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Obituaries



Heck

John L. Heck, 80, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011, at his home in Robert Lee, surrounded by family. Visitation began at 2 pm on Monday, November 7, 2011, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, November 8, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Aldridge officiating, assisted by Rev. Dale Patterson. Interment followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Pallbearers included Scot Millican, Matthew Millican, Randy Murphy, Kevin Cassidy, David Strahan, Greg Conner, David McElroy and Clifton Wooten. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

John L. was born May 27, 1931, in Houston, and was raised by his grandfather, Zack Crow. He grew up in Batson, Texas, and went on to serve his country for four years during the Korean Conflict, as a member of the United States Navy. Upon his return to Batson, he met and married his wife of 44 years, Melba. He ranched for several years on his family's ranch, and began working for Sun Oil Company. His position with Sun Oil relocated the family to Robert Lee, where they raised their two daughters, Sheila Heck Carver and Pam Heck Millican. He worked for the company for 30 years, including time spent in Silver, Texas, and Hayes, Kansas, before retiring at the level of plant superintendent.

Throughout his life, John L. was an avid sports fan and deer hunter, and he loved to encourage and support his

grandkids in all their endeavors. He particularly enjoyed golf, and was a competitor and frequent winner in local and area golf tournaments. Upon retirement, he ran the Mountain Creek Golf Course and served as the local golf pro, teaching and instructing local high school students and thus playing an instrumental role in the successful, winning golf tradition that Robert Lee still maintains.

Family was very important to John L., and his family expanded when he married Chloe Jan Strahan, of Batson, Texas. They were married for 13 years and resided in Robert Lee. Together they became involved in the Immanuel Pentecostal Church of Robert Lee and embarked on a spiritual journey that John L. found rewarding.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewel Crow and Leo Heck, and his first wife, Melba Faye Doucette Heck.

He is survived by his wife, Jan; brother Douglas Huckaby; sister Jerry Ann Lowrie, of Huffman, Texas; two daughters and their husbands, Sheila and Johnny Carver, and Pam and Tim

Millican, both of Robert Lee; stepson David and wife Lana Strahan, of Batson, and Jack Edward Strahan; Toni Strahan, of Fort Collins, Colorado. Grandkids include; Scot and Wendi Millican of Eldorado, Texas, Kim and Kevin Cassidy of Burleson, Texas, Heather and Greg Conner of Odessa, Texas, Krystal and Randy Murphy of Eldorado, Texas and Matthew and Katie Millican of San Angelo, Texas; step-grandkids David Strahan Jr of Honey Island, Texas, Randa Moody of Grand Junction, Colorado, Ashlee Durham and Adam Strahan of Batson, Texas, Brittney Strahan of Deer Park, Texas. John L. enjoyed and loved dearly his 13 great-grandchildren.

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Death Notices

LaFountain

Christian "Chris" Vincent LaFountain, 20, of Odessa, died Saturday, October 29, 2011. Memorial service was held at 10 am on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at Iglesia Bautista Bethel Church. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his father, Steven LaFountain of Odessa; his mother, Ivonne Elisama LaFountain of Las Vegas, Nevada; his brother, Joshua Scott LaFountain of Odessa; and his sister, Ayla Marbella LaFountain of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Landeros

Matilda Landeros, 83, died Friday, November 4, 2011, at a local nursing home. Visitation began at 12 noon on Saturday and continued



RLCC Halloween! Robert Lee Care Center held its annual Halloween Festival October 26, 2011. The event was a huge success with a total 110 children dressed in their costumes. The residents enjoyed handing out candy and watching the children play various games. The children had a great time with the ring toss provided by Vista Care. Donna Green and Winnie Pitcock visit with some of the children at the Festival.

Sunday, November 5th and 6th, 2011, at the funeral home. A rosary was held at 7 pm on Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral mass was held at 2 pm on Monday, November 7, 2011, at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial following in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Landeros of Robert Lee; her son, Abel

Andrade of Pueblo, Colorado; her daughters, Peggy Adame and Virginia Ybarra both of Lamar, Colorado; her step-children, Martin Landeros, Maricela Garcia both of Robert Lee, Nina Landeros, Jesus Landeros, Lusia Llanas all of Nacogdoches, Brick Landeros of Houston, Gumara Castillo of Lufkin, Aleja Landeros of Mexico; her brother, Jose Cortez of La Mesa, Arizona; and her sister, Medina LaJunta of Colorado.

Come as you are . . .

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

WIN OVER FEAR

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. • *Luke 12:32*

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. • *John 14:27*

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. • *II Timothy 1:7*

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: Because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. • *I John 4:18*

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. • *Romans 8:15*

The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: But the desire of the righteous shall be granted. • *Proverbs 10:24*

For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. • *Job 3:25*

The fear of man bringeth a snare: But whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. • *Proverbs 29:25*

Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

- Bronte**
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- Central Baptist Church**
 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 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**
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee**
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

- First United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, 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