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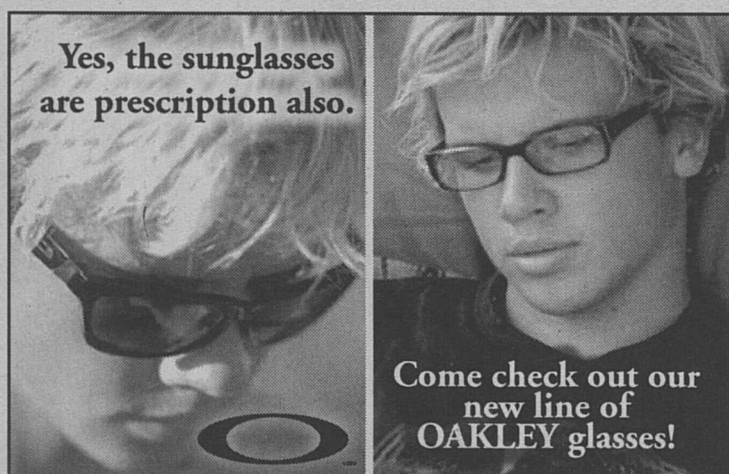
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### Drugs Used for Bipolar Disorder

Bipolar disorder is a mental condition in which there are alternating severe mood extremes of mania and depression. Signs and symptoms range from mild to severe. Manic symptoms may include euphoria, rapid speech, racing thoughts, risky behavior, and inability to concentrate. Depressive symptoms may include feelings of hopelessness, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, fatigue, and decreased interest in daily activities. There are 2 main types. Bipolar I disorder is characterized by at least 1 manic episode, with or without prior depressive episodes. Bipolar II disorder is characterized by at least 1 depressive episode and at least 1 episode of hypomania, which is defined as a less severe and shorter duration manic episode. Although the exact cause of bipolar disorder is not known, genetic as well as environmental factors may play a role.

There are a variety of medications available that may likely need to be taken for long term to control signs and symptoms. Lithium (*Eskalith*, *Lithobid*) works to stabilize the mood and prevent extremes of depression and mania. Anti-seizure medications, such as valproic acid (*Depakene*) and divalproex (*Depakote*), may also be used to stabilize the mood. Seroquel (*quetiapine*) has been approved by the FDA to treat this condition.



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## Obituaries



### Esther D. Contreras

Esther D. Contreras, 80, of Eagle Lake, passed away July 4 in Eagle Lake.

She was born August 25, 1928 in East Bernard, the daughter of H.S. and Elizabeth Gallegos Diaz.

Esther was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clem G. Contreras; brothers, Robert Diaz and Manuel Diaz; sister, Sarah Flores; son-in-law, Howard Lott; and infant daughter, Judy Contreras.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Ernestine Lott of Eagle Lake, Franky and Paula Contreras of Eagle Lake, Elizabeth and Curtis Kulow of Brenham, Jacob and Pat Contreras of Pensacola, Florida, Larry and Sylvia Contreras of Eagle Lake, Eunice and Mike Robinson of Allen, Texas, Emily and Jessie Torres of Eagle Lake, Rupert Contreras of Rosenberg, Gregory and Lydia Contreras of Eagle Lake and Elaine and Steve Torrez, Sr. of Eagle Lake; brother, David Diaz of East Bernard; sisters, Rachael and husband, Gordon Braswell of Valdosta, Georgia and Martha Sosa of Missouri City, Texas; 24 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation was held from 1-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7 at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

A prayer service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 7 at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held July 8 at 10 a.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home with Rev. Dwayne Mayberry officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Franky Contreras, Jacob Contreras, Larry Contreras, Rupert Contreras and Gregory Contreras.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Hospice Support Care, P.O. Box 1417, El Campo, TX 77437 or Rice Medical Center, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Sarah Lee

#### "Mama Jenny" Jenkins

A baby girl was born on March 24, 1913 to Mr. Ed Junious and Mrs. Pearlene Booker Junious in Fort Bend County.

They named her Sarah Lee.

