

RLHS Classes of 1953 and 1954 hold reunions

by Jeffie Harmon Roberts
The Robert Lee High School Graduating Classes of 1953 and 1954 held a joint reunion September 27 - 28, 2013, during RLHS 2013 Homecoming. This group attended the Parade, Pep Rally, Exe's Tea hosted by the RLHS Beta Club, toured the beautiful new school buildings guided by Supt. Aaron Hood, met in the High School Library to visit, attended the FCCLA Fundraiser Fajita Dinner and the football game between Robert Lee and Veribest score R.L. 56 - Veribest 6.

On Saturday, September 28, the group of 27 met at Noel and Clark Tinkler's beautiful entertainment facilities 4 miles west of Robert Lee. The group enjoyed visiting, looking at old pictures and scrap-books while enjoying snacks prepared by the Tinklers. Bill Havins conducted a short meeting. He thanked everyone for coming and announced the classmates that had died since the last reunion. They were W. T. McAdams, Willie Fay Gaines Eads, Billie Dove Allen Ross, Stanley Adams, and Hollis Lloyd. The group voted to have another reunion in 2015. Noel and Clark prepared and served a delicious meal at 4:30 pm. Before the group departed there was a picture taking session.

The Class of 1953 was recognized at the Pep Rally and Football Game as this was their 60th Class Reunion. There were seven class members present: Bill Havins, Add Davis, Bobby Roberts, Pat Hennington Carwile, Annelle Simpson McDaniel, Joyce King Walker, Cloma Jackson Parker and LaRue Walker Robertson wife of the late Wilton Robertson who was a member of the Class of 1953.

Members of the Class of 1954 present were: Dale Wojtek, Norman Roberts, Bobby Walker, Thomas Lee, Jennie Lee Burns Tinkler, Dorene Harmon Bearfield, Melva Gartman Lee, Martha Sue Richardson Cosgrove, and Lvon Reid. Norman Roberts was introduced at the football game by the announcer Richard Sims, as continuing to be a Robert Lee Steer Fan after his successful years of College Football. Mr. Sims said Norman played at San Angelo Jr. College and East Texas State University. He was named "All American" four years straight and was named "Most Valuable Player" in

the Tangerine Bowl in Florida in 1957 plus many more honors. He made Robert Lee proud.

Other Robert Lee graduates present were: Class of 1955 - John McDaniel, Jeffie Harmon Roberts, Bonita Robertson Hester and LaRue Walker Robertson; 1956 - Sue Henson Wojtek and Barbara Casey Davis; 1975 - James Reid and 1949- Roy Tinkler. Others present Judy Havins, John Bearfield and Linda Cosgrove.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session September 23, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Lee and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected for September 9 and 16. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

A request was received from Marshall Millican



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and Michael Croft for waiver of the rules for Robert Lee Large Rec Hall and Stock Show Barn for a

gun and knife show. Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to waive the rules. The motion was

seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried.

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