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**Depression: A Treatable Condition**

Depression is characterized by decreased pleasure in daily life. It is considered a treatable condition. According to the *National Mental Health Association*, more than 19 million Americans are affected by this condition each year. Depression may occur in anyone, regardless of age, race, or ethnic group. Persistent feeling of anxiety, irritability, and hopelessness are a few of the symptoms of clinical depression. Loss of interest in and pleasure from activities that were once enjoyable, as well as abnormal sleeping and eating patterns also may indicate that a person is suffering from depression. Depression may be due to genetics, certain life events, or an imbalance of neurotransmitters.

Neurotransmitter substances are naturally occurring chemicals in the brain that are essential for normal brain function. Antidepressant medications generally work by improving the use of neurotransmitters by the brain, thereby improving the way the brain affects mood. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, also known as SSRIs, work by increasing the amount of serotonin, a neurotransmitter, available for use by the brain. *Paroxetine (Paxil)*, *fluoxetine (Prozac)*, and *sertraline (Zoloft)* are all examples of SSRIs. Other antidepressants which affect different neurotransmitters include *venlafaxine (Effexor)* and *bupropion (Wellbutrin)*.

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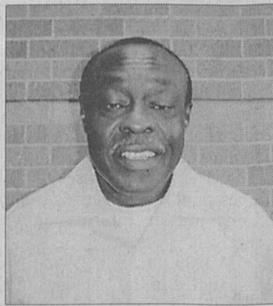
**Come see the selection!**

Grand Opening will have live music by Columbus local artist, Russell Prause. Free coffee and tea all day!

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Come see us on Saturday, Oct. 7 starting at noon!  
Find Buried Treasure, Read a Book!

**Obituaries**



**Willie Leo Marshall**

On Friday, September 22, Willie Leo Marshall heard The Lord call his name—and he answered.

Willie was born on March 7, 1947, to Carroll and Johnnie Mae Marshall in Alleyton.

He attended Riverside High School, and after graduating he enlisted in the United States Army. After returning home from the Army, he worked at the race track in Alleyton for numerous years.

Willie found Christ at a young age. He was baptized at the Green Grove Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Hinton. Later, he made Sugar Land, his home and was baptized at the Sugar Land Church of Christ, later he joined the Sugar Grove Church of Christ, where he'd been an active and faithful servant for The Lord, and this is also where he was employed.

Willie was preceded in death by both of his parents; his daughter, Regina Marshall; one brother and two sisters.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: two sons, Alexce Marshall (Tamika), of Columbus and Daniel Marshall of Houston; two daughters, Erica Marshall-Brigham and spouse of Houston, and Crystal Marshall of Houston; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandson, Trazel Bolden, of Houston; five sisters, Helen Hurd, Jacqueline Williams (Larry) and Hermoine "Bug" Marshall of Alleyton; Deborah "Lodie" Dunagan of Columbus; and Gloria June Marshall of Campbell, Ohio; two brothers, Lawrence Smith (Betty) of Ft. Worth and John Marshall (Patricia) of Eagle Lake; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 28, at 11 a.m. at the Sugar Grove Church of Christ in Meadows Place, Texas.

Honorary pallbearers were both sons and all of the nephews of Willie Marshall.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



**Doris Clipson**

Doris Clipson, 88, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning September 30.

Doris was born September 5, 1918 in East Bernard, to Lola and Thomas Rieger.

She graduated from East Bernard High School in 1937.

Doris and John Clipson were married in Lissie on January 26, 1940. She is preceded in death by her husband; and parents.

Doris is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ted Reese of Missouri City; daughter, Dianne Causey of Eagle Lake; brother, Thomas Rieger; grandchildren, Denise Clark and husband, Chris, of Houston, Wes Reese of New York City, Stacey Hlavinka and husband, Jeff, of East Bernard, Stephanie Guthman and husband, Craig, of Lissie, great-granddaughters, Avery and Bailey Hlavinka, Cameron and Kirbi Guthman, Sarah and Alissa Clark.

She was an Active member of The United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women's Organization.

Doris also served on the Board of Directors for Rice Industries.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 3, at The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake at 10 a.m., with Rev. Ardie Nelson officiating. Burial followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of your choice. Services were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Charles Ray Chavis**

Charles Ray Chavis, affectionately known as "Ray" was born June 11, 1935 in Eagle Lake to Charlie and Susie Davis Chavis.

His earthly journey came to a close on Saturday, September 23 at Hospice Hospital in Houston at the age of 71.

He had been a lifelong resident of Eagle Lake and accepted Christ as his personal Savior and exemplified belief through his genuine love for people.

He was a member of the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church.

In 1973 "Ray" united into holy matrimony with Betty Jean Thompson and to this union no children were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents.

