

OBITUARY

Warren E. 'Bubba' Wilburn

August 15, 1925 – December 8, 2002

Warren E. "Bubba" Wilburn, 77, of Glidden passed away Sunday, December 8, 2002 in the SCCI Hospital in Victoria.

Born August 15, 1925 in Glidden, he was the son of Garland Peel and Corinne Alice Ginn Wilburn.

A lifetime resident of Glidden and Columbus, he was a retired construction foreman from Park Brothers, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Columbus, Columbus Lions Club, American Legion Post 383, VFW Post 6113 of Columbus, National Association of L.C.S. (L), Texas Chapter of the United States LST Association and National Association of USS LCS (L) 1-130.

His parents; and a sister, Martha Meyer, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Wilburn of Glidden; daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Ken Tilt of Victoria, Patti and Greg Montello of El Campo and Kathy Beach of Temple; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Barbara Wilburn of Katy and Kelly and Dianne Wilburn of Columbus;

sister, Alice G. Martin of Indio, California; 15 grandchildren; and eight-great grandchildren.

Memorial services scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, at 3 p.m. from St. John Episcopal Church in Columbus with Military Honors by VFW Post 6113 of Columbus with Rev. Joseph Spittler officiating.

Interment was to follow at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus is in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



A Victorian Christmas...

was depicted by Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance members, all dressed in costume. People were welcomed to the Norris Building to share their memories and for refreshments. Seated in the front are Sylvia Contreras, Evelyn Stowers and Pat Matula. Standing, Len Matula, Dorothy Kohleff, Mary Ann Kaluza, Bill Kell, Robert Stowers, Eve Lucas and Martin Herman. Merry Christmas to all!! Photo Courtesy of Joe & Candy McCreary

A NEW ARRIVAL

Travis Adam Klesel

Mark and Amy Klesel of Schulenburg are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 7:31 a.m. December 6, 2002 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Travis Adam weighed six pounds,

13 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

His big brother, Austin Wayne, 22 months, welcomed him home.

Maternal grandparents are Jessie and Clara Marburger of Weimar.

Paternal grandparents are Melvin and Theresa Klesel of Schulenburg.

Great-grandparents are Milton and Evelyn Marburger of Weimar and Albert Klesel of Schulenburg and the late Albina Klesel.

Bible Verse of the Week

"With God all things are possible."
— Mark 10:27
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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Welcome home, Rene

Rene Al-Obaidi was a recent guest speaker at Lion's Club telling about his time in Afghanistan and surrounding countries. He showed pictures and told about some of his wild experiences. He emphasized how lucky we all are to be living in the U.S. If you see him, welcome him back and say thank you for his part in keeping America free!
Photo Courtesy Candy McCreary

Hope

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Joseph, Angela Yanez, Alyssa Ellis and Olivia Catlett as Angels; Jessica Yanez, Jessica Catlett and Julia Catlett as Magi; Sterling Fling and Christopher Cobia as Shepherds and Aaron Yanez as King Herod.

Kathryn Ellis will direct and narrate the drama.

Extra drama will be added to the program this year. A choral reading of scriptures will be done by Amy Catlett, Jack Ellis, Cherri McCain and Pastor Mercy Fling along with a recitation by Gloria McCain.

As always, Christmas carols will be sung and treats will be provided for all in attendance at the end of the evening. During the week of Dec. 18, teams of carolers will be around the community and food will be delivered to needy families, culminating the church's annual local missions food drive.

Pastor Fling is preaching from *Isaiah 61* during the Advent and will conclude his remarks on the subject of preparing our hearts to receive Christ at the annual Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m. Services are at the church sanctuary, at the corner of Church and N. McCarty in Eagle Lake.

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the Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle Lake Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Mrs. H.O. Williams, chairperson; Mrs. Robbie Rhodes, president.

UMC Christmas Eve Service scheduled

The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church (UMC) will hold its Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service "Welcome Home for Christmas" Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at UMC, 200 W. Prairie. The public is invited to attend.

WCJC spring registration schedule

You may now register for Spring 2003 classes by appointment through Dec. 12 or Jan. 2. Call the Wharton Campus, El Campo, Bay City, 979-532-6303; Fort Bend Technical Center and Richmond Campus, 281-239-1544; Sugar Land Campus, 281-243-8410. Dates by location are: Wharton Campus, Monday, Jan. 6; Fort Bend Technical Center at Richmond, Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 7-8; Sugar Land Campus, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7-8; Bay City, Thursday, Jan. 9; Palacios. Registration will be done by phone and fax. Both Richmond Campus and Fort Bend Technical Center registration will be held at the Fort Bend Technical Center in Richmond. Spring classes begin Jan. 13.

Tri-county New Year's celebration slated

A Tri-county New Year's celebration with E'Vann Walker is scheduled for Jan. 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. each evening at Equipments Outreach Fellowship, 200 N. College St. in Weimar. Bring a covered dish for the meal following the services. For more information, call 979-725-8233.

CDA holding quilt drawing

The Catholic Daughters of America's Court Our Lady of the Field's #2465 is holding a quilt drawing Jan. 27. Also in the drawing is a "Last Supper" figurine. You may purchase a ticket for \$1 or a book of six for \$5. You need not be present to win. Check the *Headlight* each week for a different photo of the quilts and figurine to be drawn for.

