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- **Fourth of July Events scheduled for Alumni and Class of 1970**
- **Hall of Fame announces first three inductees**
- **Classes Expanded to include 1966-1970**

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## Alumni Expands Classes and Registration

GREAT NEWS arrived this month when the Alumni site announced that the classmate directory was now open for registration. Initially, registration was for classes 1960-1964 but with the dedicated help of others, we have added 1966-1970.

Thanks are in order for the hard work and tedious effort to obtain alumni data, format it for uploading, and edit for

corrections and deletions. Our acknowledgements for their contributions:

**Michael Gaddy (1966),  
Becky Britton (1967),  
Lynda Willis Tompkins (1968),  
Scott Hammond (1969) and Janet Taylor Fain (1970).**

The remaining class of 1965 is still needed to complete the first phase of the Directory and someone is needed who can step forward from that

class to provide the data .

The next phase of our growth involves the compiling of class data for 1971 through 1980.

Leading that project is **Paul Peck (1978)**. Paul is searching for alumni from each of those classes to work with him to gather the information. If you have any lists or data from classes 1971-80 please contact Paul at [whitelabs@hotmail.com](mailto:whitelabs@hotmail.com) to help.

## Alumni/70 Class Combine for Fourth Celebrations

**Fourth of July** should prove to be great fun for all alumni and the Class of 1970, whose classmates will celebrate turning 50 years old.

Their birthday bash is scheduled for Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Then they will join with all the alumni of classes 1960 forward for a Fourth of July Picnic and Dance on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

The 70's birthday party begins with Golf and a Meet and Greet Mixer on Friday followed by a Saturday night dinner and

dance with a LIVE BAND! Details and registration are available on the class site at <http://www.outerworlds.com/classof70/> . They expect a great turnout and don't you be left out.

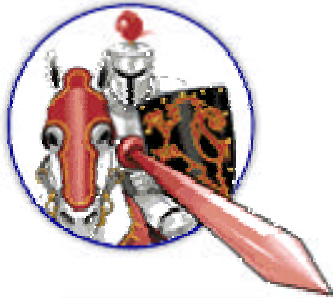
On Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the class of 70 will join all alumni for a Picnic and Dance at Cedar Canyon Dude Ranch from 4PM to Midnight. This will be the first gathering of all the classes and will provide us the opportunity to meet new friends, see old ones and to firmly establish us

as an Alumni Association.

There will be a cash bar, great barbeque dinner with mouth watering peach cobbler followed by dancing until midnight.

Registration instructions are available on the website and tickets may be purchases through the Castle Store. If you have questions, just click the "contact us" link and drop us an email.

**Don't miss this first opportunity to gather and celebrate with these great events.**



## Kimball Couples List grows!

It is hard to believe but there are many who found love and marriage in the halls of Kimball.

The list continues to grow with many celebrating as many as 40 years in marital bliss.

Some have found each other just recently after many years since school.

**Mike Crutcher (70) and Cathy Diehl (69)** tied the knot last August and **Bill**

**Britton (70) and Caroline Rigdon (70)** exchanged vows in March, 2001.

**Mike Dumas and Dianne Bergstrom of 1966** had their nuptials in December.

Congratulations to all of the newlyweds.

We have many who have found the secret to a long lasting marriage and you will find their names and classes listed on the home page. Take a look and

you will find many of your friends and their anniversary date. Drop them an ecard on that special occasion and renew your friendship.

If, on the other hand, you married a classmate and have noted that in the Kimball Couple area **OR** you see your name and we do not show an anniversary date, please let us know by contacting us.

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## Kimball Hall of Fame Inducts First Members

The first inductees into the Justin F. Kimball Hall of Fame were announced in February with three outstanding alumni.

**Lee Jackson, Class of 1967**, County Judge for Dallas has been an outstanding contributor to the City of Dallas and its citizens for many years and is an outstanding community leader.

**Mike Lee, Class of 1960**,

has toured the world reporting and explaining world events as an ABC journalist. He has been front and center in many of the changes and conflicts that have shaped the world today.

**Stevie Ray Vaughan, Class of 1972**, lit up the music world and left a lasting impression on it and devoted fans throughout the world.

Each of these initial inductees have distinguished themselves and in keeping with the Kimball values and motto of “We Seek The Best”. We extend our congratulations to them and have enormous pride in them as classmates.

You may view their induction article in the Hall of Fame Section of the Home Page.

## CD Music Sets are set for sale in Castle Store



A fabulous collection of 60's music in a set of 5 CD's will be available for a contribution to the support of the website of \$45.00.

