


## Obituarics

Glenna Norrel Dies February 7
Glenna Norrell, 84, of Deport, died Tuesday, Febru
Services were scheduled for 2 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8 in Wednesday, February 8 in Bright
Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Dr.L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was be in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Mrs. Norrell was born August 3 H.L. (Jack) and Sallie Landrum Bell. She married Don Norrell on September 29, 1928 in Lake Creek. He died February 2, 1980. She graduated fron Paris High School and attended C.I.A college in Denton. She was a memand organized and implemented the perpetual care of Woodard Cemetery
and served as secretary for many
ears. Surviving are a son, Waylan Nor ell of Deport; one daughter, Nanc orrell Walker of Denver, Colorad one brother, D.L. Bell of Minter; and Minter and Joy Norrell of Deport
Mrs. Effie Dabbs Dies
Mrs. Effie Mae Dabbs was born to
the late Chris Hines and Mattie Bell the late Chris Hines and Mattie Bell
Hines on August 12, 1918 in Titus County. She was a member of the ported cogoc in Talco and supSurvivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emma D. Willis; two brothers autry Hines of Talco and Tony Hine reat-grandchildren and a host of
Services for Mrs. Dabbs were a
the Talco Bethel Church of God in p.m. with Bishop D.L. Smith, officiating. Interment was in Piney Ceme-
Bearers were Charles HInes, Troy Brown, Jr., Amos Brown, Clyde
Brown, Freddie J. Savage and Arry
L. Hines.

Reba McKay Dies February 10
Funeral services for Reba Hayes
McKay 74 , of Longview were at 11
a.m. Monday, February 13 at the Fir Prsbyterian Church in Marshall wit Davis, officiating.
Burial was in Cross Roads Cemetery in Marshall. Mrs. McKay died
February 10 , ina Longview hospital,

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She was bom Feb. 20, 1914 in Deport. She was a homemaker and a
member of the First Prebyterian Church in Marshall. Survivors are three sons, Malcolm McKay of Seattle, Washington, Dan McKay of Ausun and David McKay McKay of Dallas; step-mother, Mrs. Lou Ellen Hayes of Paris; two broth-
ers, Loy Hayes of Ft Worth ers, Loy Hayes of Ft . Worth and
Lloyd Hayes of Amarillo; and five Lloyd Cayes of
Norvella Allen
Dies February 4
Norvella Hinsley Allen, 97, of
Deport died Saturday, February 4 at Deport Nursing Home. Services were held dat 2 p.m. Thurs tist Church with the Rev. Russel Floyd officiating. Burial was in Lit levine Cemetery by Bright-Holland Funeral Home.
891 in Tennessee, actober 27 William Preston and Laura Gree Martin Bass. She maried Willian Richard Hinsley on April 20, 1908
in Collin County. He died September 10, 1934. She then married Eme Allen in 1935 in Paris. He died Apri 17, 1967. She was a member of the rst Baptist Church in Blossom.
Surviving are two sons, Benni Surviving are two sons, Bennie
Leon Hinsley of Dallas and Lawrence J. Hinsley of Blossom; thre daughters, Mrs. Lem J. (Juanita) Bowman of Paris, Mrs. Lawrence Elbert (Katheryn) Stewart of Paris three stepsons, James Allen of Amarillo, Toss Allen of Paris and Leon Allen of Blossom; one stepdaughter,
Mrs. Alfred (Mary) Watson of ing; three brothers, Elise Bass of Maban, Johnny Bass of Mabank and Arthur Bass of Chandler; three sisters, Mrs. Willie (Susie) Proctor of
Paris, Annie Marris of Mabank and Mrs. Jack (Nora) Jetton of Grand grandchildren; 34 great-great-grandchildren; and 19 step-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by five sons, two stepsons, one stepdaughter

Mrs. Leona Reed Dies February 14
Mrs. Leona Reed died February 14
in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata at the age of 88 . She was born in Talco on January
11, 19011 and was married to the late 11, 1901 and w
Lorenzo Reed.
Whe is survivedby one son, Lyndon dren and nine great-grangchildren. Services will be held Thursday February 16 at 2 p.m. in the Sam B
Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with burial in Talco Cemetery. Her pastor, the
Wright, officiated.
Palbearers are Mack Reed, Terry McGonagill, Reed McGonagill, Lyndon R. Reed, PhillipLeake, John
B. Wright. Honorary bearers are
Milton Bolen, Milton Bolen, Dan Stanley and Clar-
ence Leake.

