



King Family holds 61st annual reunion

The descendants (3rd through 6th generations) of Sam and Anna King met for their 61st annual reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Victory Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee.

Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County and 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. At one time, the reunion was combined with the Edith Homecomings. One of the earliest get together was in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Starting in 2012 the reunions have been at the Victory Assembly of God buildings.

The day was spent eating brisket, sausage and wonderful pop luck food, visiting, sharing pictures and just enjoying being back together. LaVelta McVicker was the oldest attending at age 88 and Olivia Joy Baker was the youngest at age 3. Traveling the farthest was Jena' Qualls from Hempstead, Texas. Only five of the 41 first cousin are still

living with Jesse Ray Gaines, Jimmy Sam King, Joyce Walker, Lavelta McVicker and Eldon King (Eldon passed away on June 28, 2022). Those that had passed away since last year's reunion were Adelia Dixon in July 2021, Thomas King in September 2021, Adrienne Summers-Fortune in November 2021, and Jason Key in December 2021.

Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. Joe David and Teri Key's 46th wedding anniversary was recognized. Darlene Kelly gave a financial report. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

Attending the event was:

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 and Teri Key and DeeAnna Harmon all of Robert Lee, Texas; Adam, Kari, Kali, Kellan, Kiralee Cates all of Lubbock, Texas;

and Dorothy and Audrey 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 and David Hadley, Christa and Denny Cole all of Abilene, Texas; Melanie and Sierra Neal of Joshua, Texas

Frank Otis King family:

None

George King family:

None

Lillic King Gaines family:

Joyce and Kaylee Allen and Michele and Lennon Mayhall all of Lubbock, Texas

Dave King family:

Joyce Walker of Robert Lee, Texas; Jarrod and Laurel Holder of Odessa, Texas; Aaron Anderson of Austin, Texas; and Rex and Gwen Walker of



Sherman, Texas

Mac King Blair family:

Sam Keel of San Angelo, Texas; Lynsey (Lynn) White of Nevada, Texas; Jena' Qualls of Hempstead, Texas; and Robbi Groat of Miles, Texas

R.B. King Family:

Lavelta and Burt McVicker of Burnet, Texas

Visitors for the day were Pastor Rocky Youngblood of San Angelo, and Easton and Melanie Holder of Lubbock, Texas.

Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee met in regular session on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at City Hall. Those in attendance included Mayor Jason Moran; Council Members David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, and Tracy Grantham. Council Members Daniel Jasso and Josh Tennison were absent.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was determined at 6:34 pm.

Jason Moran was sworn in for another term as mayor (2022-2024) with Jonathan Alderman being sworn in as alderman for 2022-2024.

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