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I would like to take this opportunity and thank the voters and citizens of Colorado County Precinct #4 for their support in the March Primary. If you did not have the opportunity to vote for me, then I would greatly appreciate your consideration in the November 7th general election.

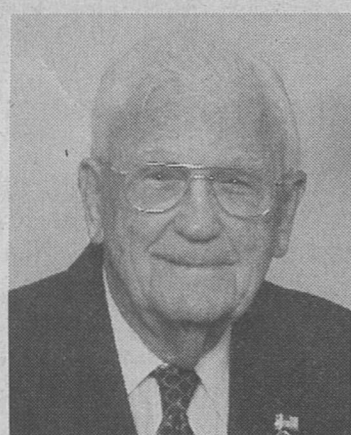
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Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is a complicated disorder in which profound fatigue occurs that is not improved with rest, and can be worsened by physical or mental activity. Many nonspecific symptoms can accompany this disorder that include weakness, muscle pain, impaired memory or concentration, and insomnia. The exact cause of CFS is unknown, and diagnosis can be difficult.

Treatment for CFS includes medications that may relieve specific symptoms. Pain relief may be achieved using nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as *naproxen* or *ibuprofen*. Antidepressants, such as *amitriptyline* (Elavil®), *sertraline* (Zoloft®), *bupropion* (Wellbutrin®), and many others can be used to improve sleep, relieve mild generalized pain, and treat depression. Anti-anxiety medication such as *alprazolam* (Xanax®) and *lorazepam* (Ativan®) may be prescribed. *Modafinil* (Provigil®) is sometimes used to relieve daytime sleepiness. Additionally, certain dietary supplements and herbal preparations have claimed to remedy CFS. However, these products have not been properly evaluated and, in general, should be avoided.

Anselin Miller Reed

Anselin Miller Reed, 20, died on Saturday, March 18, in New York, New York, from liver failure and CD-40 Ligand disease, a genetic immunodeficiency disease. He died in Mt. Sinai Hospital on the 100th day of waiting for a liver transplant after being listed for transplant on December 8.

Born September 20, 1985, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, he was diagnosed with his immune disease at age 3 at UTMB Hospital in Galveston by Dr. Armond S. Goldman in 1989.

Ansel began his school career in Silsbee, where he was the youngest runner to complete the B'r'er Rabbit Run 5K at age 3. In Lakewood, Ohio, he was a student at Madison Elementary School and Harding Junior High.

Ansel was a member of troop 115 of the Boy Scouts of America and attained the rank of Star Scout, especially relishing snow camping trips.

He learned to ski in Ohio and he continued his childhood passion for running by competing in cross-country events. Ansel was an active participant in church music programs at Lakewood Presbyterian Church playing the flute and singing. He also took piano lessons and played humorous roles in musical productions of Tom Sawyer and Cheaper by the Dozen at the Beck Theater.

In 1998 Ansel won the Rupert Merck Foundation 5K race in the mountains in southern Vermont. In 1999 he joined adults and youth for a Presbyterian mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to help in the reconstruction of a poor neighborhood following Hurricane Mitch.

In 2000 Ansel's family moved to Woking, Surrey, in England. There he participated in Scouting again and completed the rigorous Southern 50 orienteering course in the rural countryside in 19 hours on the youngest team of four scouts to complete the competition. Ansel attended Winston Churchill School in Woking, completing six GCSE's despite his illness and receiving the Edward Vining Award for perseverance through adversity. He went on to Caterham School in Caterham for his A-levels. He sang a role in the school production of Sweeney Todd. He was also on the cross-country team and worked on the school yearbook. He was chosen as a Prefect at both Winston Churchill and Caterham to mentor and supervise younger students and received the Alex Clark Award. At Caterham he became very interested in government and politics, and he formed a nightly club called "5 to 11" where the boarding students in his college "house" were required to read poems aloud before lights out. Ansel memorized and enjoyed quoting sections of poems throughout his life, beginning with Shel Silverstein's poetry when he was very young. Through his teen years he began to write poems.

In 2001 Ansel endured a grueling bone marrow transplant as an attempt to cure his underlying genetic disease. He was hospitalized four months in Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, spending many hours in isolation. The transplant failed and his general health also began to deteriorate. But his courage and determination to live fully, enthusiastically, and hopefully never did, and he retained his profound self-dignity even through his final long illness. He was an inspiration to his extended family and others all his life and he enjoyed many family reunions in California and Texas.

