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The Family of Clem Contreras would like to thank all of you who sent flowers, cards, food, made donations or called us following his death. Thank you to Rice Medical Center, Dr. Russell Thomas and Dr. Ramon Cantu for the care given to him. Thanks also to First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, Barry Shepard and Eagle Lake Funeral Home for making this time a little easier. God Bless you all.

Esther D. Contreras and Family

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#### Treatment For this Muscle Condition

*Myasthenia gravis* is a neuromuscular condition that results in fatigue and weakness of the voluntary muscles. The problem is a breakdown in communication between nerves and muscles. Normally, a chemical called *acetylcholine* sends nerve impulses to the muscles. In *myasthenia gravis*, the immune system produces antibodies which destroy or block receptor sites for *acetylcholine* in the muscles themselves. Muscles of the face and neck are most affected; however any muscle may be involved with this condition. Double vision, drooping eyelids, and difficulty chewing, swallowing, or breathing are all possible symptoms. Weakness of the limbs may also occur. While there is no cure for this condition, treatments are available to help alleviate the associated symptoms.

Cholinesterase inhibitors such as pyridostigmine (*Mestinon*) and neostigmine (*Prostigmin*) often improve neuromuscular communication, resulting in better muscle contraction and strength. Steroids decrease antibody production, however prolonged use may lead to serious side effects. Other medications which alter immune system function and may be prescribed for this condition include azathioprine (*Imuran*), mycophenolate mofetil (*CellCept*), cyclophosphamide (*Cytoxan*) or cyclosporine (*Sandimmune, Neoral*).

## Obituaries



#### District Elder Robert A. Wauls, Jr.

The Lord blessed Bishop Robert A. Wauls, Sr. and Myrtle G. Williams Wauls on July 18, 1946 in San Antonio, with a son, which was named after his fathers name sake, Robert Allen Wauls, Jr.

He received his formal education in the San Antonio Independent School District attending Tynan Elementary and graduating from Brackendridge High School, participating in the R. O. T. C. Program.

"Sonny" as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age. He was reared putting God first in his life and received his teachings from his father, Bishop R.A. Wauls, Sr. attending his father church, True Holiness Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ in San Antonio.

Sonny went on to further his education attending St. Phillips College in San Antonio.

In June of 1967, Sonny went on to join the United States Air Force, serving his country for three years. While in the military, he served a term in Korea where he was wounded and received an honorable discharge in 1970.

He was employed for the Coke-A-Cola Company as a truck driver and also a truck driver for the A.R. Abel Trucking Company. Sonny loved mechanic work; he would sew, loved to fish and was an actual chief. Most of all he loved to dress and to be fashionable.

Sonny united in holy matrimony to Emma Isreal, on March 31, 1980 and they remained gloriously united until his demise. He was a good provider and loved his family.

Sonny remained close with the Lord and continued his Christian walk with Christ. He had a special love for the Ministry and followed in his father's footsteps.

As he grew stronger in the word he became then Assistant Pastor for True Holiness Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ in Garwood and Wharton. Taking care of these churches and guiding them in the word for his father. He was blessed with a musical talent to play the organ for the church and sung from time to time with the singing group, "Sons Of Thunder."

He soon received the title of District Elder of the P.A.W. and Texas State Council. Sonny would accompany his father all of the state of Texas to the Church Councils and Conventions. He walked with the Lord until He called him home.

District Elder Robert A. Wauls, Jr. will be joining in Heaven his mother; one son, Efrin Wauls; one brother, Efrin Wauls; two sisters, Robbie Lee Martin and Shirley Eddie; niece and nephew, Fred D. Eddie, Jr., Sekina Naree Eddie; and nephew, Michael Dewann Dontae Armour.

