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In Memory of Mateo Navarro, Sr. Remembering You on Your Birthday, Sept. 21

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and
turn your back, or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Happy Birthday Mom, (Effie Navarro), Sept. 21 "You Let Me Know You Love Me"

You let me know you love me in so many different ways.
You make me feel important with encouragement and
praise. You're always there when I need you to comfort
and to care. I know I'm in your thoughts; Your love
follows me everywhere. Thank you for all you've done
and given so generously. I love you, my wonderful
mother; you're a heaven-sent blessing to me.

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Tourette Syndrome: Drugs May be Helpful

One to two percent of Americans are affected by a condition called *Tourette syndrome*. This is a neurological disorder in which the person experiences involuntary movements or sounds, known as *tics*. Examples include repeated eye blinking, shoulders shrugs, or quick movements of the head. Children and adults may be affected. Males are three to four times more likely to develop this condition. Children generally grow out of the condition. *Simple tics* occur suddenly and last only a short period of time. *Complex tics* are patterns of movement that involve more muscle groups. Although the cause of Tourette syndrome is unknown, genetics, infections, and abnormalities of neurotransmitters in the brain may play a role.

Although a cure does not exist, medications may help to control tics. Haloperidol (*Haldol*), pimozide (*Orap*), and risperidone (*Risperdal*) are sometimes prescribed to help decrease the frequency and intensity of tics, however these medications should be used with caution due to the potential for severe side effects. Certain antidepressants, such as fluvoxamine (*Luvox*) and fluoxetine (*Prozac*) may be particularly useful for certain individuals. Psychotherapy also may be useful.

Obituaries



Maxine Marquart Rester
Maxine Marie Marquart Rester, 62, of Columbus passed away unexpectedly at Columbus Community Hospital Emergency Room on Tuesday September 9. She was born November 18, 1945 in Schulenburg, to Herbert and Lillie Anna Hajek Marquart. The second of four children, she attended school in Eagle Lake and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church.

On December 3, 1966 she united in marriage with David Wayne Rester, Sr. To this union was born their only child, David Wayne Rester, Jr. Maxine was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and baking, fishing and dancing and a good laugh.

Predeceased by her parents; she is survived by her husband, Wayne, of Columbus; and their son, David, his wife, Joy; and granddaughter, Mia Marie Rester of Jomtien Beach, Thailand.

Maxine is also survived by her sister, Peggy Wicks of Houston; brother, Jimmie Marquart and his wife, Dorothy, of Conroe and brother, Allan Marquart and his companion Debbie Wright of Spring. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephew and cousins throughout the area.

As a child Maxine was the spark plug of the family, teasing, threatening and cajoling her siblings to her way of thinking. She bribed her sister to scratch her back by promising that tomorrow she would take Peggy swimming. Every night, same promise with the same result. Peggy would happily scratch Maxine's back until

she fell asleep. The next day when Peggy asked about going swimming, Maxine patiently explained that she would take her swimming tomorrow and today was today not tomorrow. Each night Peggy would dutifully scratch Maxine's back and patiently wait for tomorrow. Back scratching continued; swimming will be tomorrow.

In 1989 Maxine survived a devastating accident in which she, as a pedestrian, was struck by a car. She endured 26 surgeries, many hospital stays, physical therapies and months of training to learn to walk again. Ultimately, she became an amputee and, again, re-learned walking and living with a prosthetic leg.

The love and faith of her husband and his constant attention to her care and comfort, her fierce pride in their son, and love for her family kept her participating in life. Although her playing field became smaller as her disabilities increased and her abilities to be out and about independently decreased, she continued to visit by phone and e-mail with family and friends. She loved reading, crossword puzzles, painting, her dogs and her "herd" of deer.

Her physical horizons were greatly expanded last year when she received an electric scooter from her sister for her birthday. She could once again maneuver herself into the yard and down to the pond. One of her great pleasures was feeding between 30 and 40 deer that came into her yard every morning and evening.

Maxine felt particularly blessed in the last year of her life. Travel became easier with her scooter. In May she and Wayne attended her niece Jennifer Wicks Wilmore's wedding. All her siblings were in attendance and many family photos were taken. In July she made the trip of a lifetime to Thailand to meet her daughter-in-law Joy and her first grandchild Mia Marie. She spent two weeks getting to know this new family and seeing her son's adopted homeland.

She was particularly amused by the way she was boarded onto the airliner in Bangkok. Due to her inability to walk and reality that fights board on the airfield tarmac with no disability loading available, she described being boarded with the aid of a "dump truck and a front end loader." She was happy to show the photo of herself in her chair being lifted to the airliner's door from the back of a service truck using the hydraulic lift intended to load food and beverages onto the plane.

Maxine was warm-hearted and always wanted to help others even with her physical limitations. Her final act of selflessness and generosity was the donation of her eyes, skin, and organs through Life Gift. This donation will benefit about 80 individuals and bring hope and healing to many, many families.

Funeral services will be held at Henneke Funeral Home on September 20, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Marshay Moore of Houston officiating. A private family burial will follow at a later date.

