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Cotton Dust Standards Declared by OSHA

Dr. Weber to Preach On 'Baptist Hour'



FORT WORTH (Special)—Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, will assume preaching duties on "The Baptist Hour" in January.

His first sermon, "How To Travel Through The New Year," will be heard the week beginning January 2.

"The Baptist Hour" is produced and syndicated by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. It is a half-hour modified worship service for radio.

Southwestern Winter Spotlight Scheduled for February 24 - 26

Plans are already underway for the 1977 Southwest Spotlight, to be held in Lubbock on February 24, 25, and 26. This event will draw Chester White breeders from across the United States, and the quality of boars and gilts promises to be exceptional.

Over 300 boars, open gilts, and bred gilts are expected to be brought to the Southwest Spotlight by more than 90 breeders in 20 states, according to Lyle R. Alumbaugh, Executive Secretary of the Chester White Swine Record Association, sponsor of the event. The show is shaping up to be one of the breed's best exhibits of quality Chester Whites to date, Alumbaugh said.

Jim Rucker, well-known Duroc breeder from Lexington, Oklahoma, will have the difficult task of tying the classes. All breeding stock will be shown on Friday,

February 25, beginning at 8:00 a.m., sharp. The National Champions will be selected at 2:30 p.m. the same day, and the Spotlight Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday night.

Activities begin on Saturday, February 26, with registration for the Judging Contest. This event is open to all 4-H and FFA members, teams, and adult men and women, with prizes awarded in each division. Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Sale of prize-winning boars and gilts, to begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. This event will conclude the 1977 Southwest Spotlight.

For more information on the show and sale, contact the Chester White Swine Record Association, Box 228, Rochester, Indiana 46975, or call the Commercial Cable, collect, A.C. 219/223-3512.

Area Farmer Has High Yield

Paul Ray Hill of Levelland was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 6149.82 lbs. of sorghum per acre in 1976.

His yield, based on 14 per cent moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 6,000 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb C-42y.

Hill planted the field on May 10 in 40-inch rows at 7½ lbs. per acre and harvested the crop on October 10. His fertilizer program included 95 lbs. of nitrogen, and 90 lbs. of phosphate. Hill controlled weeds with Milogard at ¾ lb. per acre. Di-Syston and Parathion were used at 1 pint each for insect control. An estimated 5 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Another 8 inches of water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Hill says, "C-42y had good head exertion. It threshed exceptionally well. I will plant C-42y next year."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

Congressman George Mahon this week warned the cotton industry that it is threatened with the promulgation of cotton dust standards by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration which could drastically affect the ginning and processing of cotton. The proposed standards, covering cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and textile plants, were published in the *Federal Register* on December 28.

Mahon met with OSHA and industry officials on December 22 in an effort to convince government officials that the submission of the proposed standards should be delayed. Representatives of cotton ginning, cottonseed oil and textile industries joined Mahon in the plea for a delay, but agency

officials refused to postpone publication of the cotton dust standard proposals, which would limit the amount of dust which would be acceptable in cotton gins, oil mills, and textile plants.

Hearings regarding the proposed standards will be held by OSHA beginning on April 4, 1977, and Mahon has called upon the cotton industry to make sure that all pertinent information is submitted at the hearing. He pointed out that, while the health of employees in the cotton industry is of vital concern, excessive regulation by OSHA could tend to destroy the cotton ginning, processing and textile industries, requiring the expenditure of vast additional sums by the cotton industry in order to comply with the standards.

Machine Trades Courses Offered at LCC

Good-paying jobs with established firms in Lubbock and other West Texas cities are awaiting persons with job knowledge in the area of machine trades, according to Charles Lee, head of the Industrial Technologies Division at Lubbock Christian College.

Registration for classes in machine trades as well as welding, drafting and auto mechanics will be conducted at the college until classes start on Jan. 12 and 13, 1977.

Lee said that areas where employers are seeking the most help is in equipment repair and in operation of such machines as lathes, turret lathes, milling machines and radial drills.

"Many people ask why they should get training when there are job openings now," Lee said, "Why shouldn't they settle for on-the-job training in private industry and get paid at the same time?"

