



Franklin and Ochoa

## Couple plans Texas wedding

Jessica Jannette Franklin and Darrell Tyrone Ochoa, both of Plainview, Texas, plan to marry Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at the Happy Union Activity Center in Plainview.

Lee and Eloisa Franklin of Goodland are her parents, and Gloria Gonzales of Plainview, Texas, and Dario Ochoa of Edinburg, Texas, are his.

Kenneth Franklin of Goodland and Annette Franklin of Manhattan are the bride elect's grandparents.

She is a 2001 Thompson Correspondence High School graduate and a certified nurse aide. She is an administrative technician at Central Plains Center for the Mentally III and Mentally Handicapped of Plainview.

The prospective groom is a 2000 Plainview High graduate and is employed by Cellular One.

# Messages about sex are all around us

Sex, sex, sex! We live in a very sexual world. There are messages about sex all around us — on radio and television and in movies, magazines and music.

Sex is used to sell everything from soap to sports cars. Political and religious leaders have a lot to say about sex too. So do people in locker rooms, in malls, and in our own homes. Our kids hear it all. But despite all the talk, some kids don't feel they get much useful information.

Many kids become confused and may be pressured into sexual intercourse before they are ready. Too often sexual abuse, sexually transmitted infections and unwanted pregnancies shape their lives.

We want our children to have healthy and rewarding lives. And we all know that teaching them about sex is very important.

Understanding sexuality helps kids cope with their feelings and with peer pressure. It lets them take charge of their lives and have loving relationships. It also helps protect them from sexual abuse and from becoming sexual abusers.

Further, young people who talk openly with their parents about sex are more likely to ask for information and advice. They are also more



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likely to protect themselves.

Information does not encourage kids to be sexually active. Kids make better decisions about sex when they have all the information they need. If they are told information beyond their ability to understand, they usually just forget about it.

What if I'm uncomfortable talking about sex? Join the club. Most of us feel that way, and it's not surprising:

- Many of us were taught that sex is too "dirty" for words.
- Many of us are afraid that we don't have all the answers.
- It's hard for some of us to admit our children are sexual.
- It's even hard for some of us to admit that we are sexual.

But we can still help our kids by being open with them about our feel-

ings. We can start by saying something like, "This is hard for me to talk about. My folks and I never discussed these things. But I want you to have someone to talk with."

Learning about sex is a life-long process that begins at birth. A one-time talk about the "birds and the bees" will not teach the information and values we want our children to learn.

Let sex and sexuality be part of everyday conversation. Covering up our feelings or avoiding the issue by waiting for them to reach a certain age or to ask questions makes matters worse. Start the conversation; keep it going; and be open from the beginning. Information about sexuality is as important as food, shelter and loving care.

What pre-teens and teens want most is to be "normal." In fact, the most important lesson we can share with our kids is: being different is normal. We need to let pre-teens "fit

in," but we must encourage them to think for themselves.

Teens and pre-teens want to know about sex, reproduction and relationships. They need to know about sexually transmitted infections, birth control and teen pregnancy and how all of this can affect their lives.

Teens must learn how to say "no" and understand what safer sex is. They must know they are responsible for their choices and how to have healthy relationships.

Often afraid of being "different," teens are easy targets for peer pressure and bad advice. We must reassure them that their sexuality and feelings are natural.

Helpful Hints for Parents:

- Set good examples that show kids how your lives are enriched by your values.
- Reassure them that they're normal.
- Build their self-esteem — give credit for talents and accomplishments, offer constructive advice and avoid criticism and punishment.
- Take advantage of "teachable moments." A friend's pregnancy, neighborhood gossip and television

shows can help start a conversation.

• Include topics such as sexual orientation, sexual abuse and prostitution. Be clear about your values and let your kids know that others may have different values about sexuality. Teach them that respect for differences is important.

• Give accurate, honest, short and simple answers.

• Admit when you don't know an answer. You can help your kids find the answer in a book or other resource.

• Accept questions at face value. For example, "How old do you have to be to have sex?" doesn't necessarily mean, "I'm thinking about having sex."

• Let your kids know that you're available, and make it a habit to share what you think and feel.

• Ask questions even if they don't, questions about what they think and what they know.

• Figure out what you want to say about your own feelings and values before you speak.

• Get to know the world in which your kids live. What pressures are they feeling? What do they consider normal?