Visitation will be at Henneke Funeral Home on Saturday, September 20 from twelve o'clock until 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CAP (Citizens for Animal Protection), 11925 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079-1609 or to the Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington Street, Columbus, TX 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Views Around The Lake

by Cindy Klopsteck

-in peering through the windows of our lives...

-from anonymous text

It's near noon on Friday, Sept 12, and I'm peering through taped windows - my self-proclaimed "windows to the world" - to see that the winds are picking up speed. My TV is giving updated hurricane coordinates and Hwy 90 traffic is finally thinning. Ike is surely on his way.

"I don't like Ike."

It was 1952 when Dwight David Eisenhower's popular presidential campaign slogan was inked ubiquitously on campaign badges, sweaters, T-shirts, literature, everything: "I like Ike." World War II had ended and most Americans couldn't hear enough about Ike.

I'm figuring in the days ahead we will all be hearing the name more than we will ever want.

Driving into Eagle Lake after I hang an early closed sign on the business door, I spy several houses and businesses with taped windows. Some have cautiously boarded their windows and doors. A friend called to say she was having her windows boarded, but didn't like the total darkness in the house. She likes her windows to the world open.

A few Eagle Lake residents I encounter are speaking of the approaching hurricane in parallel terms to another storm that some of us "older" citizens faced in 1961: an infamous lady by the name of Carla.

Hurricane Carla brought much devastation to our area. Early to mid-week we were told Ike may be following Carla's historical path. If he had actually pursued

the legendary lady's travel, Eagle Lake and surrounding communities would have been experiencing much of what Houston is still facing today.

Remembering back to Carla, it was a dark September night in Sealy when windows were again capturing my attention. Then, I was awake with my family through the night as we went, supplied with thick towels and rags, from room to room, window to window, mopping up water that was being blown in horizontal shots, much like piercing arrows, around the wooden sills of our windows. I was a pretty scared 10-year-old at the time, but my family and small, wood-framed house survived the storm — and not a window was broken. To this day, I cannot remember if they were taped or boarded.

It's now Monday, September 15th, as I type this article and continue to chronicle events pertaining to Ike. We have all witnessed the traffic, raked some limbs, searched for gas and food along with those traveling through our town.

I'm now peering through windows stained with the sticky remains of masking tape. I'll clean them thoroughly very soon so that my windows to the world will have a much clearer and brighter view — much as we all feel to now have in realizing we were spared from the brunt of the storm.

We in the Eagle Lake area are very fortunate that Ike did not directly come to knock upon our windows and doors.

But others suffer.
And I still "don't like Ike".

CDA Reports On September Meeting

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to order by Regent, Bernita Korenek. Secretary, Virginia Pavlovsky and Treasurer, Marilyn Popp, gave their reports.

Financial Secretary, Leona Brzozowski, reported court has 152 members. The legislative report was read. Members were asked to get informed on the candidates for President.

Reports on Sr. Citizen Domino Party and Spiritual Bouquets were given. The membership voted to make a donation to the Youth Choir and St. Mary's Church.

If anyone is interested in the CDA Texas State Court Newsletter, Darice Miksch, District Deputy, reported that it can be accessed by going on the website texascds.org. For information

about the National CDA, go to catholidaughters.org.

Court officers attended a Multi-District Officer Training Workshop on Sept. 6 at St. Roch's Church in Mentz. The workshop was very informative.

Several members attended the reception for Libby Ramirez, National Regent, in Victoria, on Sunday, Sept. 7. Libby is the newly elected National Regent. It was noted that Most Rev. David Fellhauer is the new National Chaplain and Father Don Ruppert is National Clergy Consultant.

Chaplain, Father Joe Vrana, asked everyone to attend the KC rosary to be held at the Grotto on Sept. 11, in remembrance of those who perished in the attack on our country on Sept. 11, 2001.

Meeting was closed with a prayer and blessing by Father Joe. Hostesses served refreshments. Our next meeting will be held on Oct. 14 preceded by a Rosary for Life.

New Arrivals

Jamie Mikayla Wilkens

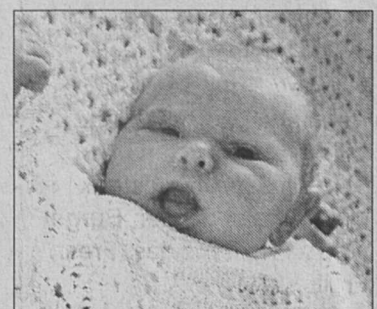
Mike and Kimberly Wilkens of Gibbon, Nebraska announce the arrival of their third child, Jamie Mikayla.

She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was born at 4:47 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26.

Jamie was welcomed home by her big sisters, Allison Nicole, age 6 and Lindsay Kalynn, age 4.

Jamie's grandparents are



Clark and Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake and Jim and Carolyn Wilkens of Gibbon, Nebraska.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLICAL REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Mathews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English); Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 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: J.L. Craft, 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.
VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.
CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.
SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039.
ASEMBLEA DE DIOS HOSANNA: 403 East Main, Eagle Lake; 979-732-1966; Pastor Romero Rodriguez Jr.
BIBLE TRUTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH: Corner of S. Wharton & E. First St., El Campo; Pastor Larry T. Smith; 979-543-2331-non-denominational.

Bible Verse of The Week

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:2-6
Submitted by Donna Samora

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