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Obituaries

Norvell

Mary Elaine Norvell went to be with our Lord on the 31st day of December, three days short of her 81st birthday. Elaine was born to Eele and Imelda Reid in Sanco Texas. She is now in heaven with her beloved husband, Cuin Norvell, after being blessed with 48 years together.

Elaine lived a full and happy life, she was a mother first, a housewife and caregiver, she loved to volunteer in her community and was one of the best cooks in town. She and Cuin had read the Bible through fourteen times and when they got to where neither of them could read they listened to it on tape. Elaine was a fine Christian woman and this showed through with her spirit and the way she treated others.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cuin Norvell, and son, Ricky Norvell; great-granddaughter, Arilyn Martin; her sisters, Rena Frachiseur, Winnie Blackmon, and brothers, Leroy and Elroy Reid.

Elaine is survived by one sister, Polly Thomas of Grannis, Arkansas; six children, Ronny Norvell and spouse, Patsy, Kenny Romine and spouse, Terri, Bud Romine and spouse, Shawn, Kerry Romine and spouse, Lisa, Teresa Romine-Neiman and spouse, Dennis, Debbie Norvell-Henry and spouse, Peter; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday, January 3, 2014, at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, January 4, 2014, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Robert Lee Cemetery Association asks for information

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association has released a list of burial plots at the Robert Lee Cemetery which do not have permanent markers. Because of the possibility of graves being lost, the organization, according to their bylaws, requires a permanent marker to be placed within 30 days of burial.

Trey Taylor, Section 14
 Melvin L. Tickle, Section 9
 Golda Wells, Section 12

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor McCutchen,

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." These words of Margaret Mead come to mind when I think about what I've been reading in the Observer.

Congratulations Melinda McCutchen for your leadership and publishing of the Observer/Enterprise. Your remarkable articles in 2011 about the fires and drought, gave the public insight into the distress and devastating events. We felt deep concern and sadness, which made us think, what now? It is obvious, that over time, Robert Lee overcame those challenges with prayer and hard work, working together as a community to prosper. Your churches have believers who know how to pray.

I thank you and Mayor John Jacobs, and Debbie Childers, President of the Vision Committee, and the merchants and citizens for caring about your town and knowing how to support it and report it.

Appreciated the December 2013 Observer/Enterprise filled with good news from Robert Lee, Bronte and Blackwell, telling of Christmas celebrations, local events, churches, school children, businesses, pictures, ads and community spirit. It takes much pre-planning, for people to enjoy a hometown Christmas with open businesses and choral music in the air, led by Choir Director Carolyn Long. Thank you Carolyn for your gift of music in Robert Lee.

Also, praise goes to Robert Lee's Library Director Beth Prather with open library for the community and a weekly column in the Observer/Enterprise. Now living in Fort Worth, I enjoy keeping in touch



BHRC Year End Award! Trish Beck was named the 2013 Department Head of the Year for the Bronte Health & Rehab Center. The award was announced and presented at the facility's Christmas party.

with "home" by reading the Observer/Enterprise about family and about friends I grew up with, their children and grandchildren, plus reading of today's events and people I have not met.

Our Austin Ranch, established in 1872 by Grandparents Jordan and Arminta DeLong Austin, has been in the family for five continuous generations, is now owned by Monty and Neva Austin. They have two fine sons: Clayton and Kaden. And two beautiful daughters: Their daughter, Heidi Austin was 2009 Robert Lee High School

Valedictorian, now a senior at Angelo State University. On December 14, 2013, her sister Holly Austin Murray graduated from Angelo State University with high honors and a degree in Graphic Design. I'm so proud of them and appreciate the opportunity to publically tell them so.

I am cheering you on Melinda McCutchen for being a thoughtful, committed citizen and keeping us informed.

Jane Austin Bruckner
 Fort Worth Texas
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Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches
 Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
United Christians Fellowship
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship
Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School
 11 am • Service & Children's Church
 Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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