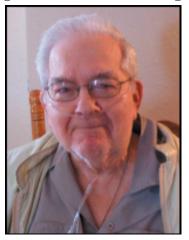
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# Obituaries



#### 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 Pallbearers Cemetery. included Scot Millican, Matthew Millican, Randy Murphy, Kevin Cassidy, David Strahan, Greg Conner, David McElroy and Clifton Services were Wooten. 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

ors. 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.

grandkids in all their endeav-

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 on Saturday and continued

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; stepgrandkids 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 greatgrandchildren.

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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

# Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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

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 Isob phi Chon Fractice 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. 1 am unday 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) 365-268 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

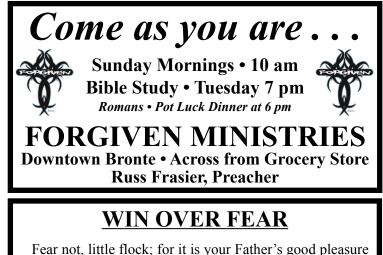


RLCC Halloween! Robert Lee Care Center held its annual Halloween Festival October 26, 2011. The event was a huge success with a total 110 children dressed in their costumes. The residents enjoyed handing out candy and watching the children play various games. The children had a great time with the ring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

Sunday, November 5th and Andrade of Pueblo, Colorado; 6th, 2011, at the funeral her daughters, Peggy Adame home. A rosary was held at 7 and Virginia Ybarra both of pm on Sunday at the funeral Lamar, Colorado; her stephome. Funeral mass was held children, Martin Landeros, at 2 pm on Monday, Maricela Garcia both of November 7, 2011, at the Our Robert Lee, Nina Landeros, Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Jesus Landeros, Lusia Llanas Church with burial following all of Nacogdoches, Brick in Robert Lee Hispanic Landeros of Houston, Gumara Cemetery. were by Shaffer Funeral Landeros of Mexico; her Home.

Survivors include her hus- Mesa, Arizona; and her sister, band, Jesus Landeros of Medina LaJunta of Colorado. Robert Lee; her son, Abel

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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

Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 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 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**

## <u>Service Schedule:</u>

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