He leaves to carry on his memory his wife, Emma Wauls; one daughter, Sharla Roena Wauls Edmondson (Corbin); two step daughters, Carrie Doggins (Johnell, III) and Melanie Rosario (Israel); father, Bishop R. A. Wauls, Sr.;

One granddaughter, Jamezlyn Doggins; and three grandsons, Johnell, IV, Jaylen Israel and Jaquille Rosario; five sisters, Joan Sorrell, Gwendolyn Knowles (James Troy), Carol Renee Pickens (Michael), Karen Elizabeth Armour and Jan Wauls; two brothers, Samuel Wauls and Michael Wauls;

Seven brothers-in-law, James Kuykendall (Sammie), Jimmy Kuykendall, Rev. Thomas E. Kuykendall (Barber), Rev. Ronnie D. Kuykendall (Rosa), Rev. Harlen R. Kuykendall, Henry Kuykendall, Jr. and Glenn Kuykendall (Tammy);

10 sisters-in-law, Carolyn Kuykendall, Alice Kuykendall, Vivian Chapman, Peggy Foster (Walter), Telisa Urdy (Leland), Coco Dawson (Kenneth), Marsha Jackson (Daryl), Barbara Nwosu (Chide), Regina Phillips and Dana Hurd (Warren); two uncles, Leo Williams and Tucker Williams; one aunt, Pat Jones; and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2 at 11 a.m. at the True Holiness Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ in San Antonio with the Pastor Bishop R.A. Wauls, Sr., pastor; Eulogists, Suffragan Bishop Robert Evans and District Elder Ruby Hall; and Suffragan Bishop David Sanders officiating. Interment followed on Monday, June 4 at 11 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in Ft. Sam Houston.

Pallbearers were Eld. Lee Kimble, Bro. Andrew Kimble, Bro. Chris Freeman, Dea. Tim White, Dea. Chris Scott and Eld. Charles Berry.

Honorary pallbearers were Samuel Wauls, Michael Wauls, George Roberts, Ronnie Kuykendall, Lyndon Armour, Kevin Jones, Eld. James Knowles, and Thomas Kuykendall.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



#### Cheri Cavazos

Cheri Cavazos, 19 of Houston, passed away June 13 at Memorial Hermann Southwest in Houston.

She was born July 21, 1987 in Corpus Christi and she was of the Catholic faith.

Cheri was preceded in death by her grandfather, Herbert Cavazos, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Adam and Dede Cavazos of Houston; grandmother, Mary Cavazos of Eagle Lake; daughter, Veida Live Cavazos of Houston; sisters, Kelly Cavazos of Houston, Haley Swanson of Houston, Averie Swanson of Houston; brothers, Jacob Cavazos of Katy, Lucas Cavazos of Houston; and other relatives and loved ones.

Visitation was held Friday, June 15 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church with the Father Robert Guerra officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Mausoleum in Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jayson Melendez, Lucas Cavazos, Jacob Cavazos, Adam Cavazos, Benjamin Cabrera, Omar Cabrera and Hector Cavazos.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## THC Gets Preservation Funding

Funding for Round V of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program is included in the appropriations bill passed in the recent legislative session. The 80th Texas Legislature included \$62 million in bond funding for the Texas Historical Commission's nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Funding will be made available after a November bond election subject to approval by voters.

The much anticipated Round V funding will permit additional Texas counties to participate in the highly successful program that restores the grandeur and architectural integrity of these historic landmarks,

while also upgrading their operational systems to meet modern requirements, making them both beautiful and functional.

Since its inception in 1999, the program has assisted in the full restoration of 35 county courthouses with an additional 29 projects under construction or having finished a phase of work toward complete restoration.

Established as a unique partnership, the state has contributed \$145 million and county governments have matched more than \$62 million to restore these Texas icons.

"The revitalization of these architectural treasures benefits both local and state economies," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks.

"The courthouse restoration activity has resulted in reinvigorated downtowns and an increase in construction and other related business.

These communities become desirable destinations for heritage tourists.

We are grateful to the Texas Legislature for their support of this important economic development program."

A timeline with specific dates for submission of applications, deadlines for construction plans and specifications as well as new master plans from counties not previously participating in the program will be posted in late July on the THC website at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

The final timeline will be established by THC commissioners at their quarterly meeting in July. The THC expects to begin accepting applications this fall.

Restored courthouses throughout the state will be assured of maintaining their renewed appearance through the Texas Courthouse Stewardship Program which provides training workshops, site visits and consultations with THC architects and other professionals.

The program is made possible through a generous grant from the Texas Land Title Association.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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 LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.  
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## Bible Verse of The Week

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

-John 12:46

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