Obituaries

LARRY CATLIN (1956-2012)

Graveside services for Larry Catlin, age 55 of Tyler, were held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, November 10, 2012 in the Damascus cemetery with Pastor Willie Lacy Jr. officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home of Lindale.

Mr. Catlin was born December 13, 1956 in Seagraves, Texas. He passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at his residence in Tyler. Mr. Catlin was formerly of Lindale where he had lived for the past 30 years, moving from Brownfield. He enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing, and children were the love of his life.

Mr. Catlin was preceded in death by his step-father, Loyd Broome and his brother Gary Lynn Catlin.

He is survived by his mother, Jerrie Broome of Tyler; brother, Mike Parmer of Tyler, sister, Shelia Beck and her husband and Larry's lifelong friend, Randy of Lindale; brother, Greg Brown of Lindale and longtime companion, Cynthia Walton.

Honorary pallbearers were Casey Easley, Jeffery Beck, Warren Ingram, Matthew Warren, David Ingram and John Fonfara.

Family received friends from 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Senior Menus

Brownfield Senior Citizens Center, Nov. 12-16

Monday - Closed for Veterans Day

Tuesday - Barbecued beef sandwiches, tater tots, carrots and zucchini, ambrosia salad, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Ham and beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange-pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

Thursday - Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, creamy fruit squares, low-fat milk

Friday - Baked chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream, peas, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Meal-planning class set

Contributed

Do you have your family menus planned for the next two weeks?

If not, make plans to attend "15 Meals in 1 Hour" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 at the local branch of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 209 S. Fifth St.

In one hour, county agent Mary Collier will provide menus, recipes and shopping lists for 15 slow-cooker meals She will also have tips for preparing the meals in the most cost-effective, time-saving way. Participants will also prepare one main dish recipe to take home.

This workshop is open to the first 10 people who come by the Extension Office to register. A $20 fee covers the class, copies of the recipes and shopping lists to make meal planning and grocery shopping easier.

If you have any questions, please call 637-4060.

Social Security offices to reduce hours open to public

Effective November 19, Texas Social Security offices will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – a reduction of 30 minutes each weekday. In addition, beginning January 2, 2013, offices will close to the public at noon every Wednesday.

While agency employees will continue to work their regular hours, this shorter public window will allow them to complete face-to-face interviews and process claims work without incurring the cost of overtime.

The significantly reduced funding provided by Congress under the continuing resolution for the first six months of the fiscal year makes it impossible for the agency to provide the overtime needed to handle service to the public as it has done in the past.

In addition, on November 23, the day after Thanksgiving, all Social Security field offices will be closed to the public.

As they did last year, employees working that day will focus on reducing backlogged workloads.

Most Social Security services do not require a visit to a local office.

Many services, including applying for retirement, disability or Medicare benefits, signing up for direct deposit, replacing a Medicare card, obtaining a proof of income letter or informing of a change of address or telephone number are conveniently available at www.socialsecurity.gov or by dialing the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. Many online services also are available in Spanish at www.segurosocial.gov.

We Thought of You Today

We thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday,
and will tomorrow too.

We think of you in silence,
And make no outward show.
For what it meant to lose you,
Only those who love you know.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day.
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will NEVER go away.

In Loving Memory of
JOE LOUISE MARTINEZ, JR.
"Chingy"
Who went to Heaven on Nov. 12, 2011

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Abide in Him

By Daphne Delay

When we think about something being "permanently fixed," we're referring to anything that is fastened, attached, or placed so firm, it's not readily movable. This could be anything from a palm tree to a cement bunker.

In the same manner, Jesus asked us to be permanently fixed in two things: His Word and His Love.

If you've ever used super glue to repair an item and accidentally gotten some on your fingers, then you understand permanently fixed. It's not easy to separate what's been glued together (in a micro-second)!

Keep this image in mind as you look at the instructions Jesus gave us when He used the word abide. It describes someone or something that is permanently fixed, versus having an occasional, or even semi-frequent, behavior pattern.

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love" (John 15:7,10).

Think about it: If God's Word is permanently fixed in us, He promises to answer all our prayers. And then to top that, Jesus said if we obey the Word we have established in our hearts (versus putting it there and doing nothing with it), we can also rest assured that we are permanently fixed in God's love!

Neither of these are small things.

Jesus said, "I have told you these things that My joy and delight may be in you, and that your joy and gladness may be of full measure and complete and overflowing" (John 15:11, AMP).

What a promise! I love basking in God's love and sharing it with others. And I love it when His joy fills my heart to overflowing… especially when prayers are answered and God is made known to those who aren't strong in their faith.

Jesus said the key to these kind of results is simply found in abiding.

I hope you will take this encouragement as motivation to get yourself permanently fixed, attached, established, firm, immovable, secure, solid, and steadfast in His Word and His Love. Oh, there's nothing like it!

May your joy be full!

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