GUBC Love Banquet is Feb. 8

Officers and members of Greater Union Baptist Church will host a Love Banquet Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Colors will be red and white. Dress formal or semi-formal. The evening will consist of dinner, king and queen crowning, recognition of the oldest and youngest married couple, youth style show (ages 0-17 years), praise dancing, door prizes and much more. Rev. H.L. Snell of Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Victoria, will bring the message. Donations are \$10 for adults; kids 12 and under, \$5, and under 5 get in free. If you have a child who would like to participate in the style show, call Roslyn Edwards at 234-5033; Gennial Allen, 234-3345, Dedra Fry, 234-2852, Johnetta Fry, 234-3029 or Debra Black at 234-5059. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

Agriculture scholarship available

Monsanto, in association with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, has established the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program. The program recognizes deserving students with a long-term career interest in agriculture and rewards them with funding for their college education. Students may contact their FFA advisors about the program; call the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office, 979-732-2383; or at www.farmsource.com or www.agfoundation.org. All applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2003.

Eagle Lake Chamber Pageant set for March 15

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Pageant will be held March 15, 2003. Early registration deadline is Jan. 10. Registration will be held through Feb. 1. For more information, contact Chamber of Commerce Pageant Director Kara Supak, from 9 to 5, at 979-758-9544 or 234-5878 after 5 p.m.

Scholarships for essay contest available

Scholarships for the Congressional Seminar National Essay Contest, sponsored by the National Patriotic Service Committee of the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America, are available at the *Eagle Lake Headlight* office, 220 E. Main St.

The 2003 Essay title is "Is Patriotism Difficult To Embrace In Today's World? And Why Does It Matter?"

The contest is open to students from 10th through 12th grade.

The essay must be approximately 500 words in length, typed and double-spaced, with student's name and home address on each page. The essay must have a cover sheet with essay title, student's name, home address and phone number. The title must not be changed nor topic altered.

The essay must be accompanied by our completed Washington Workshops application form, signed by student, teacher/counselor and parent/guardian, complete with photo (school picture or snapshot is fine). Both sides of the application must be completed.

Note: no application fee is required by entrants as this is paid by the sponsoring organization.

To enter, complete one form (with picture); two copies of the essay are to be sent to the Colonial Dame listed on the back of the application form (or the poster) by Jan. 20, 2003. Essays are judged on the State, Regional and National level. Winners will be notified by mail in early April 2003 by the National Consultant. Decision of the judges is final.

The prizes include a week in Washington, D.C. (June 21-27, 2003!), attendance at a Congressional Seminar Workshop planned and coordinated by the Washington Workshops Foundation. The seminar is a unique experience in the study of American government with emphasis on the concerns and activities of the U.S. congress.

Value: Approximately \$900 pays for the following expenses: application fee, tuition, seminar materials, local transportation (for seminar activities) plus college dorm room (double occupancy), bedding, linens and two meals daily (breakfast and dinner) at a university campus in the D.C. area. Funds toward travel/miscellaneous expenses are provided by some State Societies.

The local contact is Fran Lewis, 10007 Briar Dr., Houston, TX 77042; call 713-266-5303 for information.

WCJC sonography program is accredited

The diagnostic medical sonography program at Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) has recently been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), making it the first program in the Texas Gulf Coast area to hold this distinction. There are only five other accredited programs in the state.

The 18-month/four-semester diagnostic medical sonography certificate program allows students to perfect scanning techniques on the Wharton campus using two state-of-the-art simulators. During their first semester, students observe sonographers at area hospitals and clinics during weekly visits. In the third and fourth semesters, they practice their sonography skills in a clinical setting four days a week.

The sonography coursework is considered an advanced certificate program (See WCJC, Page 5)



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric Lepper, Podiatrist

BURNING FEET

Common in people over age 65, burning feet cause symptoms ranging from mild stinging to severe burning. Irritating fabrics or poorly fitting shoes can cause burning sensations, as can a skin reaction to poison ivy or other toxins. Fungal infections may also lead to burning symptoms. Burning feet may signal a more serious nerve or blood vessel disorder, so watch for burning that occurs with prickling sensations; weakness; or a change in leg sensation or burning accompanied by nausea, diarrhea, incontinence, or impotence. Those with diabetes mellitus, a family history of burning feet, or persistent burning may be at greater risk for a nerve or blood vessel disorder. Always consult your doctor if you suspect such a condition.

No one should ignore foot pain, whether it's from burning feet or a broken toe. Professional attention is the best assurance of a speedy recovery and prevention of future consequences. We want you back into your normal routine as comfortably and as quickly as possible - just like you do! We offer a complete range of nonsurgical and surgical treatments for your foot problems, and we are committed to helping you make the best treatment decision for your needs. Our office is located at Rice Medical Center. Call 234-5571 for an appointment. Office hours are on Tuesdays. P. S. Soaking feet twice daily for 15 minutes in cool water may alleviate burning.



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San Marcos Baptist Academy is a private boarding school for boys in grades 6-12 and girls in grades 8-12. Day school is available for boys and girls in grades 6-12.



There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) on Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life, and admissions for the upcoming Spring 2003 and Fall 2003 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED

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GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.
GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.
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BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
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FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St. Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milan, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.