Card of Thanks To all our loved ones and many
friends who have helped us in any way since I, Mary Stone, had a major heart attack, and open heart quadruple by-pass surgery in Baylor
Hospital in Dallas on December $30 . \mathrm{I}$ Hospitame now, but thanks to every-
am home
one for their prayers, visits, flowers one for their prayers, visits, flowers
and food. I pray you'll have such
friends in friends in time of need as we have.
May God bless you all Mary and Hershel Sto Neva and Harold Dillard Robbie and Fred Skidmore J.C. Pomroy
Barbara and Barbara and Rex Allen
Bobby and Judy Pomroy

Card of Thank
Thanks to all for the support and
thoughtfulness, cards, flowers, calls and the love and care to my family while I was in the hospital and since
'vive come home.
Mary Christopher Mary Christoph

## Fulbright Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club
met February 9 with Vada Mae
Hoover met Feb
Hoover.
Two so
and "Evening Prayer" were sung
Prayer was given by Mrs. Hoover.
Roll call was answered with "M
Roll call was answered with "My
Favorite Valentine". Minutes of the
previous mecting were read and approved.
The ten
The ten minute demonstration wa
pillows and hot mats
made by Mrs. Hoover
Officers were electedand dues and birthday dues were pai
The next meeting will bej March 9 with Ethel Epps.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Friends in this community were
sorry to learm of the death of Mrs. Glenn Norrell of Minter. Sympathy is extended to the family.
Stoney Musgrove, son of Stacey
and Linda Musgrove was honored and Linda Musgrove was honored with a fifth birthday party at the Life
Tabernacle Church. Tabernacle Church.
Kevin and Dean
Kevin and Deanna Gibson were at the Life Tabernacle Church Friday night.
Mrs.
Mrs. Jane ONeal spent severaldays
on business at College Station last week.
Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited
Tully Temple, Johnnie Warren and Virgie Ballard in the Deport Nursing
Home and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple in Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Delano
Dunlap of Mesquite and attended a cradle shower for Mrs. Sheri Dunlap. Lucille Cline of Deport, Bryan Bosley of Longview and Mr. an Mrs. Odis Watson were Sunday din-
ner guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove andZarinska. Mrs. Louise Black of Paris spent Saturday
Wilson.
Wilson. Delano Delano Dunlap of Mesquite vis
ited Berniece Wyatt Friday evening Helen Cruise has been dismissed from McCuistin Hospital. Wanda Caruso of Paris visited Mr.
and Mrs. Joe B. Willims Wednes day.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blos-
som visited Mrs. som visited Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris
had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery spent from Sunday until Tuesday with
Berniece Wyatt.
allas and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bel of Houston visited Mr and Mrs
Daulty Bell the first of the week and Daulty Bell the first of the week and Mrs. Glenna Norrell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and
Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Mike of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Dels Wilsons Sunday
Kim Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Fred Allen Monday. Murray Jackson visited his mother Mrs. Buster Jackson of Avery SunMay.
Mendy Dobbs of Paris spent Sa
urday night with Janee Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannono Euless spent the weekend with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland spent Friday night with
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Delano Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Delano Dunlap of
afternoon.
Danny NorwoodofParisandC
White ehad lunch with Mr. and Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs Murray Jackson, David and Janee had lunch with Mrs. Jane O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher vis
ted Nick Hensley in McCuistion ted Nick Hensley in McCuistion
Hospital and Gary Rodgers in the St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Mrs. Delphia Dean Walker and Za ckrus or Norwood Sunday. and Mr.s Almer Norwood Sunday. Lucy Fowler with Mrs. Ger-
aldine Courney of Levelland visited aldine Courtney of Levellan Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson ath
tended the funeral for his fath
Buster Jackson in Clarksville Wednesday.
Ethel Cooper of Reno was a Sun-
day night supper guest of Mrs. Della Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of


