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Obituaries

Evans

Peggy “Sue” Evans, 86, of Wichita, Kansas, was welcomed into the loving arms of our Lord and Savior on March 2, 2022.

She was born on December 14, 1935, on a ranch near Robert Lee, Texas, to Luther Sparks and Violet Elledge Sparks. She was a longtime resident of Great Bend, Kansas, before moving to Wichita, Kansas. She was very actively involved in church and loved spreading God’s light to whomever she met.

Peggy is survived by one son, Edwin Dale (Lisa) Evans of Peoria, Arizona; two daughters, Pamela Sue (Ron) Rasmussen of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Valorie Ann (Paul) Pfannenstiel of Wichita, Kansas. She is also survived by six grandsons;

Micheal, Wesley (Annie), Tyler (Megan), Travis (Sasha), Toby (Megan), and Andrew (Ashlea); one granddaughter, Whitney; 18 great-grandchildren, Mastema, Demetria, Dominique, Braysen, Marley, Tiana, Landon, Avery, Mattyx, Kaya, Damian, Alakai, Maxton, Jordan, Indie, Nora, Eddie, and Miles. She is survived also by three brothers, Marion (Sparky), George Ray, and Terry; and five sisters; Shirley, Louise, Elwanda, Pauline, and Ann.

Peggy was preceded in death and welcomed into the arms of her loving husband, Edwin Ray Evans, her parents, and two brothers, Lloyd and Don. Peggy’s wishes were to be cremated and her ashes buried next to Eddie’s in West Texas - in Robert Lee, where they first met, fell in love and were married in 1952.

The graveside service will occur at 3 pm on Friday, November 25 at Robert Lee Cemetery.

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County Commissioners Court meeting minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on October 24, 2022, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and District/County Clerk Monica Reyes.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Millican was absent.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for October 3, 2022, and October 11, 2022. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Treasurer’s report was presented by Therese Emert. Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the report and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Monica Reyes presented the District/County Clerk report.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

for Therese Emert and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion declaring the filing cabinet out of the Auditor’s Office as salvage. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No action was taken on resignations, terminations, transfers, new hire, etc.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the budget amendments and line-item transfers as presented. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Robertson updated the court on the Robert Lee swimming pool.

Commissoner Williams announced the Octoberfest was a success.

Judge Spain reported on the generators.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:57 am.



October 2022

The Coke County Sheriff’s Office answered 430 calls for the month of October 2022.

Sheriff’s Information Report - 4

- Alarm Calls - 1
- Welfare Concern - 2
- Criminal Mischief - 1
- Harassment - 1
- Domestic Disturbance - 1
- Theft of Property more than \$2500 less than \$30k - 1
- Civil Matter - 1

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Forgery more than \$750 less than \$2500 - 1

Forgery with Intent to Defraud Another - 1

Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 213

MHMR Interactions - 1

Civil Process - 1

Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court - 5

Warrants Served - 4

Livestock Calls - 77

Accidents - 3

Blue Forms Issued - 1

Accident Assist - 1

Traffic Stops - 124

Traffic Stops resulting in citations - 50.

Total inmates in jail as of Monday, November 14, 2022:

Males - 2

Females - 1

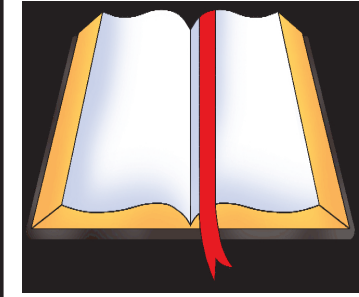


A Community-Oriented Culture

By James M. Decker  
Last week was Election Day. As you likely know, several states (including Texas) elected a multiple statewide offices, from

Area Churches  
Invite You to Worship

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
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  
firstbronte@gmail.com  
Pastor George Cooper  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:30 am Worship  
Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm  
Children and Youth  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte • (325) 650-4836  
Sun. 11:00 am Worship  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080  
Robert Lemmond, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater  
Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -  
4C Feedlot Youth Building  
**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Governor down. The entire U.S. House, many Senate seats, and thousands of state legislative seats were up for grabs. For many years, I’ve spent Election Night refreshing Twitter and watching television, perusing the real-time results with enthusiasm. This year, I spent the evening reading a book and then fell asleep on the couch. I’m glad I did.

This essay is no place for partisan politics and it never will be. However, the ideas of rural revitalization are inextricably tied to state and national policies that help or (more likely) harm our rural places. A passionate localist can care nothing for partisan politics but should stay informed on policy and the political culture that drives them.

You do not need my amateur expertise to see the toxicity in our current political culture. Everything is the Most Something. It is the Most Important Election. That guy’s idea is the Most Dangerous. The stakes are the Most Dire. We are asked to vote accordingly. Depending on the candidate, we are told to vote to save democracy, save Christianity, save the planet, and more.

Don’t get me wrong, there are plenty of consequential issues, but much of this is a scam. Just look under the hood. Everything is dire, so give us money now! They don’t tell you that most of the money will enrich the people asking for it, not actually improve

**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am and 5 pm Worship,  
Wed 5 pm Bible Study  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
Pastor Brantly Robertson  
(972) 841-2009  
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne  
RobertLee•(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  
Recardo Reyes, 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, (325) 763-2118  
or (325) 473-1053  
Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Chris Walls, 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  
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee  
Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study