"We've found that the earning potential of persons who successfully complete a six-month program here is much greater in most cases than if a person just gets on-the-job training," Lee continued. "We give them a wide variety of experiences on many machines, which will lead to increased chances of upward mobility. At the same time they are given instruction in safety which they might not otherwise receive."

Full-time students can finish a program in six months, while it takes a year for part-time students. Help is then given with job placement.

Both full and half-time programs are offered in machine shop, welding and auto mechanics. Night programs are also offered in all areas, including drafting.

The LCC Industrial Technologies Division also offers classes in electronics, but classes in that area won't start until March 3, 1977.

The schedule for full-time day programs is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days per week. Half-time schedules are from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. five days per week or from 6 to 10 p.m. four nights per week. A part-time student may also opt for classes just two nights per week.

Lee said that during completion of a course, a student can receive

as much knowledge as he would in four or five years of on-the-job training.

All courses are VA approved. Those seeking further information can call Lee at 792-3221.

Hospitality Includes Safety for Guests

Warm, friendly holiday hospitality is a tradition in Texas.

But the responsibilities of being host or hostess go beyond providing comfort, good food and good drinks, according to the Texas Safety Association.

For those who serve alcoholic beverages, hospitality also includes the safety of guests who drive home and those who "weren't invited to the party," but share the road.

Some of these responsibilities include:

- Slowing down pre-dinner cocktails,
- Not forcing drinks on people,
- Providing plenty of non-alcoholic drinks for those who may prefer them,

• Making sure that any who might have had "one too many" get transportation home instead of driving themselves,

• Serving coffee and dessert before your visitors have to drive home to allow that extra time toward sobering up.

TSA reminds you to add this item to the top of your holiday party list: responsibility to guests who may drink and drive.

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Study Shows Damage from TV Ads

Children who are "moderate" television viewers are exposed to approximately 200 hours of commercials in a year, says Claudia Mitzel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During this time, 22,000 ads are aired to toys, floor polishes, cereals, soft drinks, beer, detergents, vitamins and drugs. One advertiser estimates that \$400 million per year is spent on television commercials directed at children. And it's an investment that pays off, Miss Mitzel said.

"Research shows that mothers who were surveyed spent about \$1.66 weekly extra at the grocery because of requests from their children for special products or brands. This adds up to \$1.5 billion per year on grocery store retail sales.

"Parents and teachers are becoming increasingly concerned over the effect of advertising on children. Consumer activists argue that advertising takes unfair advantage of a child's lack of sophistication, produces misinformation about nutritional needs and increases tension between parent and child," the specialist noted.

Preschool children are not capable of establishing priorities, determining the relative importance of certain items, evaluating the quality of a product or assessing their own nutritional needs — yet children continue to be the focus of millions of advertising dollars, she continued.

"There has been some action to reform the advertising directed at children," the specialist said.

"Two consumer activist groups, Action for Children's Television (ACT) and Council on Children, Media and Merchandising (CCMM), are pressuring the Federal Communication Commission and the Federal Trade Commission to enforce guidelines on advertising directed at children. The National Association of Broadcasters has developed a code governing advertising to children. But the problem continues.

"What can parents do? First, become familiar with commercials by watching television for four or five hours one Saturday morning. Carefully listen to what is being said and what may be implied. Evaluate what your child is learning from the advertisements — are these the values you are teaching?"

"Next, write to the manufacturer of any product whose advertising you do not approve. Many companies are sensitive to criticism, and just a few letters may encourage them to change their approach. Look for the manufacturer's address on the product packaging or labeling or ask a retailer to help you find it," she suggested.

Finally, if you do have a complaint about deceptive advertising, file it with the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580. Or if it is a local advertiser, write to the Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, Capitol Station, Austin, Tex. 78711, the specialist said.

No Paper Next Week

The Plainsman will not be published Thursday, Jan. 6. The next edition will be published on Thursday, Jan. 13.

If you have any news or advertising for the week of Jan. 13, please call the news office, 763-4883.

