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Today individuals who want to quit smoking can try techniques such as psychological counseling, acupuncture, going "cold turkey," and using products that contain nicotine (gum, patch, and nasal spray). All available nicotine-containing products have been shown to help some smokers to stop smoking. Nicotine patches currently are popular in the US. Nicotine nasal spray is now available on prescription in the US. None of these dosage forms should be used if one is still smoking.

According to a recent report in *British Medical Journal*, combining a nicotine patch with nicotine nasal spray may be more effective than using either nicotine replacement type alone. Individuals who used these dosage forms in combination were *twice as likely* to be nonsmokers after five years as compared to persons who used only the patch.**All Inventory Is On the Floor and****50% OFF!**

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**OBITUARIES****Susie 'Mother Dear' Hearne**

May 18, 1915 - March 14, 1999

Susie "Mother Dear" Walker Hearne heard her calling Sunday, March 14, 1999, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born May 18, 1915, in Wharton to Robert Walker and Mattie Walker White.

She found Christ at an early age, uniting first in Lane City and later to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Thurman.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Robbie Johnson; a daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Willie Dancy; a grandson, Thurman Nunez; a granddaughter, Ana Christina Nunez; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Anita and Melvin Jones; a great-grandson, Melvin Jones; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. C.E. McWashington officiating. Interment followed at Camp Zion Cemetery.

Pierce Boone Funeral Home of Wharton was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Robert Anderson, Jerome McAfee, A.D. Moore Jr., Larry Owens, and Malcom and Edward Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Thurman Nunez, Melvin Jones III, Willie Dancy, Donzel Black, Andrew Howard and Deacons of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Philip Soto Sr.**

August 23, 1917 - March 12, 1999

Philip Soto Sr., age 81, peacefully went to meet the Lord March 12, 1999, at 10:05 p.m.

He was born August 23, 1917, in Bay City to Jose and Josef Barrientes Soto.

In 1923, the family moved to Arcola, where Philip entered elementary school.

In 1928, his family moved to Matthews, where Philip's father, Jose, was transferred as an agent for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Philip attended school in Matthews and from there went on to attend high school in Eagle Lake, graduating in 1935.

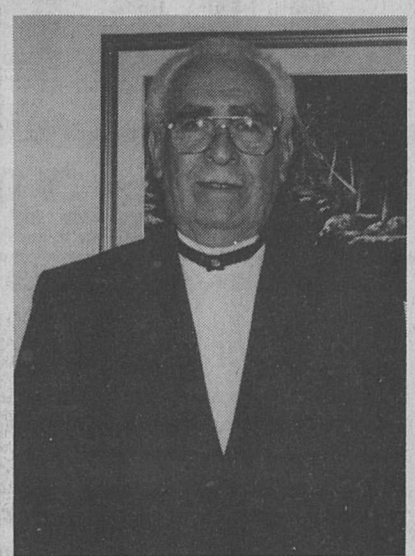
He was the first Hispanic to graduate from Eagle Lake High School in the school's history of 14 years.

After graduation, he began his career with the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Antonio. After 40 years of loyal service, he retired in 1982, having risen from his starting position as a timekeeper, to assistant to the assistant of the superintendent.

Philip had been a resident of San Antonio since 1939 and was a member of the San Jose Community Center for 10 years.

Soto was preceded in death by a son, David Soto.

He is survived by his devoted and beloved wife of 23 years, Estella M. Soto; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Juan Campos of San Antonio, Melissa and Leo Sandoval of Dallas and Cindy O. and Todd Thompson of San Antonio; daughter-in-law, Betty Samora Soto of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel Soto of San Diego, Calif., Philip Jr. and Elvira M. Soto of Eagle Lake, Robert and Dora Soto of Victoria, Steve and Gracie Soto of San Antonio, Albert and Gra-



cie Soto of San Antonio and Gilbert and Flora Rivera of San Antonio; sisters, Lola Valdez of Eagle Lake, Candida S. Saez of Bay City, Janie S. Guerrero of Houston and Cirilda S. Lopez of Bryan; brother, Joe Soto of El Cajon, Calif.; 26 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

May his journey into Heaven be peaceful.

A prayer service was held Monday, March 15.

A Chapel Service was held Tuesday, March 16, at 9 a.m. at the Max Martinez Funeral Mortuary in San Antonio.

Interment followed at Colonial Chapel Hill Memorial Park, where he was laid to Rest in Peace.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Claudio Davila  
'Clyde' Morales**

December 4, 1929 - March 18, 1999

Claudio Davila "Clyde" Morales, 69, of Eagle Lake passed away at 5:25 a.m. March 18, 1999, at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was born December 4, 1929, in Eagle Lake to John and Manuela Davila Morales.

Clyde was a lifelong resident of Colorado County.

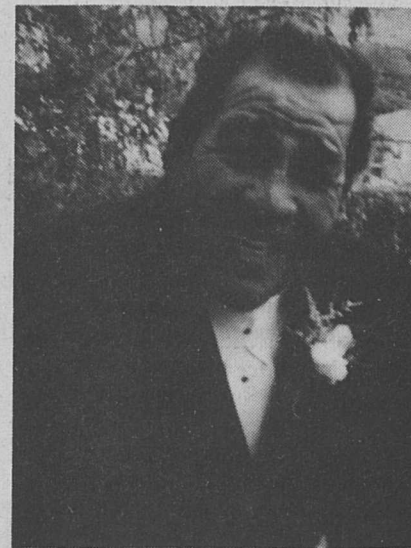
He married Connie DeLaCruz February 26, 1951, in Wharton and was a member of Eagle Lake's Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity.

