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Obituaries

McAdams

Donald Glenn McAdams, age 65, of San Angelo passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at home.

He was born on June 16, 06-1tc

UPCOMINGS!

Virtual Child Care Providers Conference set for August 29

The 4th annual “Wild About Kids” Virtual Child Care Providers Conference will be held Saturday, August 29, from 8 am until 12 noon. The conference will include great speakers and outstanding topics such as: The Importance of Play, with Hands on Components; Gardening and All the Associated Learning Opportunities; Including Children with Disabilities; and Learning Signs of Child Abuse. To register, visit https://tomgreen.agrilife.org/childcare-conference. The deadline to register is August 21.

For more information, contact Milissa Wright at (325) 732-4304 or (325) 869-2021.

Food Manager Certification training set for August 26-27

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be hosting a two day Food Manager Certification Training on Wednesday, August 26, and Thursday, August 27 from 8:30 am until 5 pm. The training will be held at The

1955, to W.T. and Bettye Sue (Mitchell) McAdams in Bronte.

Private Family Services will be held at a later date at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Blaylock Funeral Home of Brownwood. Online condolences for the family are welcome at www.blaylockfuneralhome.com.

Vision with a Purpose holds August meeting

Vision with a Purpose met via Zoom on Thursday, August 6, at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance were Nancy Wilson, Kelly Baker, Dianne Hefner, Larry and Kathy Carter, Beverly Hawkins, Beth Buchholz, Sheri Millican, Floyd Pettitt and Lynn Holbrook.

Larry Carter opened the meeting with prayer. Sheri Millican read the minutes and Floyd Pettitt gave the treasurer’s report. Both were approved.

Because of insurance issues, the VP building may not be rented out until after the first of

the year due to the Covid virus.

On Halloween, Saturday, October 31, VP will hand out bags of candy to children outside their building and/or drive-by. All sanitary procedures will be followed.

With Christmas approaching, it was decided to decorate the large evergreen at the corner of Highway 158 and 6th Street. The theme will be “Tree of Hope”. Citizens are encouraged to participate by dropping off a special ornament at Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance on Austin Street in Robert Lee, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon or 1 pm - 4 pm. This tree is being

dedicated as a hope for our community during these trying times. Donate an ornament that has special meaning of hope, joy, or love to you and we will decorate the tree with these symbols. Robert Lee, like all communities, has had it’s share of sadness, isolation and concerns. This tree, we hope, will give our town a bright spot in this upside-down world. We’re looking forward to Christmas and hope this will be a beacon on the horizon.

VP’s next meeting will be held Thursday, September 3, at 5:30 pm via Zoom. Those interested are encouraged to join. Contact a VP member to be added to the Zoom meeting.



Externalities

by James M. Decker

Last week, I wrote about the lack of leadership in government and the lack of trust in our powerful political institutions. I wrote of the need to rebuild that trust by starting on the local level. Today, I want to talk about another, related topic that affects our political discourse and our lack of leadership.

A few years ago, I wrote an essay on National Ag Day that was inspired by a New York Times opinion column advocating for a carbon tax on beef to limit greenhouse gas emissions. That column was

greatly reviled within the agriculture community, but the topic has also picked up more political traction over the years. At the time, I wrote about the importance of championing agriculture science and rural values, while at the same time recognizing and acknowledging the concept of externalities. Without putting you through a crash course in economics, an externality is simply the cost or benefit of a decision that affects other parties who did not make

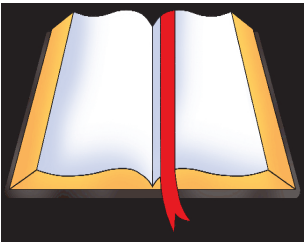
that decision. Every decision that we make, no matter how trivial, has externalities. For example, if I am running late for a meeting and I roll through a stop sign, the externalities positively affect some people (I got to my meeting on time) and negatively affect other people (the other drivers on the road who had to account for my decision).

As we go through life, we need to understand that every single decision we make has externalities. Our goal should be

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 • Pastor George Cooper
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship
Wednesday 6 pm RA’s & GA’s,
6:30 pm Youth & Adults
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond
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.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



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
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
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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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
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
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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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