Internet tonight!  
899-2338

## Worship warms the heart



### Calvary Gospel Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Steve Rains  
Fourth & College • 899-3605  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Morning Service: 10:30 am  
Small Group Ministries  
**Wednesday:** Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Pastor:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
307 W. 13th • 899-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

### Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398  
**Minister:** Tony Kafka  
**Youth Minister:** Doug Bean  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

### Word of Life

### Joursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250  
**Pastor:** John Coumerilh  
**Service Schedule:**  
**Sunday:** Worship Celebration  
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am  
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!  
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

### Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community  
for over 100 years  
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**Pastor:** Charlie Busch  
694-2242  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm

### Bible Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Glenn Hermanson  
Fifth & Broadway  
899-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

### Church of Jesus Christ

### of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

### Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am

### United Methodist Church

**Brewster:**  
**Pastor:**  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Rev. Bob Winters  
Worship Service: 9 am CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

### First Christian Church

### (Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Loren Strait  
Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Activities:** Junior High & High School Youth Groups,  
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,  
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
**Special Notice:** Handicap Accessible, Hearing  
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler  
Nurseries Available

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### United Methodist Church

**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Worship Service: 10:15 am

### Church of the Nazarene

**Pastor:** Matthew Delp  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:50 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 pm

### First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman  
899-3631  
**Pastor:** Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Informal Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

### Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Morning Worship: 11 am  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Bud Chester  
Fifth & Center • 899-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
Evening Worship: 6:30 pm  
**Tuesday:** Mens' Prayer Group: 6:00 am  
**Thursday:** Night Bible Study: 7:00 pm

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m.  
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969  
Sr. Warden for emergencies  
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

### Grace Fellowship Church

### Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423  
**Pastor:** Bob Snyder •  
Residence: 890-0134  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am  
Worship Service: 11 am  
Youth Group at Gattshall's at 5:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study 6 pm

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim Martin  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Scott Grimshaw  
**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

### Church of Christ

### Church

401 Caldwell  
899-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

### Short & Son Trucking

Hwy. 24

### Koons Funeral Chapel

North Main

### Good Samaritan Center

208 W. 2nd

### Goodland Star-News

1205 Main

## Another FUN BANE AUCTION

for Dale and Iva Lee Stephens and

Larry and Shelly Stephens

Monday, November 24 • 9:30 a.m. MST

**Location:** From the intersection of Hwys 24 & 27 in Goodland, KS. 10 miles north on Hwy 27 to road 74, East 4 miles to road 24, then 2 miles north to sale site. Signs will be posted.

NOTE: The Stephens are retiring and this will be an ABSOLUTE auction of their farm equipment. The equipment has had good maintenance and most is field ready so come and enjoy another fun Bane Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel".

**SPECIAL ATTENTION:** We will not have a lot of small items so you will need to plan on being at the sale site early.

### TRACTORS, COMBINES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS

1984 JD 4450, I6sp powershift, 3pt, 3 hyd, quick hitch, 18.4 x 42 duals, 4604 hrs.; 1980 JD 4440, Quad trans., 3pt, 3 hyd, quick hitch, 18.4 x 38 duals, 2367 hrs.; 1977 JD 4430, Quad trans, 3pt, 3 huds, quick hitch, 18.4 x 38 duals, 8725 hrs.; 1988 IH 1680 Combine, hydro, 3906 engine hrs; 1981 IH 1480 Combine, hydro, 4724 engine hrs; 1989 IH 1010-30' wheat head W/pickup reel; 1989 IH 1010-25' wheat head; IH 810-24' head W/sunflower pans; IH 810-24' head W/20' Renn pickup attachment; 1991 IH 10838 row cornhead; 1931 JD B tractor, SN 16502, PTO, new tires; MM - G tractor on propane; 1979 Peterbilt, 13 sp. trans, Caterpillar engine, 11 R x 24.5 tires; 1975 Peterbilt, 13 sp trans, Cummins engine, 11 R x 24.5 tires; 1981 Doonan 42' grain trailer, 11 R x 24.5 tires, RO tarp; 1975 Chevy C-60 truck, 350 engine, 16' box, twin hoist, RO tarp, 4 & 2 trans, 9:00 rubber, 51,450 miles; 1971 Dodge D-500 truck, 318 engine, 16' box, hoist, RO tarp, 4 & 2 trans, 9:00 rubber, 71,000 miles; 1960 Ford F-600, V-8, 4&2 trans, 8:25 x 20 tires, 14' bed & hoist; 1971 IH 1700 Loadstar W/grinder powered by Cummins diesel engine; 1970 Ford F-250, V-8, 5sp; 1983 Ford 18' Mobile Traveler motor home, only 4 1,000 miles.