You won't find a better collection of the music we grew up with than this. This collection of Oldies from the 50's and 60's has more than 125 rock and

roll tunes that will bring back fond memories and maybe a quick hitch in your get-along.

Your contribution will go toward maintaining and expanding our website and for needed materials. No one will benefit except our Alumni Association and that includes all of us.

We hope to provide another CD set covering the music of the late 60's and 70's and will announce when they are ready.

Help us provide the growth of our group and at the same time enjoy the wonderful music we so much enjoyed years ago.

## Registration Made Easy!

In order to view the Kimball Classmate Directory and edit your personal profile, you'll need to register. It only takes a minute.

The registration process requires two steps: Registration, and Activation:

**1. Register** -- click on the [NEW! Registration and Classmate Directory](#) link on the website home page to get to the registration form. Enter your full first and last graduating name - - no nicknames. If your name includes a "Jr." or "III", include that as part of your last name, separated by a space -- don't use any

punctuation, such as a comma or period. Enter your email address, your desired password (twice, for confirmation), and click on the Submit button.

**2. Look for your Registration Activation email** to arrive shortly in your Inbox. Clicking on the [http://](#) activation link contained in the email will bring up a screen that asks you to enter your password. Enter the same password that you created during registration, and click the Activate button at the bottom of the screen. You'll then be automatically logged in, and your profile page will be displayed for you to update your personal

information.

Once you've completed the registration process, you'll be "remembered" the next time you visit the web site, making it unnecessary for you to login. So, for example, the next time you visit the site and click on the Classmate Directory link, you'll be taken directly to the Classmate Directory Database Search feature, bypassing login. However, if you logout (by clicking on the logout link), or if you're using a different computer, you'll need to login again by entering your email address and password.

After getting logged in, click on the "Update Profile" link at the bottom of the Database Search page. There you'll be able to enter your profile information in several data categories (general, family, memories, questions), upload your "then" and "now" pictures, and set your profile preferences. Be sure to click on the Submit button at the bottom of each page to save your entries before selecting a different data category.

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## Message Board Forums Spark Interest

Want to catch up on events or vote your preferences in polls? Want to share a memory, story or comment. The Message Board is where it all happens and you need to be part of it. We have over 20 forums to peak your interest and it is just waiting for you to dive in.

Photos of Oak Cliff are there in the Memories Section. Register your vote for favorite theater, hangout or singer.

Kimball has had some terrific sports teams and garnered its share of titles. In the Sports Forum you

can submit your nominee for the all sports honor club or relate your best sports memory.

The Knight Band is feverously looking for former members to form a new band and orchestra for our 2004 Gala Celebration.

Cheerleader forums and the Troubadear and Majorette forum have already yielded some interesting stories.

The message board will also keep you informed of our classmates who have passed away, lost family

or ill and in the hospital. This aspect of our group is growing in importance as we band together for support and comfort.

The Knight Times Reporter Forum gives you the opportunity to play cub reporter and provide news about yourself, family, business or other classmates.

In short, use the message board often and let us hear from you.

*Have you contributed to the Message Board lately.... well, why not?*

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***“Class of 70  
Rat Pack Dinner  
is open for all Alumni  
and is scheduled for  
April 27<sup>th</sup>.”***



## Around the Realm

Spring and summer are just around the corner and golf is in the air. A poll is being taken in the Sports Forum to plan various tournaments throughout the year in different formats • Plans are underway to arrange a tour of the school • Class of 70 Rat Pack Dinner is open for all Alumni and is

scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM at Tillman's Corner Restaurant and Club, 324 W. 7th Street Dallas, TX 75208 214-942-0988. Contact Gayla Mitchell if attending at [gayla7@swbell.net](mailto:gayla7@swbell.net). • The Class Act Dance Group continues to perform at hospitals, nursing homes and other

sites. This is a great outreach and does a lot of good. Great work, ladies!  
• Mark Housewright, 67, is running to replace our new mayor and her Dallas City Council seat in District 3 • Did you know that **Cynthia Waters Dial, 67** is a published author? Visit her website [www.travelwritingbycynthiaadial.com](http://www.travelwritingbycynthiaadial.com)

## Kimball Trivia Questions

In the 1960 football season, **Kenny Coleman** got so excited with the ball that he ran the wrong way!!

Can you name all of the Kimball students that returned to the alma mater to teach or coach after graduating from college?

Do you know how many girls it took to make up the Troubadears?

Can you name the Senior Play from your class year?

Do you remember your class sponsor?

What was the greatest margin of victory in a

Knights Football Game?

