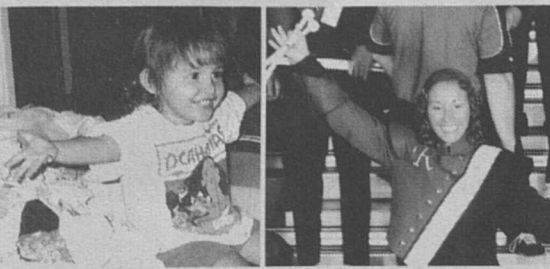


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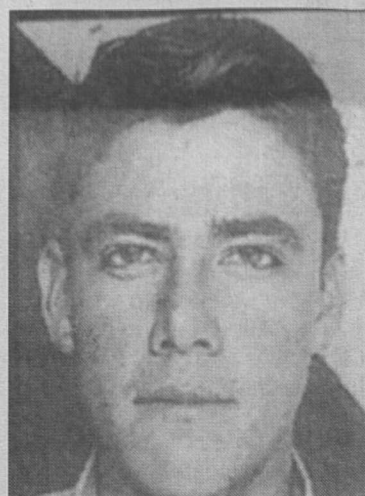
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Medications for Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic condition of the central nervous system in which there is an abnormal functioning of the immune system. The immune system itself attacks a substance, known as myelin, that surrounds and protects nerves. Nerve signals responsible for muscle control are disrupted by MS, leading to characteristic signs and symptoms, including spasticity and weakness. Women are more likely than men to be affected. The condition can occur at any age. In the United States, over 300,000 persons are affected by MS. The main types are relapsing-remitting and progressive forms.

Although there is currently no cure for MS, there are a variety of medications available for the different stages of the condition. Disease modifying therapy consists of *interferons*, *glatiramer acetate* (Copaxone), and *natalizumab* (Tysabri), which are designed to decrease relapse rate and progression of relapsing-remitting MS. *Interferon beta-1b* (Betaseron) and *interferon beta-1a* (Avonex, Rebif) are injectable medications for MS. Glucocorticoids are used to treat acute attacks. Immunosuppressive treatments, such as *cladribine* (Leustatin) and *mitoxantrone* (Novantrone) may be used to treat progressive MS, although they may only be used for short-term treatment.

Obituaries



John Hernandez Castillo
John Hernandez Castillo, 85, passed away Monday, September 28.

Mr. Castillo was a decorated veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Castillo; and his brother, Julian Castillo.

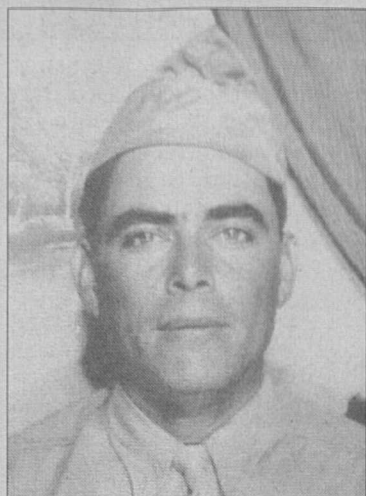
Survivors include his daughters, Diana (Jesse) Romero, Linda Castillo Wainscott, Sylvia Castillo, Oralia Castillo (Arturo) Ramirez; sons, John (Cynthia) Castillo, Jr., Reynaldo Castillo; grandchildren, John Castillo, III, Justin Lee Wainscott, Lindsey Nicole Wainscott, Megan Castillo; great-grandchild, Vincent Alexander Castillo; brothers, Domingo Castillo and Ignacio Castillo; sister, Anita Contreras.

The funeral procession was held at the Crespo Funeral Home Navigation Chapel Monday, October 5 at 9:15 a.m. for the celebration of the funeral liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

Interment followed at Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation at 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509; New York, NY 10018.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Julian Hernandez Castillo
Julian Hernandez Castillo passed away on Wednesday, September 30.

Julian was born on February 16, 1918. He lived most of his life in Eagle Lake and retired from the railroad.

He proudly served in the United States Army as a member of the 48th Armored Infantry during WWII in Europe.

He received a Good Conduct Medal and the EAME Medal with 3 Bronze Stars.

He is survived by his daughter, Molly Rangel; son Benjamin and wife, Frances Castillo; son, Julian Castillo; daughter, Benilde Castillo; daughter, Elva Romo; adopted son, Georgie Castillo; adopted daughter, Frances Castillo, and her husband; step-children include Angie De La Rosa and husband; Gloria Reyes; and many grand- and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Anita Contreras; and two brothers, Domingo Castillo and Ignacio Castillo.

Pallbearers were Michael Romo, Bennie Castillo, Georgie Castillo, Jr., Dominic Castillo, Jonathan Castillo, Julian Flores, III and Eugene Mendoza.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Patrick Castillo, John Scholten and Albert Perez.