### EQUIPMENT

1993 Brent 572 grain cart; 1995 Quinstar Fallowmaster 11, 28', liquid & NH3; 3-JD 9300 12" hoe drills, end transports, markers, excellent cond; JD 7300 MaxEmerge 2 Vacuum planter, 8 row, trash whips, planter cover; Nobel 5x6 sweep W/harrows; FK5 x 5 sweep W/old style pickers; JD 885 - 8 row cultivator; Orthman 8 row bean knifer; Orthman 10 row hyd. bean rod; Orthman ram hitch; 8 row Hyd bean rod; Orthman bedder; Lilliston 8 row rolling cultivator; Buffalo Scout 11 guidance system; Miller 18' offset disc; Noble 30' springtooth W/Degelman harrows; JD 400 - 21' rotary hoe; Blu-Jet Sub Tiller 11, 7 shank W/NH3; Buillion 15' packer/mulcher; JD 4200 - 4 bottom, 18" RO plow; 7' plow packer; KMC 240 incorporator W/markers; JD model 27 chopper; Miller 24' rod weeder; JD 940 land plane; Hitchcock 8 row bedder/incorporator W/lift assist wheels; Hitchcock 8 row bedder; Brillion 5 shank subsoiler; Krause 3 x 7 sweep; JD 407 Mower; Graham Hoeme chisel; JD - Killefer model 209-11 straight disc; 12' 3pt tree cultivator; 8' 3 pt rear blade; JD 5 34 - 10' dozer blade; 1996 JD 775 loader W/grapple fork, mounted on 4430; Century pull sprayer, 500 gal tank, 40' booms; Ag Chem 40' spray boom W/250 gal tank; Hinker monitor; 2-250gal belly mount tanks; Cammond 10' box blade; Versatile 62' x 10" pto auger W/ swing around hopper; Versatile 8" x 54' pto auger; Mayrath 6" x 36' auger W/gas motor; Elect. drill fill auger

### CATTLE & HAY EQUIPMENT

Oswalt model 250 TMR Ruffage Master feed wagon W/scales; 5' X 16' covered top stock trailer; SH & H portable loading chute; Calf squeeze chute; 4-12' cattle panels; 2-12' metal feed bunks; 4-8' round water tanks; IH KB-5 truck W/Case T-200 feed box, truck does not run; 2-MF side delivery rakes; Small bale loader; Cattle oiler; 75 T-posts; Horse exerciser; 22 scrap metal feed bunks; WW squeeze chute; Cattle working chute; 2-15' cattle panels; 8 round bale feeders; 250 bu portable self feeder; Hesston 30 stack mover; New Idea side delivery rake; 1000 gal water tank on skids; 450 Elect fence posts; 45 new 7' line posts.

### MISC ITEMS

Cornsol kit; 2000 gal diesel tank on skids; 500 gal. Diesel tank on skids; 2-110 V transfer pumps; 12 - 11.2 x 24 sprinkler tires; 2-15.5 x 38 tractor tires on dual rims; John Blue squeeze pump; 2 Steel rear tractor wheels; Excel power washer; 19 Hitchcock farrowers; 4 Windmill heads.

### IRRIGATION

18 - Waterman hydrants; 4 - 8" inline valves; 1 - 10" inline valve; Several T's, Elbows, Endplugs; 2-Ford 300 tail water pumps on trailers; 2 - Floating tail water pumps; Pipe trailer; 2-Ford 534 motors.

TERMS: Cash or check with proper ID day of auction. Everything MUST BE REMOVED BY JANUARY 1, 2004. For more information contact Bane Auction - Homestead Realty, 1023 Main, Goodland, KS. Terry Richardson, Broker/Auctioneer 785-899-2328 or 899-3093 or 800-974-2426 or Maynord Bane Auctioneer, 785-899-4385 or 899-2078, Butch Ewing, Auctioneer, Owners Dale Stephens 785-899-2877. Visit our web site at www.goodlandksrealestate.com.