What was the name of the beauty contest in Oak Cliff each year and celebrated with a parade down Jefferson Avenue?

## In the News

We are looking for each of the Alumni to share local, family or community news. If we all contribute it will make our newsletter more interesting.

Are you taking a trip or just back from one? Have you had an exciting event in your life or family that you care to share? Share your hobby with us by writing an article. Got a funny remembrance of school?

We can all contribute to the

quality of our newsletter and believe it or not, everyone is interested.

One of the most revealing examples to surface of our classmates is the unique and wonderful hobbies they have. From gardening to flying, from writing poetry to published works, from sculpting to paintings are just some of the wonderful talents in our membership.

Many of our friends have

traveled the world and have seen and experienced events and places that would thrill us to read about or to view a picture.

Classmates involved in civic affairs, little theater, book clubs, volunteer work have much to share with us as a satisfying venture into helping others.

Won't you take time to tell us about yours?

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## Letters and Emails

"Please put me on record in appreciation of the notices of deaths, etc. It is very helpful and I would not know of such events were it not for you and the website. Though I can't make them all, I do appreciate the information so I can respond in some way. Bless all of you who have put so much into the Kimball website."

**Karen "Kasey Jones" Cude '60**

"I check my volunteer slot every day or two, but I haven't heard from anyone. In checking, it just occurred to me that I need to volunteer, and what's more, I want to volunteer. I've had such a good time with this website and had such a great time at the reunion, I would like to help out where I can. I emailed Margie and offered my assistance with the reunion, and I would also be able to help with the 4th of July picnic, if help is needed. Let me know and once again, thanks for all that you do for all of us."

**Kay Isbon Hayden '61**

"Hi, it's Jamie Reasor Peck, Paul Peck's wife. I was wondering if you know Robert Jones. I believe he graduated from Kimball in 1968 or 1969, anyway, I work with him at Bank of Texas. He is a great man, I have really enjoyed the opportunity to get to know him. He would get a kick out of being invited to the July 7th reunion. See ya soon!"

**Jamie Peck '68**

"I just went on a "tour" of the Kimball Website. This is absolutely wonderful! Thanks for all the hard work! This is truly a masterpiece and I really love this!!!! *Thanks again!*"

**Paula Minshew Doll '62**

"Thanks for contacting me. It was good to hear from you. I have just completed my profile. I did have

trouble with my password the first time I tried and didn't think I had been registered until you let me know. Thanks for all the work you have done for our class!"

**Susan (Eagle) Chastain '60**

(note: Susan returned to Kimball after graduating from college to teach)

"I think what you've done is super and I appreciate your patience in walking me through step by step. Congratulations on a wonderful trip down memory lane."

**Diane Wolf '64**

Was pleasantly surprised to find this site when I logged on to Classmates - haven't been on their site in quite a while. Pulled up Kimball's web site and was really impressed; it's really fun!! Loved seeing some pictures from the first annual - sister Marcia and I always shared the annual until she graduated in '61 so guess she still has it. Ron, you and John Byers have really done a lot of work and are to be congratulated. It was great being part of the very first classes in Kimball (even if I was just in the 7th grade!).

**Annette Harris Duncan '64**

I saw your site listed on Classmates.com. and decided to take a look. It looks great! I know how much work keeping up even a small site can be. I appreciate your work.

**Gayla Brooks Kokel '65**

"I noticed my name on the lost list for class of '62. Anyway, I'm not lost. The website is great and I have really enjoyed it. The reunion pictures are wonderful."

Thanks,

**Linda Allen Cardwell '62**

"By the way, thanks for the huge amount of effort you are putting into the website and all the email lists. I don't know where you find the time."

**David Moffat '60**

"Just a note to let you know what a great task you have accomplished with the web site and with the email. Hearing from you makes me feel that Kimball days were not long ago. I have so wondered about everyone throughout the years. Sad so many have passed away. I can't help but wonder what happened to each of them. If you know, please share."

**Glenna Powell Owens '60**

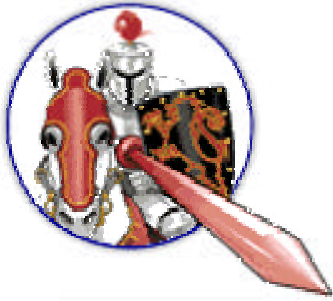
"I think that I posted all of the pictures that I have on the Classmates Photo Album page under "Knight Life 1965." I was the newspaper photographer that year, and those were some that I found in an old trunk. Not all of them, and certainly not the best. Can send higher resolution pictures if you like, though. Like the new website."

**Bill Hamilton '65**

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