The personnel of The Plainsman wish all of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



PINEAPPLE CHICKEN ORIENTALE

- 1/2 cup Wish-Bone Italian Dressing
- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained (reserve liquid)
- 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 4 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned, and pounded
- 1/3 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1/3 cup slivered almonds
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

In shallow baking dish, combine Italian dressing, reserved liquid, sugar, and ginger; mix well. Add chicken and marinate 3 hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally.

Preheat oven to 375°. In small bowl, combine pineapple, green pepper, and almonds. Remove chicken; drain and reserve marinade. Spread 1/4 pineapple mixture on each chicken breast; roll up and place seam side down in baking dish. Pour 1/4 cup marinade over chicken and bake 35 minutes or until chicken is tender.

Remove chicken to heated platter. In small saucepan, combine cooked and reserved marinades with cornstarch; heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Serve over chicken. Makes 4 servings.

Couple Exchange Vows in Ceremony

A white prayer bench, two spiral candelabras accented with greenery and yellow bows and pale yellow tapers, with garlands of mistletoe with yellow bows draping the wrought iron railings surrounding the altar formed the background as Miss Sherry June Fry and Lonnie Franklin Bright exchanged nuptial vows at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 in the Bethany Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ross Spencer.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fry of Ropesville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bright of Lubbock, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of imported rayon organza with scalloped chantilly lace forming a plastron redingote effect that swept to a chapel train. The oval neckline was encircled with pearls. The scalloped chantilly was appliqued with sequins and pearls. The fitted lace sleeves came to a point over the hands. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of yellow satin roses and baby's breath with yellow streamers tied in love knots.

Mrs. Kathy Nichols of Lubbock, sister of the bride groom served as matron of honor. Her



formal length gown was floral chiffon.

Serving as best man was Darrell Diebel of Odessa, Texas. Ronny Tidwell and Ernie Dennis, both of Lubbock, served as ushers.

Mrs. Theresa Mackey of Brownfield, sister of the bride, and Miss Alisa Sims of Ropesville were candle lighters.

Mrs. Donna Myers of Lubbock provided traditional wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Parents of the couple assisted them in greeting of the guests.

The bride's table featured a three tiered wedding cake trimmed in tiny yellow roses and lily of the valley, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was baked and decorated by the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Fry. Completing the table setting was a yellow satin floral arrangement.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake. Silver appointments completed the setting.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Yvonne Stowe of Ropesville, sister of the bride, Mrs. Theresa Mackey of Brownfield, sister of the bride, Mrs. Kathy Nichols of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Mrs. Donna Myers of Lubbock also served. All wore corsages of yellow satin roses.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor-length gown of lime green double knit with sheer chiffon long sleeves. The groom's mother wore a floor-length gown of yellow chiffon over yellow double knit. Each wore a corsage of yellow satin roses.

Mrs. Bright is a 1974 graduate of Ropesville High School and is employed at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital in Lubbock.

Bright graduated from Coronado High School and is employed in Lubbock.

The couple will be at home at Route 9, Lubbock.

Never base your opinion on a one-sided presentation of any subject—unless you want to be wrong.

Ropes Lunch Menu

Monday, January 3

- Steak/Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- English Pea Salad
- Buttered Broccoli/Fruit Cup
- Rolls/Butter/Milk

Tuesday, January 4

- Tacos/Salad
- Pinto Beans
- Pineapple Pudding
- Corn Bread/Milk

Wednesday, January 5

- Fried Chicken/Gravy
- Macaroni Salad (Cheese & Eggs)
- Blackeye Peas/Fruit Cobbler
- Rolls/Butter/Chocolate Milk

Thursday, January 6

- Meat Loaf/Tomato Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Football Potatoes
- Lettuce/Tomato Salad
- Peaches/Rolls/Butter/Milk

Friday, January 7

- Hotdog/Chili
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- Lettuce Wedge/French Dressing
- Orange Juice/Milk