Clyde had a lifetime career in construction, working as a cement mason out of Local #681 of Houston. He served his country honorably with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Carmen Aguilar and Alice Martinez; and a brother, John Morales Jr.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 48 years, Connie DeLaCruz Morales of Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria Hernandez of Rosenberg, Stella Morales and Victor Espinosa of Eagle Lake, Yolanda and Pete Munoz of Louise, Teresa Cantu of Houston, Chris Villarreal of Eagle Lake, Linda Morales of Houston, Bertha and Reggie Montemayor of Eagle Lake, Mary Morales of Eagle Lake, Brenda and Elias Zapata of Cypress and Rebecca Morales of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Morales and Clyde Roy and Jackie Morales of Eagle Lake, Andy Morales of Rosenberg, Danny and Joyce Morales of San Jose, Calif., and John and Jennifer Morales of Eagle Lake; sisters, Virginia Sandoval of Blessing, Julia Barrios of Edinburg, and Luisa Gonzales of Houston; brothers, David Morales of Los Angeles, Calif., and Freddie Morales of San Jose; 23 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

A Vigil Service was held at 8 p.m.



Friday, March 19, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake, led by Rev. Eddie Winkler.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, from the Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Others participating were Cross Bearer, Marcy Salinas; Cantors, Carmen Nunez and Maria de la Paz Nunez; instrumentals from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Rosenberg, Jennifer Arellano on guitar and Jeanette Arellano on violin; Lector, Gloria Hernandez, daughter; Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Nancy Nelson, Carmen Nunez, Janelle Mascheck, Mary Rodriguez and Vira Soto.

Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Arthur Corona, Anthony Alcala, Reggie Montemayor, Victor Espinosa, Elliot Zapata, Jeffrey Morales, Fred Hernandez and Thomas Munoz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Raymond L. Untermeyer**

May 18, 1932 - March 14, 1999

Raymond L. Untermeyer, 66, of Columbus passed away March 14, 1999, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1932, in Columbus and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Ellinger.

He was also a member of the National Rifle Association, Texas Sportsman's Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Untermeyer was an employee of the Texas Highway Department for 33 years, a gunsmith and rancher.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Arthur J. Untermeyer and Mary Jasek of Fayetteville; and a brother, Arthur H. "Sonny" Untermeyer of Austin.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Marianne "Petey" Untermeyer; four children, Mike Untermeyer of Highland, Indiana, Susan and husband, Hector Lerma, of Sugar Land, Nancy and husband, Joe Philabaum, of Dallas and James and Renee Untermeyer of Columbus; two sisters, Gladys McCaleb of Columbus and Joyce and husband, R.A. "Mickey" McIlvain, of Fayetteville; and three grandchildren, Matt, Ryan and Emily Untermeyer of Columbus.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellinger with Father Ben Marzurkiewicz officiating.

Interment followed at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were V.L. "Pet" Crawford; John L. "Bubba" Holland; Sam "Tubby" Tolbert; Alan and Ken Untermeyer; and Eddie Faldyn.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Irene Gutierrez**

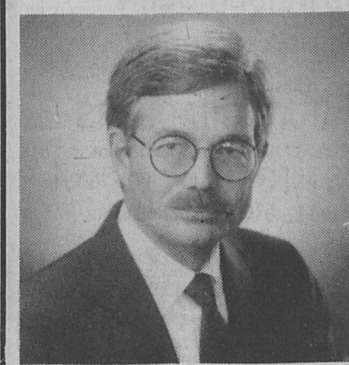
February 11, 1999- March 21, 1999

Irene Gutierrez, 5-week-old daughter of James Gutierrez and Guadalupe Cantu of Eagle Lake, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Hermann Hospital, Houston.

She was born February 11, 1999, at Hermann Hospital. She is survived by her parents; a sister, Guadalupe Cantu of Eagle Lake; grandparents, Martha Lizcano, Antonio Cantu, Remedios Reyna and Arturo Angeles, all of Mexico.

Graveside services and interment were scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 25, from Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Ida Way Lee of Houston officiating.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion) Rev. R.L. Carter.

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IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor, 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik &amp; Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Clements Richards.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

**E.B. Baptist  
having revival**

The First Baptist Church of East Bernard invites everyone in the area to attend a revival scheduled at their church for Sunday, April 11, through Wednesday, April 14.

Sunday services will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday, services will begin at 7 p.m.

Speaking at the gatherings will be Homer Martinez, Pablo Hinojos will be the music director.

For those who wish to attend, but speak only Spanish, the Wednesday evening service will be bi-lingual.

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend as many nights as you are able.

*"The heart has its reasons  
which reason knows nothing of."*

— Blaise Pascal

*"The most wasted day of all is  
that on which we have not laugh-  
ed."*

— Sébastien R.N. Chamfort