Chamber seeks Citizen of Year nominations

Who are the county's top citizen and business owner? It's up to you to decide.

The Brownfield Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business Leader and Citizen of Year.

Both will be announced during the Chamber's annual banquet, now scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Brownfield High School commons area.

Submit your nominations at the Chamber office, 221 Lubbock Rd., or online at www.brownfield-chamber.com. The ideal candidates should be hard-working and committed to progress in the community, according to the event's organizers.

"It's got to be somebody who has had a positive impact on Brownfield and has worked to move Brownfield forward," banquet committee chairman Buzz Timmons told the *News*.

Timmons and fellow committee members are Steve Osborn, Lorena Valencia and Sabrina Bandy are currently brainstorming ideas for whom to invite as a guest speaker.

The Brownfield High School Silver Spoons will cater the dinner. The committee is planning seating for 300 people, about 100 more than last year's event.

"Reviews from last year's banquet were the best ever, and we hope to get a 'best ever' review again this year," Timmons said. "It's going to be a fun night."

Obituaries

LINDA SUE (BRISCOE) BAKER (1937-2013)

Linda Sue (Briscoe) Baker went to be with the Lord on Tuesday January, 15 2013. Born in Overton.

She was born September, 5 1937 to Lonnie and Opal Briscoe. Linda attended school in Brownfield, where she met and married her high school sweetheart, Cecil Wayne Baker, in 1954. Their love affair lasted for 59 blessed years.

Linda was a long-term resident of Ventura, California. She loved the Lord and was a member of the First Christian Church. Linda was an avid gardener and held all creators great and small close to her heart.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Cecil; her two children, Rhonda Sue Bennett and husband James of Floresville; son, Michael Baker and wife Kristin of Derby, Kan.; daughter-in-law, Susan Baker of Oxnard, Calif.; grandchildren, Amy Sandler and husband Andrew, Kathryn Curtis and husband Mitchell, Lauren Baker and Cody Baker; great-grandchildren, Tobias and Miranda Sandler; two brothers, Lonnie Dee Briscoe Jr. and wife Nancy of Brownfield and Charles Briscoe and wife Neva of Santa Maria, Calif.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Briscoe; in-laws, Floyd and Jessie Mae (Parks) Baker; one son, Leonard Derrell Baker and grandson, Ryan Derrell Baker of Oxnard, Calif.

Visitation will be held form 4-6 p.m. Sunday, January 20 at Resthaven Funeral Home 5740 W. 19th Street ,Lubbock, Texas 79407. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 21 at First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, with Dr. Michael Passmore officiating and a lunch reception to follow.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or charity of the giver's choice in lieu of flowers.

JOSE R SALANO (1947-2013)

Jose R Solano, 65, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2013 in Lubbock.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Sunday, January 20, 2013 with a rosary starting at 6:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2013 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Brownfield with Father Gerald Leatham officiating. Burial will follow in Brownfield Cemetery.

Mr. Solano was born April 22, 1947 in Willacy County to Florentino and Isabel Solano. He married the love of his life, Jasuita (Susie) Perez, on August 6, 1965 in Terry County.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of almost 48 years, Susie; four sons, Jose Solano Jr. of Victoria, Paul Solano and Rosie of Austin, David Solano and Amanda of New Port News, Va., and Freddie Solano and wife Cindy of Fort Hood; one brother, Domingo Solano of Orange Grove; and one sister, Angelita Gonzales of Brownfield. He was blessed with 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bernaldo (Shorty) Solano.

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Supernatural

By Daphne Delay

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to become physically weary.

But in the midst of feeling this way, we need to remember we have a supernatural strength to help us. It's a promise we sometimes fail to activate in our lives.

I use the word activate because the Bible says, "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us" (2 Corinthians 1:20). But just because believers have a promise doesn't mean it will come to pass. There's a key ingredient needed to "activate" the promise, and that ingredient is faith.

First, look at this amazing promise: "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells [has a fixed position of cohabitation] in you" (Romans 8:11). When it comes to supernatural strength, I rely fully on this scripture. Notice it says God will give life (other translations say quicken) your mortal body.

Go ahead, pinch yourself.

Your mortal body is not your heavenly body! This promise is talking about now… today! The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is able to strengthen, quicken, and give supernatural life to your mortal body (the one you just pinched)! But only if you activate it by faith.

Notice what God said in Hebrews: "God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it. For this good news—that God has prepared this rest—has been announced to us just as it was to [the children of Israel]. But it did them no good because they didn't share the faith of those who listened to God. For only we who believe can enter his rest" (Hebrews 4:1-3).

It's supernatural.

But if you and I will mix faith with the promises of God, we will experience the supernatural power of God.

Many times, I have confessed Romans 8:11 over myself, stating, "Father, I thank you for the Spirit of God that dwells richly on the inside of me. I thank you that it is quickening my mortal body and giving me supernatural strength right now, in Jesus' Name."

That's it. My faith, mixed with my confession of His promise, yielded supernatural results!

And this would apply to other areas besides fatigue. Suppose you have a painful ingrown toenail, or symptoms related to a serious illness… The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead can strengthen and give life to your MORTAL body, no matter what your body is battling!

So activate it! Don't let the promises of God go un-used and un-activated. Live to the fullest by living supernaturally!

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