Obituaries

BERTELLE ANDERSON
1927-2012

Graveside Services for Bertelle Anderson, 85, of Brownfield and formerly of Abernathy were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 in the Abernathy Cemetery with Bo Shero and Bob Reynolds officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Brownfield Church of Christ. Services are under the direction of Abell Funeral Home & Flower Shop of Abernathy.

The family received friends from 6-7 p.m. Friday at Abell Funeral Home in Abernathy.

Mrs. Anderson died Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in Brownfield.

She was born April 27, 1927 in Ft. Worth to Bert Herndon and Estelle Hollis. Her mother, Estelle, died during childbirth, and Betelle was raised by her stepmom, Ruby (Dodson) Herndon. She was raised in the Ft. Worth area. She married James Anderson on September 20, 1947 in Ft. Worth and they moved to Abernathy, where she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a registered nurse working at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, the Lubbock State School and Hale Center Hospital. She was also a nurse at Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico. She moved to Brownfield in 2002 after her health began failing.

She is survived by her four children, Andre Anderson and his wife Beth of Jackson, Ga., Vicki Anderson of Houston, Ricky Anderson of Roby and Peter Anderson and his wife Liz of Brownfield; three sisters-in-law, Heili Herndon of Plano, Johnnie Herndon of Burleson and Betty Griswold of Amarillo and a brother-in-law, Olen Anderson of Abernathy; eight grandchildren, Nathan, Hannah, Sarah, Laura, Marc, Kym, Kethan and Fors and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Camp Blue Haven, HC 81, Box 304, Las Vegas, NM 87701.

DARIO DIAZ, SR,
1959-2012

Dario Diaz Sr., 53, passed from this life on Sunday, September 23, 2012 in Lubbock.

Visitation will be held from 1-8 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2012. A prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Mark A. Jones Memorial Chapel. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, October 1, 2012 at Templo Betel in Brownfield with Pastor Mike Moreno officiating. Burial will follow at Brownfield Cemetery in Brownfield. Personal services have been entrusted to Mark A. Jones Funeral Directors of Brownfield.

Mr. Diaz was born on August 21, 1959 to Lorenzo and Juanita Diaz in Melvin. He was a member of the National Guard.

His family will remember him for his love of building and playing golf. He was a jack of all trades and he liked to joke around. He enjoyed spending time with his family and loved his dog, Charlie. He had a big heart and would help anyone.

Those left to cherish his memories are two sons, Dario Diaz Jr., and Dario Alaniz, both of Brownfield; two daughters, Priscilla Diaz and spouse Erica Martinez and Jackie Morin and husband Gilbert Jr., all of Brownfield; five brothers, David Diaz of Chicago, Richard Diaz of Michigan, Oscar Diaz of West Virginia, Larry Diaz of Fredericksburg and Edward Diaz of Brownfield; five sisters, Sally Medina, Lidia Curiel, Sandra Smith and Yolanda Diaz, all of Brownfield, and Norma Gaitan of Florida.

He also leaves behind eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Aiden Marco Burns in 2007; and three brothers, Lorenzo Diaz Jr. in 1967, Daniel Diaz in 2012 and Baby Diaz in 1964.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy during the time of our loss. We are truly grateful.

Also, appreciation goes to Dr. Kendrick and the Emergency Room Staff at Brownfield Regional Medical Center, all personnel at Brownfield Funeral Home, and Tony and staff at Brownfield Floral.

May God bless all of you.

The family of Royce Cornett

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Drug dealer pleads to probation

A 35-year-old woman accused of selling crack cocaine in Brownfield pleaded on Wednesday to 10 years probation.

Naomi Rios was initially charged with possession of between four and 200 grams of a controlled substance with intent to deliver in a drug-free zone, a first-degree felony. As part of the plea bargain, the state agreed to dismiss the drug-free-zone enhancement listed on her indictment.

Rios will also owe $423 court costs, a $25 time payment fee, $750 fine, $350 attorney fees and $140 restitution and will be required to attend Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous meetings and lose her driver's license for 180 days.

If she violates the terms of her probation, she will be sentenced up to 10 years in prison.

Also in Terry County District Court, Derek Gonzales Davila, 27, pleaded to nine months in a state jail for unauthorized use of a vehicle, a state jail felony.

Davila will also owe $329 court costs, a $25 time payment fee and $375 attorney fees. As part of the plea bargain, the state agreed to dismiss a misdemeanor charge he was facing in Terry County and two felony charges from Lubbock County.

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Be Different

By Daphne Delay

Jesus was the ultimate game changer.

In His message to the multitude, he repeatedly gave them one train of thought and then countered it with: "But I say to you…"

For example, Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said of those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' BUT I SAY TO YOU that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment…" (Matthew 5:21-22).

He also said, "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' BUT I SAY TO YOU that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Matthew 5:27-28).

Concerning marriage and swearing, again Jesus said: "BUT I SAY TO YOU…" (Matthew 5:32, 34).

And of course everyone's favorite game changer is the instruction Jesus gave us concerning our enemies. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' BUT I SAY TO YOU, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:43-44).

Jesus raised the standard for us all. When it's easy to be like the world, Jesus says, "Be different."

So think twice today. Whatever you're inclined to do, wait a minute and think about what Jesus would do in that same situation.

The world needs more game changers.

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