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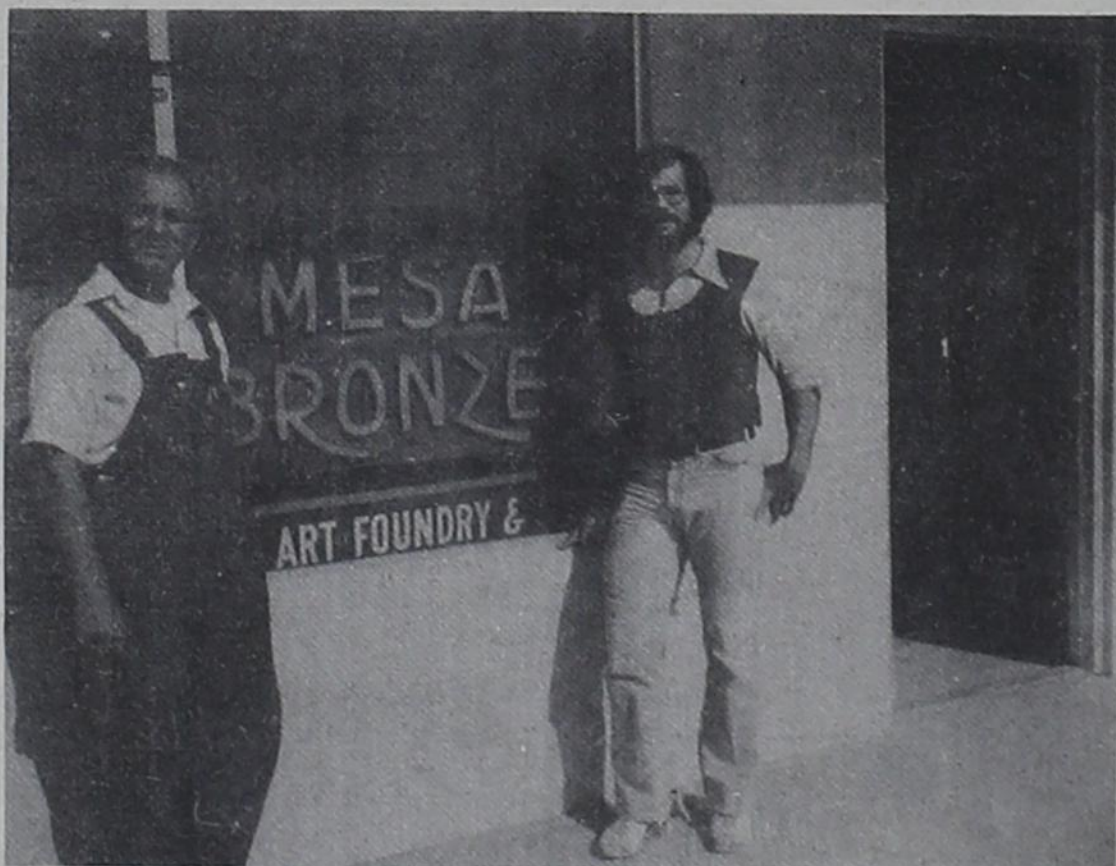
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

I have nothing to base it on except gut hunch but I'll take Texas Tech in the Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston in the Cotton Bowl and Texas A&M in the Sun Bowl.

There, three victories for the Southwest Conference—and not a blow has been struck in anger or self defense! In those other, or "secondary" bowls, I'll go with Michigan and Ohio State. For a bob or two I'd throw in support for Kentucky, too.

We here on the South Plains, regardless of the support given to Tech in tickets, are most interested in the battle with Nebraska. And it will be a battle.

If both teams play the way they are capable of playing, and there's nothing to think they won't, it will be a lot like the Tech-Texas game. That was a hard, physical game with a lot of offensive fireworks and good defensive play.

If the truth were known, Texas probably played its best game of the year against Tech. It was a do-or-die battle for the Longhorns. Their conference season depended on the outcome. They had to win.

Tech could, probably, afford a loss, but a defeat might have proven extremely critical. So, it was a key game for both teams.

Everyone knows that Tech won, by three points, 31-28. It shot the Raiders higher in the standings. It brought national recognition through SI and others.

It didn't, however, lay to rest those Doubting Thomases, who said that Tech wasn't for real. They persist today, and only a victory over Nebraska may end the doubt. After all, the Cornhuskers are no strangers to fame and bowl fortune.