Obituaries**Soyla Espinosa**

Soyla Espinosa, 46, of Wharton, formerly of Eagle Lake, passed away March 15.

She was born January 9, 1960 in Eagle Lake the daughter of Rudy and Herminia Guerra Lopez.

Her mother; brother, Abel Lopez; and a sister, Sophia Lopez, preceded Soyla in death.

Survivors include her father, Rudy Lopez of Eagle Lake; sons, Jesse and Able Barecca, Johnny Lopez, Pete Garza and Robert Williams; brothers, Rudy Lopez Jr., Daniel Lopez, Raul Lopez, Oscar Lopez, Isidro Lopez; sisters, Elda Knowles, Olivia Lopez, Sonia Jodarski and Diana Garcia; and five grandchildren.

Following cremation, a funeral mass will be held Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. from the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. Interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Emma Frances Labay
"Memo" Hawkins**

Emma Frances Labay Hawkins, 86, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, March 17, at Palestine Regional Medical Center in Palestine.

Born February 16, 1920 in Garwood, to Michael John Labay and Veronika Becak Labay, Emma was only second generation American and spoke Czech fluently until the day she died.

She worked at the Brown Shipyard in Galveston during World War II, entertained many members of the Louisiana Hayride and the Grand Ole Opry in her Houston home and would regale any listener with hours of stories about Elvis, Hank Thompson, Sammy Davis Jr., Mickey Gilley, and Bob Wills.

Emma was a single working mother long before the days of women's lib, computers and cellphones. She paid for her home in Houston in two years with war bonds and raised her daughter and two generations of kids with her own mixture of love, laughter, chicken, and beer. And, of course, music. She was truly a "Redneck Mother" who would kiss away your tears after she tore you up for doing wrong.

Emma was a life-long member of the KJZT and the Catholic Daughters both based in Nada.

Known by everyone who knew her as "Memo" Hawkins, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Labay Cernoch, and Mary Labay Rose, both of Nada.

Memo leaves behind one daughter Barbara Litzner Watlington and husband Kelly of Palestine, one grandson Scott Litzner and his wife Jennifer of Nada, two granddaughters Monica Litzner and Timothy Odom of Phoenix, Arizona, and Kristina Litzner and Michael Koib of Goodyear, Arizona, and her greatest joy two brand new great-granddaughters, Shaelin Rae Odoim, and her namesake, Emma Marie Koib.

She was influential in the upbringing of her step-son Larry Lee Hawkins of Lisbon Falls, Maine, step-grandsons Lonnie and Brian Litzner both Chandler, Arizona, and countless "Reagan Rats" and the "26th Street Gang" in Houston.

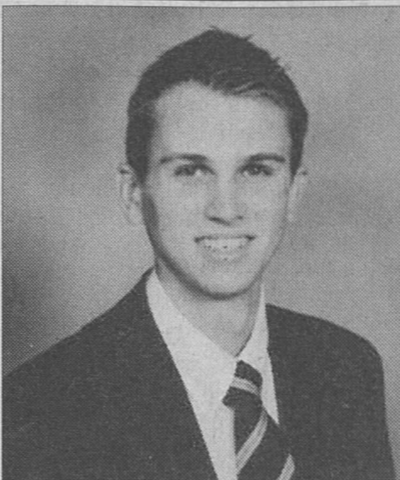
Love of God with a true sense of right and wrong. Love of Family always remembering that the friends you choose are the family you pick. Good food. Cold beer. Dominos. Music and dancing. Memo always said "My life has been a pleasure." Believe me when we all say "Memo, the pleasure was ours."

Services were to be held Wednesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, with interment following at the Nada Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ken Driik, Bobby Meyer, Justin Jobe, Sammy Duncan, Bart Henry and Alton DeGeorge.

Honorary pallbearers were Kelly Watlington, James K. "Cowboy" Jobe, Roy Boyd, Hilmer David Fritsch, Larry Lee Hawkins and Jimmy Davis.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Anselin Miller Reed**

The Reeds moved to Houston in 2004 and Ansel entered Trinity University in San Antonio as a freshman. He joined University Presbyterian Church as an active member upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ in November. His work-study at Trinity included the International Students office and the library. Academics exhilarated him, particularly modern history, and the politics of social justice. He was a faithful participant in Trinity Chapel Fellowship immersing himself in mission activities in San Antonio including serving meals for Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

Ansel became interested in pursuing seminary studies and some form of ministerial service upon planned completion of a degree in history. He worked at Central Presbyterian Church in Houston as the church secretary in the summer of 2005. After returning to his studies last September he was forced by illness to withdraw from the university in November and soon entered the liver transplant program in New York.

Anselin is survived by his parents, The Reverend John Howard Reed and Lorraine Lyter-Reed, a registered nurse, and by his beloved younger sister, Clara V. Reed, a junior at Lamar High School. Also he is survived by grandparents, Virginia Reed of Eagle Lake, Texas, and Robert and Doris Miller Lyter of San Jose, California, and by numerous loving aunts and uncles and cousins and kind friends, teachers, and caring physicians and nurses in many places.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be conducted for Ansel at Central Presbyterian Church of Houston on Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m. led by his pastor, the Reverend Lib MacGregor Simmons and the Reverend Deborah Parsons of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Helotes Springs.

Pallbearers will be Reed Cohen, Sam P. Reed, Scott Buese, John Rath, David Kermod, and Charles Gaw.

Honorary pall bearers are Kevin Lyter, John Reed, Philip Gates, and Alex Wallenberg.

At Ansel's request those attending the service are asked to bring one simple stem of home-garden or wildflowers. Bradshaw-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online tributes can be made at www.bradshawcarter.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Ansel Reed Children's Enrichment Fund, c/o 3788 Richmond Ave., Houston, 77046, or another charity of choice. Also, the public is encouraged to register with a local blood bank to become a marrow donor and to commit to organ and tissue donation in memory of Ansel.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Clyde Lee Phillips, Jr.

Clyde Lee Phillips, Jr., 78, of Spring passed away on March 9, from injuries sustained in a fall. He was retired from Tenneco and was a long time resident of Eagle Lake before transferring to La Porte in 1970.

He was born in Marlin, Texas on September 22, 1927 to Thelma and Clyde Phillips, Sr.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bobby Phillips, on March 9, 2005; and his grandson, Army Specialist Clint Gertson, on February 19, 2005.

Clyde leaves behind a large and loving family his wife, Esther Phillips; children, Susan Gertson and husband, Gayle, Cindy Maier and husband, Paul, Paul Phillips and wife, Denise; daughter-in-law, Judy Phillips, Barry Hawkins and wife, Jackie Michelle Thiry and husband, Eric, Jon Hawkins and wife, Allison; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Norma Munn of Bay City, and Ella Shutt of Jourdan. On.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, March 12 at Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring with Dr. Glenn Wilkerson officiating.

Eulogies were given by Susan Gertson and Barry Hawkins.

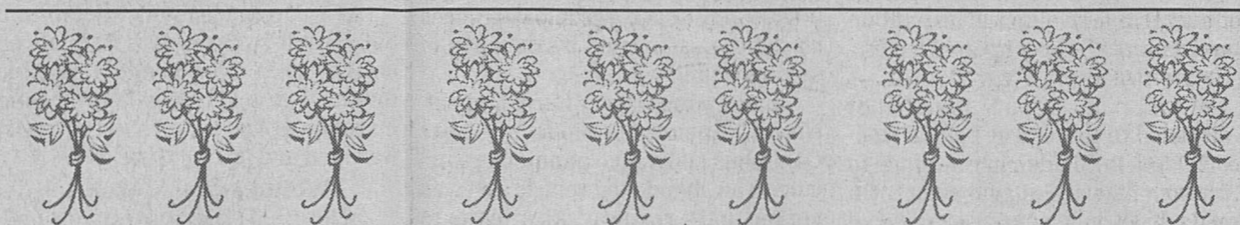
Pallbearers were Tim Reed, Glynn Oakes, Mark Wood, Steve Neeld, Lew Crossley and Doyle Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Locklier, Monroe Ripper, Butch Szymanski and Ed Causey, all of Eagle Lake.

Graveside services were held at Klein Memorial Park in Klein, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be directed to The Pipe Organ Fund of Cypress Creek Christian Church, 6823 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, Texas, 77379.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Psalm 16:8

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