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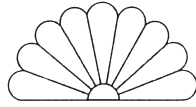


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Does grass grow? Do cows give milk? Will we all have to pay taxes? Will there be a Phillips High School homecoming this year? I think everyone's get the gist... we'll keep having homecomings as long as there are Phillips exes alive, well, and kicking. It's gotten to be a cliché, but it's only a little over three months until July 13-14 when the Association will be hosting our 55th annual Blackhawk Homecoming. This year we will be honoring and recognizing the former Fritch and Sanford students who made that daily trek by bus to and from PHS, spanning the years 1939 - 1963. It is these students who made an immeasurable contribution to the programs and heritage of the school, a fact that became increasingly apparent, and whose loss was sorely felt, after 1964 when they began attending the new high school in Fritch. So you don't want to miss this year's reunion festivities! Can't you feel the beckoning call to attend expressed in Mr. Kimmins' immortal words, "Once a Blackhawk, always a Blackhawk!"?

*The schedule of events for  
Friday, July 13th through Saturday, July 14th  
held in Borger and Stinnett.*

**13th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Golf Tournament,**  
Phillips Country Club Golf Course, 1609 N. Sterling,  
Borger, \$30 per person entry fee, includes pizza lunch,  
green fee, and golf cart

**7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Early Bird Mixer**  
at Fairlanes Baptist Church in Bunavista  
[Refreshments Served]

**14th 9:00 am - 10:30 am Registration and Visiting**  
at West Texas High School Cafeteria [Coffee and Donuts]  
**10:30 am - 12:00 pm Meeting and Program**  
at WTHS Cafeteria  
**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Browsing the Heritage Center**  
**8:00 pm - 12:00 pm Dance**  
[Time and place TBA at Homecoming Program]

**Schedule Changes.** Please notice that this year we *will not* be having the BBQ catered lunch at the WTHS Cafeteria immediately following the program. As we explained in last fall's newsletter, we lost around \$750 on no-shows at last year's meal. We're not only a non-profit organization, but a non-loss one as well, if we want to continue to function. Also it was decided that the bus tour *will not* be available this July. It will be held, however, every three years, dating back from 2006. Also notice that tee-off time for the golf scramble begins at 9:00 a.m., a change made to avoid most of the heat of day. The Friday evening mixer's venue was changed to ensure there's an air-conditioned place for a large crowd to meet and visit.

**Attention Golfers!** All interested Hawks, Hawkettes, Spouses, Dates or Family members are invited to play at the Big Blackhawk Golf Scramble at the Phillips Golf Course, tee-off time is Friday, 9:00 am sharp. Entry fee is \$30 per person. Several local sponsors will again donate money for prizes, which keeps the entry fee to a minimum. Please give them your business while in Borger (see their ads). *Tournament is limited to the first 100 entries!!!* So fill out the

golf form and get it in early for a place. Everyone is invited to come to the club to visit and eat whether playing or not.

**The Class of '57** will be the featured class, celebrating in conjunction with Homecoming their Big 5 0! They re have two functions, both at the Graced Land East Center (formerly Cal Farley's) 6 miles east of Borger. Friday evening there's an informal get-together, and Saturday evening they will be having a chuckwagon dinner. **Anita Sparks Bednar and Gordon Richardson** are organizing their reunion. Later this fall on September 17-21 they are hosting a Caribbean cruise, like the ones that the Classes of '55 and '56 have had the past two years. Again this cruise is open to all Phillips exes, who are urged to come along. The cruise agency booking reservations is Navigant Vacations - CWT who can be reached at 800-397-5713 and at 512-342-9900. Ask to speak to Liesse Schiller for more information. Prices are about the same as before.

**The Classes of '62, '67, '72, '77 and '81/'82** are also holding class reunions that weekend. No planning details are available at this time. Also the **Class of '52** is having their 55-year reunion on June 8-9 in Brick Town of Oklahoma City.

**Sanford-Fritch students** will have an extra reunion function, this one planned in addition to the above schedule of that of the Alumni Association's. On Saturday, July 14 from 2:00-5:00 p.m., there will be a reunion held at the Double Diamond Clubhouse in Fritch. Cookies and drinks will be served. For more info, you can contact **John Sellers ('51)** at 806-857-3071 or **Myra Fisher Hammond ('56)** at 940-356-5705.

**Deceased Ex-Teachers.** Normally this type of information is reserved for the fall newsletter, "The Blackhawk Spirit", but in recent months there's been such a rash of ex-teachers' deaths, that you exes would want to learn of them now. Not a lot of details are available surrounding their deaths, but given are their ages and tenures at the Phillips schools. **Wilma Weston** (age 96, 1948-1974), **Audie Nicholson** (age 95, 1951-1963), **E.T. Evans** (age 92, 1938-1941), **Lera Rash** (age 85?, 1942-1979), **James "Jocko" Harris** (age 76, 1957-1969), and **Pauline Smith** (age 81, 1969-1982). The mention of their names stir up a lot of memories, and these very fine teachers will be greatly missed.

**Information Form.** Even if you do not plan to come this July or can't send any dues, please fill out and mail with total amount of money listed on form, if applicable. It is very important to us that your information be current, *especially your e-mail address.*

**Dues** are still \$7.00 (\$10.00 covers you and your spouse, if both are Phillips Exes). Please remember that your dues are what keep your Alumni Association going and able to put on Homecoming events, sending out letters, maintaining the Heritage Center, and the Internet site. Your annual dues also give you a chance to win a coveted Blackhawk wool blanket and keep you on the current year's mailout list for the fall Alumni Newsletter, Edition No. 12 coming up this September. *Your dues help keep the Blackhawk Spirit alive and well.*

**Class address listings** costs \$1.50 each and the deceased list is \$2.00. The listings you order will not be mailed out until late May to ensure that you have the benefit of the latest address information. Those wishing to contribute an extra \$100 or more will have their name etched on a special donor plaque displayed at the Heritage Center; however, no one will be discouraged from donating any amount less than \$100...it will be put to good use no matter the amount! Please designate whether donation goes to the Heritage Center, for general use, the Ray Robbins, J.I. Kimmins, or Evelyn Hubbard Scholarship Funds.

**Motel Accommodations.** If you need motel accommodations, we recommend the new AmericInn, the Best Western Inn, and the adjacent Heritage Inn; see ads for location and phone numbers. *Please make your reservations ASAP.* The rooms are filling up quickly. ConocoPhillips is still building a new coke plant at the old Refinery facility and Chevron Phillips a Ryton plastics plant at the old Philtex facility. Contracted construction workers are obtaining a significant number of available rooms in town.

**Homecoming 2008.** We will be honoring all former band and choir students who attended PHS. Exact dates will be announced in the Blackhawk Spirit Newsletter and next March's Homecoming letter, most likely to be held the customary second weekend of July. The Class of '58 will be planning their 50-year Reunion in conjunction with Homecoming 2008.



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