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Kendrick Reunion Newsletter # 4

Hello again Kendricks,

Can you realize our last newsletter was in June of 1963? In reviewing, I find this is the case and it points up how fast the time goes by. We trust that you have had a happy holiday and that things are going well for you in this, the New Year.

Most of you appreciate this letter and we will continue to circulate about two a year unless we hear from you otherwise. We would like to have more information about you and your families, so please send the items either to me or Zuleika O'Daniel, 22 Circle Drive, Tulia, Texas. Also, please send the names & addresses of any omitted from our mailing list.

Robert Kendrick, Kerrville, overtook the clean-up work at the Whithall Cemetery around the graves of the B. J. Kendricks and we all thank him for this I'm sure. The cost for materials and labor was \$33.75 and this has been our only major expenditure. Our mailing list is over 100 families and each mailing costs around \$7.50, so we have about \$25.00 in the treasury. If you feel inclined to help build it up, send a \$1 dollar or two to Zuleika.

The big event for this year will be the biennial meeting which will be Saturday, the first day of August at the Stagecoach Inn at Salado, Texas. This is a fine Inn having "magic mixture of the historical and the modern", and being located between Belton and Austin on Highway 81. It has a famous dining room, spacious grounds complete with 2 swimming pools; a pre-schoolers' fun center; shuffleboard, badminton, croquet, horseshoes on the grounds; putting green; horseback riding; stagecoach rides; Stagecoach Country Club. I have made a personal inspection of the facilities as have some of the rest of you and this seems to be just the place for our meeting. The management is most cooperative and will be giving us a large meeting hall for our meetings. Costs will be about \$1.00 single for a room and \$2.00 for luncheon. I think the Inn will send you a brochure later on, and we are going to ask that each of you make your own reservations for rooms. For now, let's be working this Aug. 1st date into your vacation or other plans and have a "fine turnout". We will have at least 100 people if you who were at our meetings at Mineral Wells in '62 will encourage those who were not, to come. Incidentally, the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells has not re-opened and this is the reason for changing the site to the Stagecoach Inn.

A nominating committee for Officers for the next 2 years was appointed in November, '63 and this consisted of Chalk Kendrick, San Antonio as Chairman; Mrs. Angie Hawke, Clifton; Mrs. Max McNelis; Mansfield; Mr. Currell Kendrick, Merlin; Mr. Robert Kendrick, Kerrville; Mrs. Agatele B. Wells, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Helen Buster Bassett, Waco, as members. These have been working on this assignment and will have a recommendation at the general meeting this summer. If you have any suggestions, you might communicate them to Chalk whose address is Box 7287, Stadium A, San Antonio, Texas.

At my request, Corbin Agatele Belger Wells has written an excellent essay, giving the reader an insight into the past in general and the B. J. Kendrick home in particular.