Survivors include his four sisters, Vera Lee Sadler, Marion Brackens and Cora Mae Davis (Robert) of Houston and Gloria Parker of Eagle Lake; one brother, Sammy Chavis of Eagle Lake; one aunt, Louise Johnson (Edward) of Texas City; a loving devoted niece, Detra Parker; and a loving companion and caregiver, Rosetta Hemphill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends that will miss him dearly.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 30 at noon at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Dave Curry, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Community Cemetery, North in Eagle Lake. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Parker, Trinity Parker, Sammy Flowers, Paul Barrow, Jr., Jody Rowe and Roy Parker, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie James Johnson, Edward Johnson, Jr., Anthony Johnson, Archie Amos, Thomas Krushall and Alex Woolridge.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Active Living  
Conference  
Nov. 16**

Are you interested in learning how to better your life physically, mentally, and emotionally? asks Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences. If so, then come join the fun at the Second Annual Multi-County Active Living Conference that will be held on Thursday, November 16 at the Parish Activity Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Brenham, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to learn the latest in active living.

Promotion of an active lifestyle to individuals, caregivers and support persons through educational workshops is the focus of the conference.

Upbeat sessions such as fitness for all ages, nutrition, health and safety issues are some of the topics that will be addressed at the conference. Other sessions will help individuals and professionals become familiar with the current trends and information on diabetes, sleep disorders, memory loss and not letting the blues get you down which are prevalent in our diverse society at all stages of life.

You will especially want to come to hear Dr. Stanley Fisher, M.D.,

Methodist Neurological Institute, Department of Neurology our keynote speaker on "Parkinson's Disease". Medtronic's Neurological is acknowledged as a Platinum sponsor for our keynote speaker and luncheon at the conference.

This annual conference is provided by Texas Cooperative Extension in the following counties: Austin, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Lee, Waller, and Washington Counties as well as Brazos Valley Area Agency on Aging, Step Ahead Advocacy & Health Planning Services, and Trinity Wellness Center.

For more information contact Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Colorado County at 979-732-2530. The event brochure and registration form can be downloaded at colorado-co.tamu.edu under "Newsletters".

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



**Community Action Elections Oct. 12**

Combined Community Action, Inc. (CCA), the anti-poverty human service agency serving Austin, Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Lee Counties will be holding elections in October for the representation of low-income resident; of Colorado County to serve on the CCA Board of Directors.

The bi-laws of CCA, a non-profit, tax exempt corporation, require that the Governing Board of Directors be representative of three sectors of the Community: public officials, private sector, and elected representatives of the participants of the CCA services. CCA is looking for an elected representative of the poor and a representative of the private sector.

Currently Doug Wessels, County Commissioner, represents the public officials of Colorado County.

If you are interested in becoming a representative of the private sector, please contact Combined Community Action, Inc. at 1-800-688-9065.

There will be an election held to select a participant representative for Representative of the Poor for Colorado County to serve a two-year term. This will take place at several voting sites throughout the County. The meetings to elect the representative will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2006, according to the following schedule.

Colorado County Facility, 305 Radio Lane, Columbus, Texas, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Eagle Lake City Hall, 100 E. Main, Eagle Lake, Texas, 10 to 11 a.m.; Weimar City Hall, 106 E. Main, Weimar, Texas, 3 to 4 p.m.

Qualifications for nominees are as follows:  
Must be a U.S. citizen.  
Must reside in the county to be represented.  
Must be 18 years of age or older.

Must declare his/her willingness to serve on the CCA Board of Directors.  
CCA is now accepting nominations for these positions. Nominations must submit forms indicating their qualification as well as biographical information. The deadline for filing these forms is 5 p.m. on October 5, 2006. Forms should be submitted to the CCA administrative office at 165 West Austin, Giddings, Texas 78942. Forms and additional information may be obtained by calling (979) 540-2980 or 1-800-688-9065.

The CCA Board of Directors oversees the administration of Combined Community Action and is responsible for the planning, approval, monitoring, and evaluation of all CCA programs. The election of participant representatives has been established to ensure maximum participation of the low-income population in these activities. Results of the election will be certified and the new representative seated at the first regular scheduled meeting of the Board following the election. Board meetings are held monthly.

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- GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.
- MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5813.
- LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
- BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.
- ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.
- CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, 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 Guylor, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
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- CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake, 234-3437.
- ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
- SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST: FM 2437; Rev. Jim Dunn, Pastor; 234-3136.
- WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

- NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
- CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.
- 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; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 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: Interdenomination 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; Pastor Dave Curry.
- 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.

**Bible Verse  
of The Week**

"Beloved, do not believe every spirits; but test the spirits to see whether they are of God for many false prophets have gone out into the world." - 1 John 4:1  
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