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## Obituaries

### Patterson

Marion E. "Pete" Patterson, age 85, departed from his earthly life on December 16, 2016, to be in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

He was born on July 22, 1931, in Sayre, Oklahoma, to Claude and Ruby Patterson. Bro. Patterson was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Mabel, Myrle, brother, Alfred, and one great-grandson, Eli.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Idamae of Poyner; sons, Stephen and wife Carrie of Troup; Dale and wife Martha of Bronte; and Philip of Tyler. He is also survived by six grandchildren and spouses, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He is survived by one brother, Clarence, "Pat" of Carrollton.

Having been a minister for 67 years, Bro. Patterson served as pastor of various BMA churches across Texas, including Central Baptist, Bronte, and Pecan Baptist, Robert Lee, as well as serving as a local association missionary. He also served as a nursing home administrator. Pete, ever wanting to serve and help others, donated his body to the medical field.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor his life. Memorials may be sent to Lifeword Media Ministries, P.O. Box 6, Conway, Arkansas, 72033.

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 continue to  
 pray for  
 our nation!



### Bloodworth

A graveside service for Charles Darrell Bloodworth, 64, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was held at 2 pm on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at McKinzieville Cemetery in Silver, Texas. Visitation was held from 6 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at the funeral home.

Charles Bloodworth died on Friday, January 6, 2017, at his home. He was born on July 12, 1952, in Bronte, Texas, to Raymond and Gertrude (Landers) Bloodworth.

He grew up in Silver, Texas, graduated from Robert Lee High School and was a member of the Silver Baptist Church. He was employed by Bass Oil Company for 41 years and retired in February 2016.

He is survived by one sister, Raynelle and Charles Askins of Dike, Texas; two brothers, Carl and Laveta Bloodworth of Sundown, Texas; Lonnie and

JoAnn Bloodworth of Silver, Texas; his special life-long friend, Dena Boone Bloodworth; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert Wayne Bloodworth.

Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, Robert Lee, Texas.

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

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### Retired teachers

#### to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, January 16, 2017, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte at 12 noon for a pot luck lunch and meeting. Members and school personnel are urged to attend local Texas Retired Teacher Association meetings especially during this legislative year to learn of new developments and what can be done to help TRTA remain a strong organization which speaks for all school personnel.

January is the month to complete volunteer service hours as volunteerism is recognized as a return to the State on retirement investment. Retired school personnel earned their retirement package and pay it forward in their communities through volunteer efforts. Also to be tallied are steps taken in exercise efforts which lead to a healthier life style, especially important to report as the health care insurance for retired teachers is under consideration during this legislative year.

CCRTA members are reminded to send letters of concern and support to legislators. Senator Drew Darby at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 76903 and to Senator Charles Perry, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 76903. See latest copy of The Voice for information.

Retired school personnel considering an opportunity to support CCRTA are invited to

the meeting on Monday, January 16, to sign up and enjoy a home cooked meal and good conversation.

### Vision with a Purpose January meeting discussed

Vision With a Purpose held its monthly meeting at Victory Assembly of God, January 5 at 6:30 pm. President Marshall Millican opened the meeting and Pastor Ricardo Reyes of Southside Church of Christ gave the blessing.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report, presented by Ryan Sandford, was read and approved.

Buddy Wallace and J.D. McClellan of the Mountain Creek Golf Course were special guests. VP is considering sponsoring a golf tournament at the club. They told the group how they could give assistance to a tournament and invited members to their next meeting on January 11.

A report was given by Jeffie Roberts and Sheri Millican on the latest update on the Hunter's Bar B Q. Attendance was down this year, but a profit was made.

Small Town Christmas report was given by Dianne Hefner. The weather did interfere with the number of people who turned out, but it was a successful event. The hayride

had to be cancelled because of weather. Decorations in Memorial Park were better than ever. The committee headed by Renee Smith, did an outstanding job. Nancy Wilson's street and building decorations were spectacular.

Noel Tinkler encouraged and challenged members to increase our membership. All the projects that VP does and wants to do will take more people; therefore we need new members. Contact any VP member for more information.

The circus is coming to Robert Lee Sunday, March 22. Plans are to hold it at the big baseball park in our City Park. Businesses will be handing out tickets to the community.

Grace Todacheeny gave an update on the EMS program sponsored by VP. Grace and Gina Moran have passed their clinicals. Their next step is to take the national test, then they will be certified.

It was decided to sell raffle tickets for the large LED TV at the stock show. Also, we will give a cash donation and a syrup tub to be auctioned.

Several members of VP donated IPOD Shuffles to the Robert Lee Nursing Home. The IPOD has proven very successful for Alzheimer's and Dementia patients.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Ricardo Reyes.

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher David Lewis  
 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 & 5 pm Worship

#### First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331

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

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

#### 4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte

Pastor James Brunson

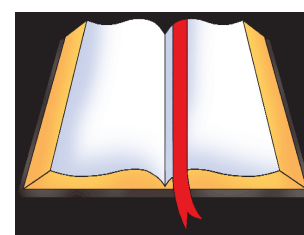
Sunday, 10:30 am

#### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
 www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,

11 am & 6 pm Worship,

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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 pm Choir Practice

#### Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 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

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee

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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