Fulbright News
Ray Embery visised finiay niput with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Embrey and Stacy and Megan Atterberry. Sharon Atterberry at Bedford came
opick up her daughter. Megan, who to pick up her daughter, Megan, who
had spent a week with her grandparhad spent a week with her grandpar-
ents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey. Jimmy King and Ethel Epps vis-
ited VernaLee Ward in Bogata Tuesited Verna Lee W
day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelly of
Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kerbow Sunday afternoon. Johnie Raymond Dugger Jr. and daughter
honored Nancy with a birthday dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris on
Friday January 20 and presented her with a diamond and topaz ring as her
gift. gift. James Latimer and Faye Gandy had lunch with Ruby Chandler F
day, Janury 20 . Ethel Epps, Jimmie and Travis King were visitors of Mrs. Vada Mae
Hoover in Pattonville Wednesday. Hoover in Pattonville Wednesday
Faye Gandy received word of the deaye Gandy received word of the
Prairie. She waie Howard of cousin of the late R.E. Gandy. Mr. Travis King were visitors of Bro. and Mrs. J.E oodand Friday evening,
Mrs. Jane Swint has bee tion from the Deport bank this week.





Kimberly Kay Walker
and fiance Paul Bryan Yeatman
Walker-Yeatman To Wed Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker of of Paris, she is employed at Today's
Bogata, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore of daughter, Kimberly Kay, to Paul Bogata.
Bryan Yeatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. The prospective bridegroom is a
James O Yeaman of Seagovile. James O. Yeatman of Seagoville.
The couple will be married at
School and is employed by the City The couple will be married at
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JohntownMissionary Baptist Church } \\ \text { on Saturday. March } 25 \text { at } 7 \text { p.m. by } \\ \text { of Bogata. He is the egrandson of Mr. } \\ \text { and Mrs. Alford Puttet of Bogata and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { on Saturday, March } 25 \text { at } 7 \text { p.m. by } \\ \text { the Rev. Billy Daniels. } & \text { and Mrs. Alford Puttet of Bogata and } \\ \text { Mrs. Emma Yeatman of Seagoville }\end{array}$ Mrs. Emma Yeatman of Seagovile.
the Rev. Billy Daniels.
The bride-elect is 1987 graduate
All friends and relatives of the of Rivercrest High School and a couple are invited to attend. No invi-
graduate of Aladdin Beauty College

Senior Citizen St. Patrick Party To Be Held March 16
There will bea Senior Citizen party an afternoon of fun and entertain-
at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville ment on Thursday, March 16 at 2 p.m. This is sponsored by the Commitaccording to Virginia Brock, Red tee on Aging and the Texas Agricul-
RiverCounty Agent-HomeEconom- tural Extension Service. There will River County Agent-Home Econom- tural Extension Service. There wil
ics. All senior citizens are invited for
be refreshments and door prizes.


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## First Baptist Church

 Has New Pastor
Morgan Renee is the name given
the daughterborn January 31 to Blake and Toni Flenniken. Grandparents are Boyce and Eva Flenniken and Don and Glenda Crowley of Burleson. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata, Mr.
Mre and Mrs. Marvin Couch of Deport
and Mrs. Edith Stone of Weather and Mrs. Edith Stone of Weather-
ford.


Scott and Melanie Gaddis an-
nounce the birth of Sean Keith February 4, weighing 7 lbs .10 oz . Grandmother is Carol Baker and great-grandmother
He joins Ryan.

Mitchell Wayne Kay was bom 19 Jary inches long to Rex and Debra Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs? Harold Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stock-
still and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay, Sr., of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish of Big Sandy
and Mr. and Mrs. V. Jesterof Pittsand Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Jester of Pits-
burg.



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and First Baptist Church of Bolivar,
TN. He has served as pastor of the TN. He has served as pastor of the
following churches: Porter's Creek Baptist Church in Middleton, TN and Midway Baptist Church of Pernell, OK. In the secular world, he has
worked as a swimming pool mainteworked as a swimming pool mainte-
nance technician, a retail clerk anda nance technician, a retaiil clerk anda
hotel desk clerk. He enjoys reading, hacquetball and traveling and has been active in several political campaigns. Mrs. Bowers is a native of San
Antonio. $S$ is the daughter of Antonio. $S$ is the daughter of Ray-
mond and Dorothy Feltyof San Antomond and Dorothy Feltyof San Anto-
nio. She graduated from McArthur High School in San Antonio and received her Bachelor of Arts degree
from Stephen F. Austin State Univerfrom Stephen F. Austin State Univer-
sity in Nacogdoches. She has comsity in Nacogdoches. She has com-
pleted some coursework toward her pleted some coursework toward her
Master of Social Work degree from Southwestenr Baptist Theological.
Rev. nd Mrs. Bowrs Rev. nd Mrs. Bowers met ina class
while in seminary ad were married while in seminary ad were married
on December 19, 1987. Mrs. Bowrs on December 19, 1987. Mrs. Bowrs as the Single Adult Sunday School teacher and church librarian at First
Baptist Church.

## Retires Can

 Avoid Estimated Tax PaymentsMany retirees have tax withheld
from their pension and annuity payments. This may free them from
having to having to make estimated tax
payments, the Internal Revenue Serv ice said.
By having the payer adjust the amount of tax withheld from payments or distributions, a retiree can avoid
having to having to make estimated payments
during the year. If the retiree chooses
to be exempa to be exempt from withholding (have
no income tax withheld), be required to make estimated tax
payments on those distributions. The payer can instruct the retiree on how to
make eit make either election.
Tax withheld from periodic pension or annuity payments is based on
marital status and the number of withholding allowances claimed on the
withholding certificate Form W-4P,
"WV Withholding certificate Form W-4P,
"Withholding Certificate for Pension
or Annuity Payments" or Annuity Payments," or a similar
form provided by the payer. If a retiree
does not dorm provided by the payer. a a retiree
does not give the payer a witholding
certificate Certificate, the tax withheld will. be
determined by treating the retiree as a married person claiming three with-
holding allowances. If not enough tax
is withh is withheld, a retiree could be penalized
for underwithholding. If a retiree chooses not to have
federal tax withheld, he or she should
be careful that enough taxes are being federal tax witheld, he or ses are being
be careful that enough taxes
paid and//r witheheld on all sources of
taxable income. A worksheet to hel taxable income. A worksheet to help
figure estimated tax is included on IRS
F figure estimated ax is included on
Form 1040-ES, "Estimated Tax for In-
dividuals."
Part of social security and dividuals.
Part of social security and
equivalent railroad retirment benefits
may be taxable even though income equivalent railroad retirement benefits
may be taxable, even though incomee
tax is not withheld from these benefits.
Retires may need to make estimated
tax payments or have more tax tax payments or have more tax
withheld from their other income, if withheld from their other
they have such income. Generally, social security recipients
may have to pay tax on part of their may have to pay tax on part of their
benefitit if their total income for 1989 , including tax-exempt interest and onehalf of their social security or
equivalent railr equivalent railroad retirement benefit
is more than is more than:
(1) $\$ 32,000$ if
file a joint return;
(2) Zero, if they are married, file
separate returns, and did not live separate returns, and did not live
apart from their spouses for the entire year; or
(3) $\$ 25,000$ in all other circumstance Should a retiree be charged a penalty
for underpayment of estimated taxes for underpayment of estimated taxes
there are provisions under which there are provisions under which
penalty may be waived, such as casual ty, disaster, or other unusual cir
cumstances. cumstances.
More info
More information on estimated
taxes can be obtained taxes can be obtaine in the ree
Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." Forms and
publications are publications are available by using the
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American Viewpoints


