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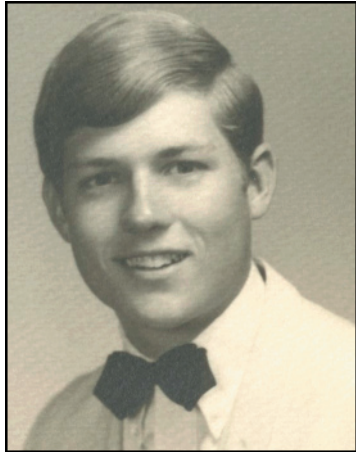
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**Obituaries**



**Snider**

Les Snider, 59, of Midland passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Les was born to Bo and Ann Snider in Midland on August 12, 1951.

Les graduated from Midland High School in 1969. He was an avid baseball player from the time he could hold a bat and throw a ball through his high school years. He loved gardening, fishing and just visiting. He also loved his long time canine companion, Sunday, who passed away a few years ago.

Les started working with Fitzgerald WeatherMart, then Bill Walker Refrigeration. He started his own business, Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning, in the early 1970's.

Les is survived by brothers James and Jerry Snider of Midland, sister Margaret Allen of Midland and nephews Michael Snider of Midland, Trey Allen of Lakeway, Texas, and two nieces, Crystal Chester, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Amanda Stout of Lakeway, Texas.

Graveside services were held for Les on Thursday, April 21, at 1 pm at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with H. W. Erwin Jr. of Second Baptist Church officiating. Condolences may be offered at [www.ellisfunerals.com](http://www.ellisfunerals.com).

Arrangements for Mr. Snider were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to A Lappe of the Midland Police Department and to

Kathy Hale of Midland for their help and support. The family suggests donations to be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

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**Goshern**

David Thomas Goshern, 49, died Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at his residence. Funeral service was held at 3 pm Saturday, April 23, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, April Goshern of Bronte; his father, John Thomas Goshern of Florida; his mother, Charlotte Howard of York Town, Virginia; his sons, Zachary Porter of Delaware, Tanner Copeland, Gregory Goshern, and Timothy Goshern, all of Bronte; his daughter, Tiffany Copeland of Bronte; his brother, Tony Gerehart of Virginia;

his sisters, Angela Gere of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Cindy Hayborne of Lake Forest, North Carolina, Sherry Koerner of North Carolina, Linda Winn of Dunn, North Carolina, and Tracey Bowling of North Carolina.

**Gardening Program set for May 13**

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally minded by addressing organic versus inorganic means for lawn and gardens as well as pest control.

Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant varieties for the lawn and garden. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Agrilife Extension Entomology Specialist, will cover organic and inorganic pest control for the lawn and garden.

"In addition, Allison will cover how to make your lawn and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam- Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.



**Couple Starts New Chapter!** Benny and Charlene Rogers and their families express their appreciation to all of those who provided assistance and comfort during the February fire that destroyed their home. They especially appreciate Jerry and Mimzi Horn for giving them a place to stay. Benny and Charlene have moved to their home in San Angelo. On Friday, April 8, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They married in 1951 while Benny was in the US Marine Corps stationed in California. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Clark Duff of El Paso, one son and daughter-in-law, Mitt and LaJohnna Rogers of Rockwall, four grandchildren, Misty and Kyle LaPane of Plano, Dustin Rogers of San Antonio, Wes and Janice Duff of Pflugerville and Kristal Duff of Amarillo, three handsome great-grandsons, Marshall and Tristan Rogers and Gavin La Pane. They have faced life's joy and adversities together and been a great Christian example to their family and friends.

**Come as you are...**

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store



**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,  
 6 pm Youth  
 and Worship

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](http://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

**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  
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
 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

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE LIGHT?**

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. • *John 8:12*

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: But he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. • *John 3:17-19*

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. • *1 John 1:5-7*

Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him. • *John 11:9-10*

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee  
 Pastor Irving Smith

**Service Schedule:**

Sunday morning  
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45  
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm  
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm