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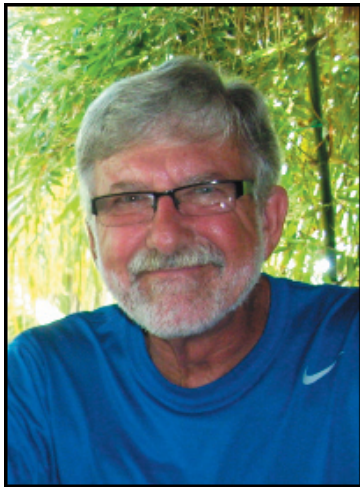
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Obituaries



Newell

Oliver William "Bill" Newell Jr., age 69, of Grand Marais, Minnesota, died Thursday October 11, 2012, in Lubbock, Texas, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Bill was born on January 11, 1943, in Longview, Texas. His family moved to Silver, Texas, in 1949 and Bill grew up adventuring around Silver and the surrounding area. He attended school in Silver and in Colorado City, Texas, and loved participating in sports, especially football.

After graduating high school, he attended El Dorado, Kansas, Junior College on a football scholarship and then attended an aircraft mechanical school in California. He later served in the Army and was stationed in Alaska where he excelled at and received awards for his biathlon participation.

After his time in the military, he moved to Mississippi and began working off the Louisiana coast on offshore oil rigs.

He married Gayle Hart of Colorado City and had two daughters. He and his family then moved to Fredericksburg, Texas, in 1972. Bill became a seasoned veteran in offshore drilling and worked in the field until his retirement in 2004. His work took him to Peru, Libya, Cameroon and different areas of the United States while he oversaw many aspects of the petroleum industry including drilling, production, maintenance and safety training. Upon his retirement, he spent his time between Texas and Minnesota.

Bill had the soul of an explorer and enjoyed flying

planes, riding motorcycles, skiing, traveling, golfing, boating, hunting, dancing and building. Forever young at heart, he was a wonderful companion in any adventure. His greatest loves were spending time with his family and friends and watching his grandchildren grow. He had an infectious smile and heart-warming laugh, made friends wherever he went, and his generous nature endeared him to people around the globe. His legacy of generosity will continue even after his death due to Bill's choice to become a tissue donor. As many as 100 people could have their lives enhanced through Bill's gift.

He is survived by his daughter Hartley Newell-Acero, son-in-law Ramiro Acero, granddaughter, Matea Acero and grandson Doran Acero of Grand Marais, Minnesota; daughter Mary Devlin DuVall and son-in-law Mike Duvall of Austin, Texas; sister Beth Prather of Robert Lee, Texas; sister

Susan Mouser and brother-in-law Pat Mouser of Abilene, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oliver William Newell and Dorothy Irene Devlin Newell of Robert Lee, Texas.

A memorial service for Bill will be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, on October 19, 2012, from 3 to 3:30 pm. The Recreation Hall is located on Austin Street at the county park next to the swimming pool. Visitation with the family will occur after the service and last until 6 pm.

In leau of flowers or gifts, the family encourages all to register as organ and tissue donors in honor of Bill.

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Death Notices

Plumlee

Sam Plumlee Sr., 79, of Carlsbad, New Mexio, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at his home. Visitation was held October 5, 2012, at Denton-Wood Funeral Home. Funeral services were scheduled October 6, 2012, at Denton-Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Plumlee Jr. and Lynn Alexander officiating.

Interment followed in Carlsbad Cemetery, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Denton-Wood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents; three sons: Bobby Ray in 1955, Ricky in

1975, and Billy in 1976.

Survivors are his wife, June Plumlee of the family home; son, Sam Plumlee Jr. and his wife, Sue of Carlsbad, New Mexico; four grandchildren: Marvin Plumlee, Christy Hill, Cindy Michaels and Grace McBee; great-grandchildren: Haley, Athena, Samantha, Teagan, Kendall, Levi, Evan and Christopher; great-great-granddaughter: Daisy Nicole; sister, Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico; brother, Bud Davis of Portland, Oregon; sister-in-law, Nita Brannan and husband, Carl; brothers-in-law: Robert C. Goad and Ken Goad and wife, Delores; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

'64 Study Club activities detailed

October 6th the '64 Study Club took part in the Street Affair with a bake sale on this very cold Saturday. The members brought a wide variety of goodies and everything was sold by noon. Tickets were also sold for a beautiful George Boutwell picture donated by the Robert Lee State Bank. The picture will hang in the Robert Lee Library until December, when there will be a drawing. To buy tickets, contact any club member.

October 8th, President Jackie Walker called the regular meeting to order and welcomed Debbie Haveman and Janet Woods as new members.

Hostesses Carolyn Long, Beverly Sinclair, Peggy Davis, Patsy Cason, and Sarah Green served refreshments of soup, cornbread, crackers, a cheese tray, pickle tray, lime jello salad, a 7 layer cake, and tea.

Patsy Cason introduced Roger Alexander, Administrator of Robert Lee Care Center. Mr. Alexander brought a program on finances and the three programs that are available for a person that needs to enter the Care Center. There is a medicare, private pay, and medicaid. He also explained that there are three documents that anyone entering the Care Center needs. 1. Medical Power of Attorney 2. Financial Power of Attorney 3. Directive to a Physician. There were many questions asked by members. The Robert Lee Care Center is a Skilled Care Center and is home for some of our beloved home town people.

Twenty-two members answered roll call and we were glad to have Inez Harper as a visitor. Sarah Green read the minutes and they were approved. Lisa Sadler gave the treasurers report.

Susan White lead a prayer for members Virginia Milliff who has a broken leg and is in the hospital in San Angelo, and Caryl Benton had a car accident in San Angelo. Caryl is ok the car is not. And Beth Prather.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

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Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

"I am in control." - God

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
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