

King Family Reunion held in RL

The descendants (3rd – 6th generations) of Sam and Anna King met for their 63rd annual reunion on Saturday, June 22, 2024, 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. At one time, the reunion 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 potluck food, visiting, sharing pictures and just enjoying being back together. Rena Gaines was the oldest attending at age 89 and Maddex Todd was the youngest. Traveling the farthest was Jeana King Beach of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Only two of the 41 first cousin are still living and they are Jimmy Sam King and Joyce Walker. Those that had passed away since last year's reunion were Larry Clayton King and Crystal Anderson in January, Burt McVicker in February, Betty Plumlee King George in March, Jesse Gaines, Wynell Keel and Tommy Anderson in June. Joe David Key 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 included the following:

Thomas King family: None
Will King family: Jeana King-Beach of Albuquerque, New Mexico

Beulah King Gaines family: Rena Gaines, Katie and Waymond Dixon, Kylan, Kimberly, and Kohen Wilson, Karla, Keegan, Katlyn, and Kelton Ryan, all of San Angelo, Texas; Joe David Key and DeeAnna Harmon of Robert Lee, Texas; Randy Gaines of Dallas, Texas; and Dorothy McCormack of Ft. Worth, Texas

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Darlene Kelly of Ballinger, Texas; Sarah Kay, Marcus and Olivia Joy Baker and Dany and Shirley Strakos all of San Angelo, Texas; and Emily Hadley, and Christa and Denny Cole, all of Abilene, Texas

Frank Otis King family: None
George King family: None
Lillie King Gaines family: Joyce (Gaines) and Larry Allen, Kaylee Allen, and Maddex Todd, all of Lubbock, Texas

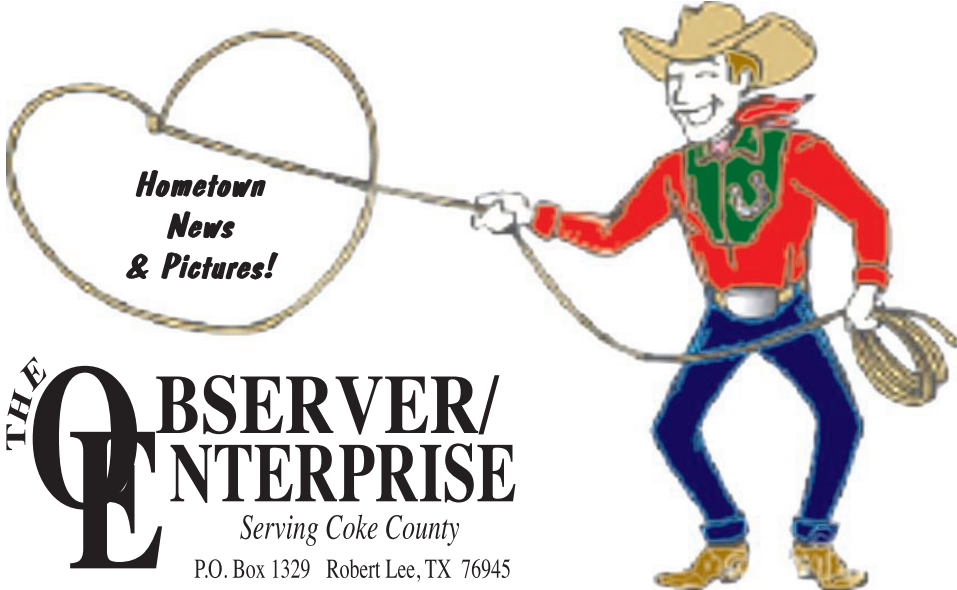
Dave King family: Joyce Walker of Robert Lee, Texas; and Rex and Gwen Walker of Sherman, Texas

Mae King Blair family: Lynn and Kay White of Caddo Mills, Texas

R.B. King Family: None



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