By any method of reckoning—conference, season or by sticking a finger in the wind—there's no reason to think that the Raiders don't measure up. They do.

Texas really should have beaten Oklahoma, and the Sooners wound up tied for first in the topsy-turvy Big 8. Tech beat Colorado, one of the co-champions. Tech beat Texas when it played better than it did against OU—which beat Nebraska.

Besides, I think this group of young men is entirely dedicated. I think they fear no team. And I happen to think that they have the weapons to win.

It will be a hard fought game. It should be a game of big plays. It probably will have a generous share of passing. In fact, it could turn out to be one of the best offensive shows of the Jan. 1 weekend.

The Cotton Bowl brings together two of the top teams in the nation. Maryland must be good. The Terrapins are undefeated and no team does that well in any league if it doesn't have some pretty good football players.

The Terrapins are no strangers to bowls or to pressure games. They have, in Jerry Claiborne, one of the top coaches in the nation. They obviously have a first rate team, and this could well be the best game on Jan. 1.

Danny Davis, Wilson Whitley and Co. made believers of me. In the final analysis they sneaked by Tech, but they showed a good, strong club. They can move the ball and they have a stout defense.

It looks to be an explosive type of game, too, with either team willing to gamble. Davis made a couple of mistakes against Tech and, while it's exciting, it doesn't lead to confidence—except that Houston won.

So, settle back in your easy chairs and look for a lot of excitement. The Sugar Bowl certainly has a top attraction with Tony Dorsett and a fighting Georgia team. Michigan could well sidetrack upset-minded Southern Cal.

And, on Sunday, the Aggies unveil their ferocious defense and an offense that, after the Tech game, went into high gear. It promises to be a great weekend.

It was interesting to note that the College All Star-Pro champions game went by the wayside. The Chicago Tribune found out that skyrocketing costs made the game prohibitive, just as Lubbock sponsors decided the same thing.

Also, the pros started not to collaborate as willingly with the Chicago game as it had in the past. That was another thing that helped kill the game here, too.

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

Austin — It is a blessing for Texas that instead of looking at red ink smeared across our financial ledgers we can expect to have available more than \$3 billion in unencumbered funds for the next two year funding period.

The state budget today is \$12.8 billion for the two year period and it will go even higher for the 1978-79 biennium. Because there will be surplus available we won't be looking down the throat of a tax bill when the Legislature convenes in January.

The demands that will be placed on that \$3 billion, however, will be unequalled in our history. Never before has there been so much available and never before has the demand for additional funding been so great.

If we are not cautious, the surplus will be quickly used, just as an overage of \$1.5 billion was spent in 1975.

Because of the importance to the state of the projected \$3

Tech's basketball squad has a tough game here this week, taking on New Mexico State Thursday night. The Raiders ran into the stiff opposition expected in the Indiana Classic and dropped games to Miami (O) and Utah State.

Obviously, the Raiders played well to stay in both games, and Gerald Myers must be encouraged. He wasn't excited about the string of five victories, although he was pleased. He knows that this team still has a long way to go.

And so another year comes to a close. I hope that it has been a good year and that 1977 will be even better in every respect. To all our readers we do wish you a Happy New Year in every sense!

The beauty about youth is its faith and confidence—two worthwhile possessions of the human race.

billion balance, and because of the great problem with letting it slip away from us, I hold it to be the number one priority item of the session.

If we do give it over to our agencies and commissions, it would mean that we were increasing the size of state spending by 31 per cent over the current level. That would be right in line with what we have done over the past 10 years. Spending has increased every two years by 21 to 34 per cent.

The transfusion of more and more taxpayer money into building a bigger and bigger government has got to be halted. We don't need bigger government, just more efficiency in the government we have now.

To provide a measure of efficiency, we have spent untold hours during the 18 month interim working through the Hobby-Clayton Commission for places to trim government and make it work better.

The recommendations of this commission and the scrutiny with which the Legislative Budget Board is approaching agency budgets will provide the Legislature with the message that there

are savings to be made in government and that our government can work just as well or in many cases better without the huge increases that have become associated with state expenditures in the last few years.