Services were held Saturday, October 3, at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating.

Services were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Visitation was held Friday evening 5-8 at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Patrick O'Teter

Patrick O'Teter, husband of Diana Plengemeyer O'Teter, and father of Steven and Christopher O'Teter, passed away suddenly at the age of 45 in an automobile accident Tuesday, September 15.

Patrick was born June 28, 1964 in Dallas.

He was reared in Irving, and graduated from Irving High School.

He began working for UPS while attending college and became noted for his work ethics and dedication.

His abilities earned him many recognitions and awards. All of which he accepted while crediting the whole team and not himself.

On May 23, 1987, Patrick married Diana. Together, they shared 22 years of marriage with pride and joy rearing their two sons, Steven and Christopher.

In 1990, Patrick began a life dream of earning and receiving an airframe and powerplant license.

For 17 years, he savored the joy of troubleshooting, repairing, and maintaining aircraft systems to ensure the safety of all who chose to travel by air.

He served a Delta Airlines company, Atlantic Southeast Airlines for 12 years.

Because of his work ethics, skills, and commitment, he again received numerous awards such as: Technical Services Semi-annual Award of Excellence, Annual Award of Excellence, and The Presidents Award of Excellence.

He most recently was employed by Chautauqua Airlines, a Continental Connection, where he was known as the one who could work with and train any person.

Patrick lived by the rule "perform every job to the best of your ability as if you were working for the Lord."

Anyone who knew Patrick knew he was a man of personal convictions, principles, beliefs,

and determinations which were all based in the Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

His passions were his family, the country, the lake, work, politics, religion, and life.

Whether you agreed with views or disagreed, everyone loved him.

He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Diana; sons, Steven and Christopher; parents, Tyler and Nancy O'Teter; brothers, Rick, Michael, Kevin and wife, Cammi; sisters, Carol and husband, Rev. Mario Parga, Shannon and husband, Stacy Crain; father and mother-in-law, Howard and Orlee Plengemeyer; sister-in-laws, Donna Kennedy and Debbie Hubenak with husband Avin, and numerous nephews and nieces.

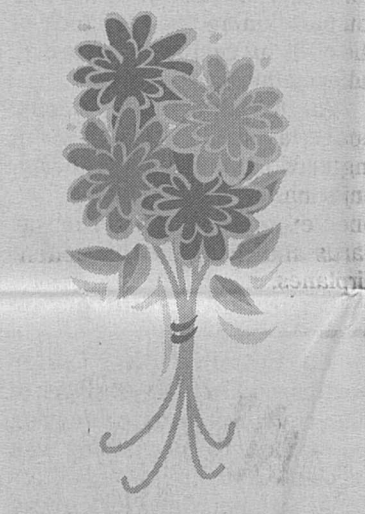
Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Church of St. Roch in Mentz officiated by Cousin Rev. Msgr. Daniel Scheel.

Music was provided by Rev. Dan Flagg and Rev. Mario Parga. Pallbearers were Kevin O'Teter, Mario G. Parga, Stacy Crain, Justin Kennedy, David Boatright, Darrel Lindsey, Justin Anderson, and Robert Adkins.

Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Thornton, Mike Bell, and Wayne Patterson. Services were concluded at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Ellinger. Funeral services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

If desired, memorial may be made to Christopher O'Teter's College Fund at Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 831, Athens, Texas, 75751, 903-675-1522.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



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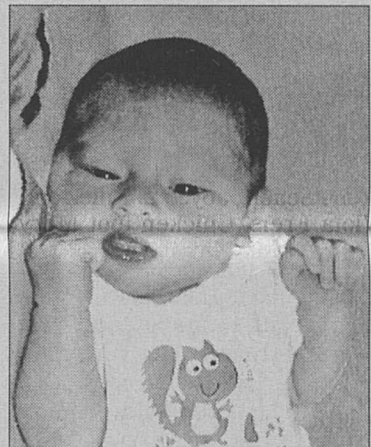
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New Arrivals



Cainen Jose Hernandez

Carlos Jose and Kaila Hernandez of Lissie are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Cainen Jose Hernandez.

He was born at 2:55 p.m. on September 28, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Cainen weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 18 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by siblings, Savannah Danielle Hernandez, three; and Laurance Albert Vasquez, Jr., two.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Laura Matura of Lissie.

Paternal grandparents are Jose Alfredo and Tereza Hernandez of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Linda Matura and Jim Lyons both of Lissie; Bacilio G. Rodriguez, Jr. and Oralia Hernandez both of Eagle Lake.

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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.
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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
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Bible Verse of The Week

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:17-18
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