from Friday night until Tuesday with her parents, Delmon and Fred Eaves. Bill and Paulette Black, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan of Cleburna and Joji and Jo Ann Gordon of

Eastland also visited in the Eaves home during the weekend.

Zelda Jordan visited with Ruth Broom in Gorman on Tuesday.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR DORA GARRETT**

Verna Lee Little and Lavell Hallmark honored their mother, Mrs. Dora Garrett, with a birthday dinner in the Little home on Sunday, May 29th in celebration of her 86th birthday. Cake and ice cream were also served. Others helping Dora celebrate were Jimmy Litte, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland; Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington; James and Jill Little of Lake Leon; Becky Ethington, Shane and Sheyanne of Big Lake, Debbly Braddock, Amy and Taner Shott of San Angelo; Charles and Carolyn Little, Bobby Little, Ima Boles of Clyde, and Darrell Eckert of Eastland. "Happy Birthday" was also wished to Nelda Fails who had a birthday on Tuesday.

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