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want an end Fall wars.
Franklin Delano Roosevelt


Rev. Greg Bowers And Wife, Donna


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JOHN BROOKS delivers a pie to Principal and Mrs. Smith for
the pie auction held with the the pie auction held with the
chilif supper at Rivercrest last Friday night when Rivercrest
played Honey Grove. (Staff played Honey Grove. (Staff
Photo by Nancy Brown)

Valentine Banquet HeldAt Red River Haven Nursing Home
About
annual Valentine Banquuet heldd at Red River Haven Nursing Home Monday
night, February 13, Musical selec

Nappie Payne,Ezzie Sales and George
White for king. King George Estill and Queen Beulah Rodam wee


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night, February 13. Musical selec-
tions were played by Becky White as tons were played by Becky white as
residents, family and friends gathered in the chapel.
Tables were covered with white
cloths and centered with red streamcloths and centered with red stream-
ers, vases of red roses and white ers, vases of red roses and white
cnadles in red heart-shaped holders. A red and whit e floral arrangement accented the head table. Each place was marked by a foil wrappec choco-
late heart and a nut cup filled with heart-shaped mints. Each resident
wore a red cut-out heart emblem. A Valentine King and Queen wee elected by the residents. The nomi-
nees were introduced by nees were introduced by Family Councl President Peggy Strain. They
were Velma Brown, Lutie Fox, Ruth Harrison, Mae King, Beula Rodam, Iva Williams and Willie Witmer for
queen. Stanley Bell, Howard CooJames Hancock and Jessie Hunter Crown bearers were Megan Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Johntown and Cody Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charres Stanley of
Avery. Alice Ann White sang "Love Avery. Alice Ann White sang "Love
Me Tender" and "Let Me Call You Me Tender"
Sweetheart".
Following
Following the presentation, the
invocation was eiven by invocation was given by Glen White. A meal of baked ham, potato salad,
green peas, apple rings, hot rolls, green peas, apple rings, hot rolls
strawberry cake, iced tea and coffee were served.
Arrangements for the banquet were
made by members of the Family made by members of the Family Council, which meets quarterly. The
next council meeting will be held in the dining room at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Wednesday, April 12. All family
members are invited to attend. members are invited to attend.

## NE Texas FFA Convention

Set For February 21
The Northeat Texas Future Farm- events will be the selection and coroers of America will hold their 42 nd
Annual Area VI FFA Convention in
natmer Sweetheart. There will be Tyler Junior College Auditorium on eight contestants competing. Two Tuesday, February 21 . The convention will begin at $5: 30$ p.m. with Jeff
Rash, Area VI FFA President from Rash, Area VI FFA President from
the Gilmer FFA Chapter presiding. Approximatley 1,000 Future Farmers, parents, vocational agriculture teachers and guests are expected to
attend the meeting. The program will attend the meeting. The program will
feature such FFA activities as parliamentary procedure, area and state officer election, presentation of National Foundation Awards and FFA
talent contests. WEEKEND
CROSSWORD


## Johntown News

## By Dorothy Foster

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lucille
Childers were Earl $Y$ Hawkins of El Childers were Earl Y. Hawkins of EI
Dorado, AR, Jan McCuller of Mc. Pleasant and Doug Hawkins of
Bogata.

