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Sheriff's Department searches for missing man

BY TRACI BONNKY

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department plans to begin an aerial search for missing Bay Side Park resident William R. Burr today, according to Sheriff Ronald Peterson.

Peterson said Wednesday that the department will use a helicopter and small airplanes to search from the sky for the gold 1986 Toyota Burr was reported to be driving when he was last seen early Saturday morning.

"From what we've learned talking to the people who know him, it's unusual for him to be missing like this," Peterson explained. "We're treating this investigation now like foul play may be involved."

Burr, 36, was reported to have been seen last by a Bay St. Louis resident who is a co-worker of Burr at the Pass

Christian construction company which employs Burr as a carpenter. Peterson said the co-worker, Burr and another co-worker, who lives in Pass Christian, reportedly went to a Pass Christian lounge Friday night and left early Saturday morning.

According to the sheriff's report, Burr dropped off both co-workers and was apparently headed home when he was last seen around 3:45 a.m.

Peterson described Burr as being between 5'10" and 5'11", weighing about 160 pounds and having curly brown hair and brown eyes. According to the description, he also has the name Glenda tattooed on one arm and the name Ruth on the other.

He was last seen wearing black jeans, a cream-colored button-up shirt and brown

suede shoes. The sheriff said Burr's car is a gold 1986 Toyota station

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wagon with a Hancock County license plate, 1CMP963

Peterson asked that anyone with information that could assist in finding Burr call the Sheriff's Department at 407-6101, or the nearest police department.

prices to go down, but eventually one company must sell out to the other because the market is divided and revenues decrease. The consumer ends up absorbing the cost of the buy

quality, additional number of channels and competitive pricing.

Campbell informed the board that service was now available to the last 3.4 miles of Wave

Ward 4 Alderman Stan Woodman told the board that he had attended a meeting in Bay St. Louis concerning the addition of Fullservice to their corporate limits and found the informa

Sheriff's Department continues search for Bay Side Park man

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The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is still searching two weeks later for missing Bay Side Park resident William R. Burr, according to Sheriff Ronald Peterson.

Peterson said Friday that aerial searches, contacting those acquainted with Burr and trips to New Orleans car pounds have turned up no new leads. The gold 1988 Toyota station wagon (Hancock County license 1CMP963) that Burr was reported to be driving when he was last seen early on the morning of March 23 has not been found.

Burr, 36, was reported to have been seen last by a co-worker of Burr at the Pass Christian construction company which employs Burr as a carpenter. Peterson said the co-worker (a Bay St. Louis resident), Burr and another co-worker, who lives in Pass Christian, reportedly went to a Pass Christian lounge March 22 and left early the next morning.

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Peterson said the investigation is being conducted in though foul play may have been involved. He asked that anyone with information that could assist in finding Burr call the Sheriff's Department at 467-6101, or the nearest police department.

Woods fires spark foresters' concern

... secretary. The Hancock Lions Club was recently honored as being the Small Club of the Year. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

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Investigation continues in case of missing Bay Side Park man

BY TRACI BONNEY

A \$1,000 reward is still being offered for information on the whereabouts of Bay Side Park resident William "Billy" Burr, who has been missing since March 23.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson and department officials have been searching for Burr and interviewing those associated with him for almost two months following his disappearance.

Peterson said, "The case is still under investigation. We have no new leads at this time. We are tracking down any and all information we receive, but we have nothing concrete right now."

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Burr, 36, was reported to have been seen last by a co-worker of Burr. According to the sheriff's report, Burr dropped off the co-worker at his Bay St. Louis residence and was apparently headed home when he was last seen around 3:45 a.m.

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Anyone with information that could assist in finding Burr is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Department at 467-6101 and asked for Peterson or Chief Deputy Delbert Seay.

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He said no permit applications have been submitted to the Bureau of Marine Resources as of yet.

"We're looking at pier length versus dredging, and we're still doing the preliminary engineering that's needed for the permit application," Mitchell said.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4808 Hall in Lakeshore will be the site of a day-long benefit to assist the family of missing resident William (Billy) Burr.

Planned events include a barbecued chicken dinner, bingo and other games, a rummage sale and turkey shoot.

Live entertainment will be presented.

The event will be Sunday, June 9, from 11 a.m. until

A search by law enforcement officers continues for Burr, who has been missing for several months. Proceeds from this event will help to support his family.

What happened to Billy Burr? Family still seeking father missing since 1991

By Dwayne Bremer

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William Billy Burr with his children, prior to his disappearance.

The daughter of a Bay St. Louis man who has been missing since 1991 has begun a social media campaign hoping that they can finally get some answers to what happened to William R. "Billy" Burr more than 23 years ago.

Alicia Burr, now 36, was 13 when her father disappeared on March 23, 1991.

Alicia said Wednesday that she is seeking answers in the disappearance and hoping to finally get closure.

"It's been very difficult all these years not knowing what happened to my father," Alicia said. "It's time to bring him home and put him to rest. We want closure and surely there is someone out there that knows something."

Alicia recently began a Facebook campaign to try to raise awareness about her father's disappearance. Burr has also been listed on the Mississippi Missing and Unidentified Persons website.

"I spoke with the sheriff's office and they said that some of the records may have been lost during Hurricane Katrina," Alicia said. "I'm just trying to get any information possible."

Billy, then 36, worked for a construction company in Pass Christian in 1991.

He was last seen leaving a Pass Christian nightclub with two co-workers on March 23, 1991.

According to reports in the Sea Coast Echo, Burr apparently dropped his friends off at their respective homes at about 3:45 a.m. He was reportedly headed home to his residence in Bayside Park, but was never seen again.

Burr was driving a 1986 Toyota station wagon with the license plate 1CMP963.

Burr had the name "Glenda" tattooed on one arm and the name "Ruth" tattooed on the other.

The case was heavily investigated in the '90s, but neither Burr nor his car were ever found. officials said Thursday.

Alicia said her father was "very loving" and a hard worker who loved his wife and three children.

"I remember spending a lot of time with him," Alicia said. "We would have bonfires or he would be playing football with the kids in the neighborhood. He was a good man, it was not like him to just disappear."

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said this week that missing persons cases are never closed and his investigators will look into any new leads which may emerge in the case.

Anyone who may have information about Burr's disappearance can call the sheriff's office at 228-466-6900.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is assisting the Hancock County Sheriff's Office in its investigation into the two-decade old disappearance of William "Billy" Burr.

Hancock County Chief Investigator Glenn Grannan said Tuesday that he has assigned an investigator to begin looking into the case again and that the feds have offered to help.

"Our investigator and the FBI conducted an interview recently," Grannan said. "We still have to put the case back together and there are some more people to talk to."

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Grannan said his investigators are trying to "piece together" the original case and are searching for any information.

Anyone with information about the disappearance of Billy Burr can call the sheriff's office at 228-255-9191.

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