Death Notice

CHARLES WAYNE GILBERT

Charles Wayne Gilbert, 63, of Stanton, died on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Evergreen Cemetery with Bill Bridges, officiating.

Senior Menus

Brownfield Senior Citizens Center Menus, Dec. 3-7

Monday - Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, sliced peaches, low-fat milk, margarine

Tuesday - Beef enchiladas, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, low-fat milk, margarine, apricots

Wednesday - Home-style lasagne, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears, low-fat milk, margarine

Thursday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat roll, emerald pears, low-fat milk, margarine

Friday - Roast beef, baked potato with sour cream, buttered carrots, broccoli/raisin salad, whole wheat roll, low-fat milk, margarine, chocolate pudding

Weather Whys

Q: You sometimes hear the term "Alberta Clipper." What is it?

A: An Alberta Clipper is a winter storm that forms over regions of Canada near the province of Alberta and sweeps in a southeastern direction over the United States, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It is believed the name comes from the big sailing ships of the 1800s, the ones with the huge sails that could travel quite quickly for vessels of that time period and were among the fastest ships on the seas. An Alberta Clipper storm moves quickly once it forms and usually has a greater impact in the U.S. than in Canada once it has fully developed," McRoberts explains.

Q: Are the storms considered blizzards?

A: No, says McRoberts. "An Alberta Clipper is a strong storm that usually has very cold temperatures and gusty winds, but because of its quick movement, tends to produce small snow totals," McRoberts explains. "If snow does occur, it's usually just a light dusting. However, if a Clipper moves over the Great Lakes region, it can produce lake-effect snowfall in those areas that are on the downwind of a lake. But generally, an Alberta Clipper produces gusty winds and very cold air over the areas in moves into and very rarely is categorized as a blizzard."

News Briefs

City Council - Brownfield City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at City Hall.

Parents and teachers - Submit children's "Dear Santa" letters to the *Brownfield News*, 409 W. Hill St., by Dec. 14.

Blood drive - Wellman-Union's student council will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the school library. To schedule a donation appointment, call LaShay Ellis at 637-4910.

Retired Teachers - Terry County Retired Teachers will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4 at Platinum H Steakhouse. New and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Radio fans - If you are interested in joining an antique radio club, contact Stan Baker at 559-4679.

GED classes - Brownfield Independent School District will offer GED classes from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the middle school beginning Nov. 27. For more information call 637-2591.

To register for daytime GED classes, contact Ginger Stuart at 637-4234 or visit Workforce Solutions, 1321 B Tahoka Rd. Classes meet from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Tennis - Casual adult tennis matches are held from 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the high school tennis courts. Anyone is welcome. For more information, call Scott Jackson at 637-4547.

Storytime - Kendrick Memorial Library holds Storytime from 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays for preschool children ages 2-3. Register at the library, 304 W. Tate St., or call 637-3848.

Donations sought - The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield is seeking volunteers from organizations, groups or business to help provide decorations for their upcoming Christmas in the Park celebration. Call 893-2842.

Readers - The *Brownfield News* will try to publish information about upcoming nonprofit events that are open to the community. Call Josie with news tips at 637-4535 or email josie@brownfieldonline.

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By Daphne Delay

With the release of my new book, Facing the Mirror, due out in less than a week, my heart continues to mull over certain topics addressed in the book. And once again, I'm reminded of the plague of insecurity that the devil contaminates believers with in hopes of getting them off track.

Thankfully, this is an area I recognize quickly because it's something I battled fiercely for so many years. It still knocks on my door but I don't answer it anymore because I've learned who I am in Christ and understand my purpose is found only in Him.

But this isn't the case for most people. Many are bombarded daily with the fear of rejection although it can be covered in many ways. I meet people all the time who hide behind masks only letting their eyes reveal the truth. Some masks smile, some show no emotion, while others change regularly trying to find just the right "disguise" to hide what's really going on inside.

I've come to realize insecurity is an epidemic. It doesn't care who you are. It will find a way in your heart if you let it. In Facing the Mirror, I write:

Insecurity is an evil. It doesn't matter if you're young or old, male or female, American or European. Every human being has to come face-to-face with insecurity at some point in time. With the best of intentions, our friends and family can tell us how wonderful and loved we are, but unless we believe it for ourselves, insecurity has the ability to squelch dreams, mask truth, and redefine destinies. "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7a).

God has created every person unique with individual gifts, talents, and callings. But with the world and media constantly blasting their idea of perfection on each new generation, it's hard to find your true self in the mix. From kids on the playground to executives in a boardroom, insecurities can arise from comparisons and a lack of inner confidence—and that's if you are close to perfect by the world's standards.

So what about the person who was abused or neglected as a child? How do the injured, the maimed, the rejected, and the self-inflicted find confidence in who they are in a world that barely lets the "beautiful and perfect" person survive? [Facing the Mirror, page 6]

This is a good question, but not the one we need to focus on. A better question is, "What's the cure for this plague?"

The answer is an understanding of who we are in Christ. It may sound religious, but it's not. My answer may even sound too simple, and maybe it is, but that's what the devil doesn't want you to know.

Paul nailed it when he said, "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). The Amplified Bible says, "For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness]."

Number one, it was for "our sake" God made this exchange for us. And number two, what matters is how God sees us. The righteousness we received at salvation is a vaccine against insecurity. It is the only cure.

The devil has many counterfeits (or we could say over-the-counter imitations), but they are nothing more than another mask. When you've found freedom from insecurity, you don't need a mask because your life is now "hidden in Christ" (Colossians 3:3). He becomes the only covering you need--the perfect vaccine against the plague.

It is my prayer that every person discover these truths. It is the primary reason I wrote Facing the Mirror: Finding a Self to Live With.

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