## Bogata. Mrs.

 urday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest, Stacy and Ashley Hendricks, Lisa andLauren Dinbest, all of Pittsburg. Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. andMrs. David Horn adn chilren were hi sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank of
Paris. sister, Mr.
Paris.
Out of to
Out of town visitors over the weekend of Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels
were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Daniels and daughter of Garland. Mrs. Mary Belle Horn is visiting thi week in Speir home. Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Myra
Jean and Darla Jean and Darla Anderson, Mr. and
Mrs. JackieCouch of Bogataatended the Lee Greenwood Concert in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Nocona visited during the weekend
with her mother, Mrs. Ora Pirtle and with her mother, Mrs. Ora Pirtle and
his mother, Mrs. Nina Hudson. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Pirtle.
Sunday, Nina joined them for lunch Sunday, Nina joined them for lunch
in ML. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thomas and
babyhave returned home after spending last week in New Boston with her
father, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wise. ather, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wise.
Visiting Saturday in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were her Mr.
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green
of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs.
N.E. Sain and Mrs. Deshong of Reno. Bessie Roberts and Mrs. Deloris Potter.
Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn of
Burleson visited during the weekend wthh his mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan farville and children and with Bo Harville in Bogata.
Mrs. Bessie Roberts was hostess
for a birthday luncheon Sunday at their home honoring her husband, Boots Roberts. Thosep resent for the Collins, were their daughter, Patsy and children and Mrs. Russell Potts Jimmie Duffie of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter of Dallas visited over the weekend wihh his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. Nelson Watts of Gun Barrel City visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Roberta Wats anl his.
Mrs. Marcus Allums.
Tresa and Lorie Alford of Bogata
were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and Mrs. Roberta Watts.
Mrs. David Hudson of Nocona
visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were in Dallas Mon
for Buford.

## School Counts

It is that critical time again when
we need to ask all students to attend we hool every day. This is the second School Attendance Counting Period provided by the State of Texas. The
Texas Legislature enacted a law in 1984 basing the Average Daily Attendance on the best four of eight weeks of student attendance. There were four weeks of counting in Octo-
ber, 1988 and now thespring ber, 1988 and now thespring count-
ing is here. The spring attendance acing is here. The spring attendance ac-
counting period starts February 20 and will continue through March 24. During this time, Talco-Bogata schools will have their spring break, March 13-17. Since the spring break
splits the counting period, parents are asked to try to schedule trips so your child will not miss a day of school. Students should be in school since
research clearly reveals that low and failing grades are directly related to school non-attendance. Drop-outs and potential drop-outs exhibit a poorer attendance record than their class-
mates who continue mates who continue and graduate
from public school. Other studies show that school attendance influences the rate of juvenile delinquency and job performance in later life. A system of public schools is the cornerstone of a free society and
educating is an art. The publi schools in Texas belong to the citizens of the state. Talco-Bogata schools have outstanding students and supportive
parents. Second, they have palented parents. Second, they have talented,
caring teachers and administrators who are dedicated to educating all the young citizens. Third, this com-
munity has elected members to the

Board of Trustees who are reco,
nized for their concem and leader reco ship. As a result of the cooperative ef forts of these individuals, TalcoBogata students are learning and
achieving at a high plateau. Creative achieving at a high plateau. Creative Bogata schools. Talco-Bogata is unique in that it attracts quality applicants. When teachers are hired, their capabilities to teach the course are
looked at, but also the type of relationship they might have with the students, whether they will be child or student oriented, and whether they have a real desire to be in the teaching
profession. In Talco-Bogata schools, all students are winners and teachers know beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are making a difference in the lives of the children they touch. From a financial standpoint, ap-
proximatley $\$ 3,432$ per child will be spent during this school year. The State of Texas assists the district by alloting \$1,742 per child. This does not mean the school enrollment can
be multiplied by that amount to arrive at alloted ed funding. It means the
$\$ 1,742$ per child is $\$ 1,742$ per child is paid according to the Average Daily Attendance. This
$\$ 1,742$ alloted for each chil averages $\$ 1,742$ allotted for each chil averages
$\$ 87.10$ per day per child during thsi critical 20 day counting period. This means each day a child is absent during the counting period, the Talco-
Bogata I.S.D. will lose $\$ 87.10$ I Bogata I.S.D. will lose $\$ 87.10$. If
attendance is low, this cost will ultimately be reflected back to the taxpayer or less school programs.

