

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE
 Published Weekly Except Christmas
 707 Austin (325) 453-2433 • (325) 453-4643 FAX
 email: o-e@wcc.net
 Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.
POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to
Observer/Enterprise
PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.
STAFF
 Melinda McCutchen, Publisher/Editor
 Amber Sawyer
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 Per Year in Coke & Sterling Counties.....\$25.00
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$30.00
 Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$32.00



Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose! Ed Blackburn is loaded with supplies and ready to go to Moore, Oklahoma, to help tornado victims. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose was instrumental in collecting the donations.

Obituaries



Preston

Darrell Dean Preston, 59, of Midland passed away on May 14, 2013, at his home surrounded by family.

He was born on September 13, 1953, in Kermit, Texas, to Margaret and Victor Preston. Darrell graduated from Kermit High in 1972. In high school, Darrell excelled at football and baseball. After high school, Darrell had an extensive oilfield career from drilling rigs to consulting and production. After his oilfield career, Darrell began to mechanic on air planes at Basin Aviation. Darrell enjoyed working on small engines of all types, including boats, planes and lawn mowers. He was an avid outdoors man. Darrell loved hunting, but fishing was his true passion.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Victor Preston; aunt, Maxine Preston and one nephew, Sammy Preston.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory are his brother, Gary Preston and wife Shirley of Odessa; nephew, Michael Preston and wife Sharra of Odessa. He is also survived by his children; Ken Allen Preston and wife Bethany of New Braunfels and their sons, Brendan J. Valencia and Phoenix Augustus Preston; his daughter, Heather Darrelle Preston and husband Carl Blackburn of Midland; their daughter, Emery Leslie Blackburn; daughter, Amber Nicole Preston of Midland; daughter, Brandi D'Ann Frederick and husband Kevin of Midland

and their son, Colton Scott Frederick; son, Brandon Taylor and wife Jennifer of San Diego, California, and their children: Alexis, Mason and Kaitlyn Taylor; son Joe Taylor and girlfriend Ashley Bingham of Copperas Cove; girlfriend, Cathie Jo Taylor of Copperas Cove; close friend, Rosemary Thorp and her son Matt Thorp both of Odessa. He also leaves behind his ex-wife and mother of his children, Leanna Williams Trost and her husband Michael and

their son, Chandler Trost, also numerous other family and countless friends.

Darrell's family would like to say a special thanks to Carol Frederick, Bert

McGuffin and all of Darrell's friends in Robert Lee for helping care for our father. They also would like to thank all of the staff at Hospice of Midland.

Service was held at 7 pm Thursday, May 16, 2013, at Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

46-1tc

What is "Satan's Game Plan"?
 Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm
 Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm
FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Glenn-Bivins Insurance
 325-473-6791
GlennBivinsUsa@aim.com
 Locally and Family Owned Since 1922
We'll Be Here When You Need Us!
 Home - Auto - Life - Commercial - RV
"Insure your home and auto with Germania and save 15% on both; and receive an additional 10% with a Life policy."

Vacation Bible School
 June 3 - 7
 6 pm to 8 pm
 Ages 4-12
 First United Methodist Church
 Robert Lee, Texas
First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee
 presents
"God's Backyard Bible Camp"
 where kids have a blast
 serving Jesus!
 Music • Arts & Crafts • Story Time
 Snacks & More!!!
 For more information, call
 (325) 453-2417.

DARYL'S BODY SHOP
 300 STATE HWY 229
 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945
DARYL COPELAND, OWNER 453-2980

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 Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
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