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## Obituaries



### Bower

Jerry Bower, 63, while surrounded by his loving family, left this world to go to his Heavenly Home on Monday, March 12, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Shaffer Funeral Home's Pioneer Chapel with Reverend J. T. Tucker officiating. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Grape

Creek.

Jerry was born May 7, 1948 to Mosey and Hazel Bower in Watts, Arkansas. He married his high school sweetheart, Louise Phillips, on July 6, 1966. While working in the construction field, they lived several places. In 1981, he started working in the oil-field and the family moved to Robert Lee. They made Robert Lee their home until they moved to Carlsbad in 2006.

Jerry was a hard worker and always provided for his family. He loved the outdoors and he spent many hours hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed barbequing and his family boasted highly of his grilling skills.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Don Bower.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Louise Bower of Carlsbad; his son, Jason Bower of Robert Lee; his daughters, Tina Zuniga and husband Bobby of Granbury, Lisa Herring and husband Jason of Refugio, Texas; his brothers, Delmer Bower and wife Louise of Marshall, Arkansas, Larry

Bower of Leslie, Arkansas; his sisters, Thelma Baker and husband David of Leslie, Arkansas, Tammie Davis and husband N. A. of Marshall, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Justin Zuniga, Maci Zuniga both of Granbury, Kenzie Herring, Kobie Herring, Karson Herring all of Refugio, Beeanca Bower, Jayce Bower both of Robert Lee; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Odyssey Hospice, especially J. T. Tucker, Mary Ann Simpson, and Teresa Lewis for their love and care. Also, a special thanks to Joyce and Ron Waggoner, Jody and Jory Rector for all the help given to the family.

There are so many people who helped us get through these last few months with all their love, prayers, and support. We thank each and every person for being there for us.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice.

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## Death Notices

### Gloria

Lucy Gloria, 83, was called to join her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Saturday, March 10, 2012, rejoicing and embracing her beloved husband Jesse, son Rudy and daughter Kathy. She was surrounded by her family at the home of Irene Gloria Olivas.

She is survived by two sisters, Manuela Sanchez of Kerrville, and Lala Villareal and husband Alejandro of New Braunfels; two daughters, Irene G. Olivas and husband Reyes of Dallas; Ruth G Luna and husband, Junior of San Angelo; two sons, Richard Gloria and wife, Sandra of San Angelo, Ray Gloria and wife, Sally of Robert Lee, son-in-law Domingo Perez of Amarillo, 8 grandchildren, Amber Colon, William Olivas, Leslie Olivas, James Gloria, Norma Gloria, Gina Holmes, Jamie Green, and Kimberly Gallegos; 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren, and former daughter-in-law Nela Gloria of Bronte and her very special sisters-in-law Pasquala Sanchez and Lydia Cuellar both of San Angelo and brother-in-law Santos Gloria. She also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and her precious beloved pet "Cowboy".

Visitation was held from 9 am - 12 noon Monday,

March 12. Graveside services followed at 2 pm in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee has been entrusted with arrangements.

### Bloodworth

Bill Bloodworth died on March 7 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was 71. A memorial will be held at Willies' at 2 pm Saturday, March 17, 2012. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bill is predeceased by his mother (Frances), father (Allen), and son (Robert). He is survived by two sisters (Barbara and Mary), one daughter (Gina) and 2 former wives. He leaves a large extended family in Texas.

### Hall

Ruth Hall, 80, died Monday, March 12, 2012, at a San Angelo hospital. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Hall of New Braunfels and Johnie Hall of Ft. Worth.

*Come as you are . . .*



Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm  
 Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 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) 453-2482  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Robert Lee**  
**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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Steve Peyton, 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**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

You are invited to attend

# Book Signing

Sunday, March 25th • 2-4 pm

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## B's Blossoms N Blooms

5 E. 6th Street in Robert Lee

Many sits at her kitchen table blankly staring into her cup of coffee that had long since become cold. She's trying hard to make sense of why this is happening to her and to the family she loves. She's tried all of her life to be a good Christian and now ... she's dying.

Why do bad things happen to good people?

Since the beginning of time, people have been deceived by Satan. This book discusses his first lie, the same lie people believe today!