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## Scudder Turning Dream Into Reality

By Jeff Morrison When Scott Scudder was just a
kid, he often dreamed of playing major-league baseball, as do many
young boys. But unlike most of the young boys. But unlike most of the
youngsters, whose dreams never come true, Scott has a chance to turm
his dream into reality his dream into reality. Scott, a 1986 graduate of Prairi-
land High School, will report Cincinati Reds' spring training camp in Plant City, Florida, February 18 with hopes of making the the majorAt Prairiland, Scott played quarterback on the football team that posted the best record in schooll his-
tory. He was also the leading socrer tory. He was also the leading socrer
of the basketball team. But it was on the pitcher's mound that he gained most of the attention.
he Blossom native was selected in the first round, the 16th pick overand has spent the last three years
pitching in the Reds' minor-league pitching
system. jor-leagknows that making the ma-jor-league squad will be a difficult pointed if the Reds assignhim to their Class AAA team in Nashville.
"Ill be up there with the major league team during spring training but don't know for how long, "Scot
said. "Probably the only way Tll stay will be if there's an injury to some-
"But they said that at the end of the year when they expand their roster year when they expand their roster
Ill have a good chance of being called

A team carries 25 players ajor-league roster during the year at at the end of the minn-league season can expand its roster to a
maximum of 40 players. Usually team brings up only six or seve players form its farm system instead Scott spent his first minor-league season with the Billings (Mont.) Mustangs, the Reds' rookie-league
team. IN 1987, he pitched for the class A Cedar Rapids (lowa) Reds. Last season, Scot began the yea in Cedar Rapids but was moved up t Lookouts midway through the sea
The hard-throwing right-hander
had a $7-3$ record at Cecaar kapias and
posted a perfect $8-0$ mark after being prom otedto Chatanooga. His earned
run average in 1988 was 2.93 .
The Lookouts won the 1988 SouthThe Lookouts won the 1988 Southplayoff outing, Scout piptched Chattanooga to a $2-1$ victory over the
Memphis Chicks, a Kansas City Royals farm team. Winning is not something new to
Scott. At Prairiland the lanky huter Scott. At Prairiland, the lanky hurler
helped the Patriots to a $30-1$ record anda class 3A state championship his senior year.
Scott finished the year with an umblemished $19-0$ record and struck out more than 200 batters. To show
that he was not a one-dimensional player, Scot played first base when player, Scou played irst base when
he was not pithing. On the offensive
side, he posted a 398 batting aver side, he posted a .398 batting aver-
age.
During the 1986 season, the Patriots had quite a following, Not only
did Patriot fithful fill did Patriot faithfull fill the stands a
the Prairiland baseball field, but at the Prairiland baseball field, but at
times there were as many as 25 scouts, times there were as many as 25 scouts,
both college and professional, who both college and professional, who
lined the chain-link fence with notepads and radar guns.
Scott's father, Bill, who is the head coach at Prairiland, said that the coach at Prairiland, said that the
1986 season was quite anexperience, and it would have been easy for Sco
and the rest of the team to have gotte and the rest of the team to have gotte
distracted by all of the hoopla. distracted by all of the hoopla.
"I wasusually so wrapped up in the game that it was more exciting than
nerve-wracking," Bill said. "I don't nerve-wracking," Bill said. "I don
remember saying much before the games... just to play hard and don't
worry." Tony Duncan, a teammate of
Scott's at Prairiland, remembers th Scot's at Prairiland, remembers that "Before the games, the rest of the team would be cutting up and joking around, butScottalways had his game was oni..especially on days that he was pitching. You could tell how
serious he was about winning Duncan said.
Scott said his life has not changed a great deal since signing with Cin cinnati, and he has learned that he
must tsay relaxed if he wants to sucmust stay relaxed if he wants to suc-
ceed in the big leagues. ceed in ully big leagues.
