



Fire! A grass fire broke out near Tennyson recently (right photo), with members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department (above photo) responding to put out the blaze.



to receive.
 Mr. Mathis distributed copies of the Accounts Receivable Aging Report through March 30, 2020, and the financial statements for March. He also distributed a drafted copy of the budget using average per patient day calculations.
 The board reviewed the bank statements, credit card statement, and the petty cash reconciliation.
 The board reviewed all bills that have been paid.

The board moved to executive session at 5:55 pm. The board returned to the regular meeting at executive session end at 6:08 pm.
 After completion of the executive session at 6:08 pm, Everett Bedford moved that the meeting be adjourned since there were no executive items to take action on. Jerita Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The board meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Accident Assist - 2
 Traffic Stops - 198
 Traffic Stops Resulting in Citations - 138
 Total inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Monday, May 12, 2020:
 Males - 2
 Females - 2



The Samaritan in the Emergency Room

by James M. Decker

[Author's Note: this is a modified re-publication of an essay I wrote back in the fall of 2019.]

Over the weekend I heard a sermon about the Good Samaritan and the concept of the Church as an emergency room, in which we are all called to serve those who need care, like the Samaritan did and like the religious "leaders" did not, when they passed by the injured

man. As we deal with each other in this unique time - as others may be struggling financially, emotionally, or spiritually - I would encourage each us to follow the lesson of the Samaritan.

I've written about my Christian faith a number of times. I never want to preach, but I want you to understand that from which I get my values and my decision-making. I'm a believer in living out my faith and backing it up with my actions. I have no use for merely paying lip service to faith because it's expedient to do so (whether politically, culturally, or socially).

It's for that reason that I want to discuss love. The Ten Commandments tell us to love our neighbor. We all know that. In Matthew 22, Jesus says that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord but the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. Even if you're not a believing Christian, I expect your values system accounts for some sort of neighborly love. But let's talk about what that really means. It is easy to nod your head at

loving your neighbor. It is easy to support the concept. It is a lot harder to actually do it in the way that Jesus commands.

Some of you have great neighbors. You might even live next door to family or close friends. Loving your neighbor comes easy when you have neighbors like that. But what about THOSE neighbors, the nasty, bothersome ones? What about the ones who look different from us or act differently? What about the neighbors who have different values? What about neighbors who live a life that we don't understand?

Well, Jesus didn't put an asterisk next to "neighbor" to include only the people we like and who are like us. In Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, the Samaritan cared for a badly beaten Jew. The injured man had been ignored by his own people - in fact, they had crossed to the other side of the road in order to ignore his plight. The Samaritan stopped to help. Samaritans and Jews were about as different culturally from one another as anybody we could run across on a daily basis.

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RLISD to hold Pre-K/Kindergarten registration

Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K/Kindergarten pre-registration on Tuesday, May 26, from 8 am - 4 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020. Prospective Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2020, to be eligible for the 2020-2021 school year.

Required documentation for enrollment must include Birth Certificate, Social

Security Card, and current Immunization Records. These documents can be provided either at the time of registration or when student packets are returned to the school office at a later date. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Administration Office, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm, during the summer months.

For additional information, please feel free to call the Elementary School Office at (325) 453-4555.

Prisoner Transport (including arrest and to and from court) - 6
 Warrants Served - 1
 Livestock Calls - 36
 Accidents - 3



April 2020
 The following reports were made by the Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of April 2020.

- Sheriff's Information Report - 3
- Mental Health Commitment - 1
- Welfare Concern - 3
- Civil Standby - 5
- Criminal Mischief - 1
- Theft - 3
- Warrant Arrest - 1
- Violate Governors Disaster Order - 1
- Burglary of a Vehicle - 1
- Trespass - 1
- Estray - 1
- Felony DWI - 1
- Public Service (includes funerals, courts, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 551
- Civil Process - 1

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