She accepted Christ as her Lord and Saviour at an early age and was a member of Green Chapel Methodist Church.

Later in life, she moved her membership to St. Paul United Methodist Church under the current leader, Pastor Debra M. Brown.

As a profession, she served many Columbus families as a diligent housekeeper.

Outside of working and spending quality time with her family, she enjoyed fishing, singing, visiting the sick and shut in, and working with the youth.

Overall, she was a loving and dedicated woman who always took the time to care for others.

She had a kind heart and loving spirit. "Mama Jenny" and "Grandma Jen-Jen" will be truly missed.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Jenkins entered into eternal rest on June 29.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank Jenkins, Sr.; three daughters, Lillian Wilson, Bobbie Jenkins and Patricia Jenkins; two sons, Robert Jenkins and Frank Jenkins, Jr.; one grandson, Tommie Wilson; three sisters, Eva Mae Glover, Eddie Lou Jenkins and Katherine Cleveland; and two brothers, Eddie Junious and Jessie Junious.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Helen Alley; two sons, Carlisle Jenkins and Thomas Jenkins; three sisters, Annie Lee Jenkins, Pearl Mae Carter and Gladys Willis; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; three nieces who she raised, Lucille, Lora and Kathleen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Pastor Debra M. Brown, officiating.

Interment followed at Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry Alley, Jackie Jenkins, Don Jenkins, James Earl Jenkins, Kerry Jenkins and Thomas Jenkins, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers Carlisle Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, Sr., Charles Jenkins, Gregory Hill, Marvin Alley, Douglas Jenkins and Franklin Wilson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



### Willie "Sunny" Charles Vinson

On July 11, 1937, a baby boy was born into this world to Mr. Raymond L. Vinson and Mrs. Lilia Gilcrease Vinson in the town of Columbus. They gave him the precious name of Willie Charles Vinson. He was one of the four children.

Growing up in a spiritual home, Willie confessed his belief in Christ at an early age at St. Paul United Methodist Church. He remained a member throughout his life at his home church under the current leadership of Pastor Debra Molton Brown.

Willie attended and graduated from the public schools of Columbus. Following graduation, he worked along side his father doing contract work throughout his life in his community.

Willie, affectionately known as "Sunny" was a great son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Sadly, he departed his earthly life on June 29.

He will be truly missed and will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Raymond L. Vinson and Mrs. Lilia Gilcrease Vinson; two sisters, Charles Etta Carter and Eliza Mae Harris; one brother who passed away at birth; one aunt, Ethel Johnson; two uncles, Herbert Gilcrease and Robert Vinson; and one nephew, Derek Vinson.

"Sunny" leaves to cherish his memories one aunt, Daisy Langston of Malven, Arkansas; one nephew, Raymond T. Bell of Devine, Texas; two great-nieces, Janette Semien of Houston and Angela Bell of Columbus; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 1 at 11 a.m. at Ben Davis Funeral Chapel in Columbus with Rev. Eugene Thomas officiating.

Interment followed at Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Shropshire UDC Reports on June 3 Meeting

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter 361, United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) met on June 3, in the home of President Carolyn Hastedt in Columbus. The meeting was held on this date to honor the birthday of Jeff Davis.

President Hastedt called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. Chapter Chaplain Evelyn Barrett led the group in an opening prayer.

A delicious covered dish meal was enjoyed by all. There were thirteen members and one guest present. Members present were Sabra Allen, Evelyn Barrett, Lillienmae Brightwell, Nancy Christenberry, Dorothy Cooper, Millycent Cordes, Joyce Gordy, Carolyn Hastedt, Joyce Stancik, Arliss Treymbig, Sarah Uzzi, Ann Warner and Patty Wilson.

The program for the day was presented by Doug Kubicek. Doug is a native Texian born and raised in Shiner. He is the seventh grade Texas History teacher in Hallettsville Independent School District.

Doug has a deep interest in genealogy and Texas history. He is a popular speaker at the Texas genealogical/historical conferences and has spoken all over the state to various conferences. He has been honored with many

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.  
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

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

2 Corinthians 4:16-17  
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