"he fact of getting out and havis just
thing a
plact of my own, he said. "You've he team plays every night, you can't afford
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som Som from in geberaaly y away from Blos-
ser ber, but the abways comes home temquiet and relaxed comes home to the welcome to come home and not be traveling and all," he said. "I kind of look forward to coming back and just
relaxing and not doing anything at
all." Those who have known him most of his slife will say that Scott has not let success go to his head. He still
enjoys the simple things in life, the enjoys the simple things in life, th
things that are found in Blossom. Scudder enjoys a hamburger at the local cafe with his grandmothers,
Robbie Nell Scudder and Rosell Robbie Nell Scudder and Rosella
Carter. He will quickly join in a pickCarter. He will quickly join in a pick-
up game of basketball, one of which can always be found, and he still
enjoys a good fishing hole. enjoys a good fishing hole.
"He's still the same old Scott," Tony Duncan said. "You can tell that he has matured a lot by being out on his own most of thetime. But the still
acts the same and likes todo the same acts the same and likes to do the same
old thing she used to do." However, Scott said that some people tend to treat him differently and to shy away at times.
"Some people treat me different Some people treat me different
but they are the ones I really don'
know well,", he said "I know well," he said. "I guess they
think I won't talk to them or some thing. But the people that Iknow and the ones who know me treat me the
same as they always the same as they always have...
should, Im not any different." The people in Blossom may treat him the same, but opposing batters are learning that Scott is no ordinary pitcher.
Scudder said that the biggest thrill of his young career was a no-hitter he Mrew against che ausau (Wis.) two no-hitters while at Prairiland, both during his junior year.
It is only fitting that Scudder's brightest memory is of a no-hitter
since the pitcherhe admires themor Nolan Ryan, holds the major-league record with five no-hitters.
Ryan, who formally played with the Houston Astros of the National
League, the same league as the Reds,
recently signed with the Texas Rang-
ers of the American League, ending the possibility that Scott mightsquare
off against his hero of against his hero. The only possi-
bility now will be if they meet in the
World Series World Series.
"At one time, the Reds were talk-
ing about signing Nolan. We were ing about signing Nolan. We were
really hoping that would happen and Scot would have a chance to play on the same team with him,", Bill, who
played college baseball at the Unvi played college baseball at the Unvi-
ersity of Alabama, said. Both Scott and Ryan fastball. Ryan hold suh erecord for th efastest baseball ever measured at
100.9 mph. At age 20 . Scoth has been 100.9 mph . At age 20 , Scott has been
clocked at about 95 mph . "One thing about Scott is that he has always been loose and flexible, that's good for a pitcher," Bill said.
"But his ability to throw is just a gift from "God. God blessed him with Just as Ryan has left memories in
major league baseball, Scott has left major league baseball, Scott has left
many memories around Blossom.-the no--hitters, the proscouts, the state championship-but the event that
Tony Duncan remembers most pened during Scott's junior year at Prairiland.
We were playing Paul Pewitt; Scott
was coming around was coming around third and Bill
was pushing him toward home plate," was pushing him Loward home plate, to go back to third base and he and
Bill got tangled up Bill got tangled up.
"Both of them were rolling around on the ground..everyone on the bench was cracking up. When and if Scott makes it in the
big leagues, one thing iscertain, there bigleagues, one thing is certain, there
will always be a homing instinct calling him back to East Texas. probably live some pro's, Ill still Blossom," Scott said. "I'll come back


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THEN and now....Scott Scudder, around age 10, playing for
the Blossom Lions Little
League...
 and Scott now, as he appears on a Cincinnati Reds
Baseball Card at Cedar Rapids.

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