I believe that unless we put the brakes on government and stabilize its growth, then we are only a short time away from the day when many Texans will spend more of their time working for the government than for themselves.

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McGinty, area director for Weight Watchers in West Texas, "the tune has been sung many times before, by many people, but invariably, it ends on a discordant note.

"A pledge to lose weight is one that is made perennially by overweight people, but regretably, it is the one most often broken," Mrs. McGinty commented.

For 1977, though, the overweight can make that "thin year" resolution stick, provided they follow these "resolutions" recommended by the Weight Watchers

organization:

- During the upcoming holiday celebrations, never arrive at a party hungry. Surrounded by all sorts of "goodies," you're bound to be trapped by temptation.

- When the host or hostess tells you that "you must eat..." be polite, but be firm in saying "No" to a morsel you know can snowball into a banquet.

- If you're invited to a holiday celebration that features an elaborate smorgasbord, wear white gloves. It's a sure-fire way to avoid an hors d'oeuvre binge and soiled gloves.

- Pay no attention to the rest of the family at the Christmas or New Year's dinner table. Eat only what you really want or should.

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The C.M. McCain family enjoyed a reunion Christmas Eve and Christmas Day when everyone gathered at the Shallowater Club house for a family get-together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCain and Candy of Leesville, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCain and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCain and girls of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Birl

Holleman and boys of Shallowater. Three married grandchildren were present and included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ewing, Leesville, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hollabaugh, Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollabaugh, Tularosa, N.M.

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Services Held For Mrs. Rhodes

Services for Mrs. Vera Mae Rhodes, 79, of Shallowater will be at 2 p.m. today in the Shallowater Church of Christ, with C.E. Morris officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Rhodes died at 10:35 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She moved to Shallowater from Floydada more than 40 years ago. She was a member of the Shallowater Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell of Shallowater and Irwin of Hereford; three brothers, Phillip Dunavant of Plainview, Floyd Dunavant of Hereford and Grady Dunavant of Floydada; two sisters, Mrs. Joy Wright of Sand Springs, Okla., and Myra Dunavant of Floydada; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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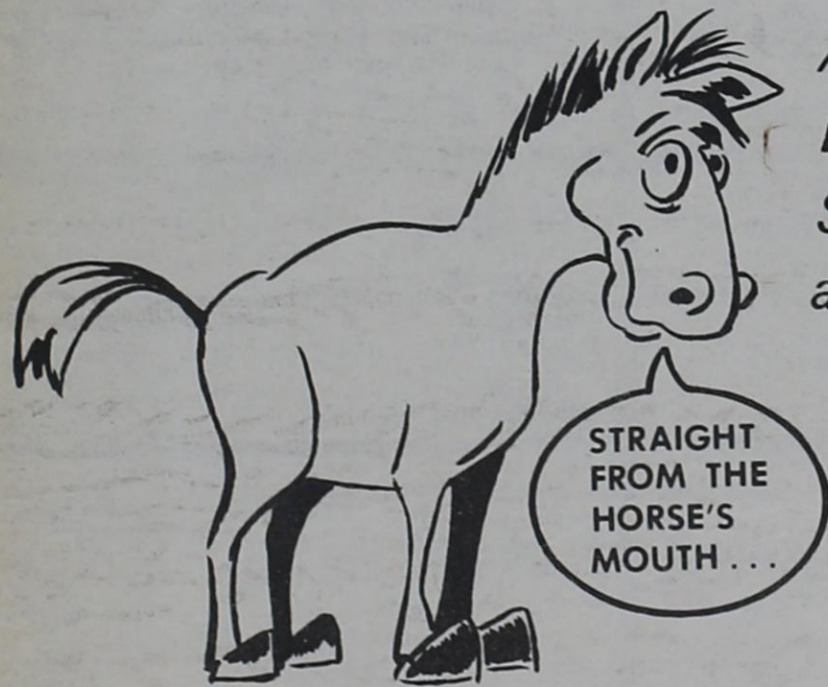
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