

Family Reunion! The King Family met for the 60th annual reunion on Saturday, June 26, 2021, in Robert Lee. The fourth generation of descendants of Sam and Anna King, along with their spouses, (top right photo) and the fifth generation (above photo) posed for group photos.

60th annual King Family Reunion held

The descendants (3rd - 6th generations) of Sam and Anna King met for their 60th annual reunion on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Victory Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. Sam and Anna were married January 1, 1890, in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith. The first documented King Reunion started back in 1961 in the Boy Scout building in Robert Lee. Before that they were held in conjunction with the Edith Homecomings. One of the earliest get together was in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They

have been held at the Victory Assembly of God buildings starting in 2012.

The day was spent eating brisket and sausage, visiting, sharing pictures and just enjoying being back together. Jesse Ray Gaines was the oldest attending at age 92 and Olivia Joy Baker was the youngest at age 2. Traveling the farthest was Judy Walley from Columbus, Ohio. It was mentioned that only five of the 41 first cousins are still living, including Jesse Ray Gaines, Jimmy Sam King, Joyce Walker, Lavelta McVicker and Eldon King. Those that had passed away since last years' reunion were Don King (June

2020),Harry Anderson (September 2020), Russell Davis (December 2020), Bobby Walker (February 2021), and Derwood "Bud" Davis (April 2021). Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. Darlene Kelly gave a financial report. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

Those attending the event are as follows:

Thomas King family None

Will King family None

Beulah King Gaines family Katie and Waymond Dixon,

Rena Gaines, Kylan, Kimberly, and Kohen Wilson, all of San Angelo, Texas; Joe David Key of Robert Lee, Texas; Jesse Gaines



and Randy Gaines, both of Dallas, Texas; Terry Gaines of Arlington, Texas; and Dorothy McCormack of Ft. Worth, Texas

Vela King Davis Plumlee family

Darlene Kelly of Ballinger, Texas; Judy Snowden of Odessa, Texas; Sarah Kay, Marcus and Olivia Joy Baker and Shirley Strakos, all of San Angelo, Texas; Emily McClellan of Abilene, Texas

Frank Otis King family

None George King family

None Lillie King Gaines family Mayhall both of Lubbock, Texas Dave King family

Joyce Walker of Robert Lee, Texas; Jarrod, Laurel, and Kagan Holder of Odessa, Texas; Judy Walley of Columbus, Ohio; Gail and Jerry Anderson of Austin, Texas; and Rex Walker of Sherman, Texas

Mae King Blair family

Sam Keel and Joe David Keel both of San Angelo, Texas; Jena' Oualls of Hempstead, Texas; and Robbi Groat of Miles, Texas

R.B. King Family

Lavelta and Burt McVicker of Burnet. Texas

Visitor for the day was David Joyce Allen and Michele Hadley of Abilene, Texas.

Robert Lee Cemetery donations and memorials

Memorials

Morgan Cox Jr. Sandy Cox Newlin George Grim Nell Hines Richard and Suzann Johnson

Polly Large Rebecca Large Kevin Roe Mrs. Nell Hines Mr. and Mrs. David Lackey Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackev

Jeff & Thelma Blair Jerry Blair Vernon Smith **Finis Calvert** Mariorie Bollier Lois and Bill Calvert Marjorie Bollier

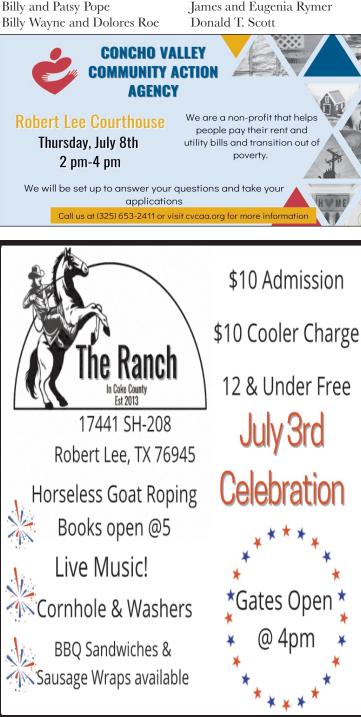
David Caves Sondra and Clint Caves Anita Millar Sondra and Clint Caves Bill and Inez Roe

Sondra and Clint Caves J.L. and Lena Roe Sheila and David Hooper Joe and Gladys Slaton Sheila and David Hooper Warren Family

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Donations Craig and Paula Adams Daryl and Myna Copeland Bette Hurley John and Jeanette Jacobs Sid and Carolyn Long David and Elaine Miller Daryl and Sharon Pitcock





Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be an early deadline for the The Observer/ *Enterprise* of Friday, July 2, at 5 pm.



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