

# HOME COMING 2011 BLACKHAWKS



Well, another biggie is coming down the pike soon. This year marks the **75th anniversary** of Phillips High School, which graduated its first senior class in 1936. It seems like only a few years ago...surely not 25...when we were celebrating the mother of all homecomings, our 50-year anniversary of the school in 1986, one year before PHS would close its doors. Your Alumni Committee members are already making plans to host our 59th annual Blackhawks Homecoming at which we will be celebrating this special anniversary and honoring all our exes who ever served in the "Hawks Nest" or at any other concession stand set up for sporting events. The dates for Homecoming 2011 are **July 15-16**, so you've got 16 weeks to firm up, or let it all hang loose... "it" being your plans, of course, which we urge you to begin making now to attend! **Please notice** we tweaked the regular Saturday schedule somewhat in that we are beginning Saturday morning registration and program 30 minutes earlier to ensure we finish somewhere around 11:30 am or after...definitely before noon! Also there will definitely be a place to meet for later that evening to continue socializing. This especially will be an opportunity to visit with those we didn't realize were there (or possibly weren't present) the night before.

*The schedule of events for  
Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
to be held in Borger and Stinnett.*

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| <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</b>   | <b>Golf Tournament</b><br><i>Phillips Country Club Golf Course in Borger. \$30-per-person entry fee, includes pizza lunch, green fee, golf cart</i> |
|                        | <b>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</b>  | <b>Early Bird Mixer at</b><br><i>Fairlanes Baptist Church in Bunavista (refreshments served)</i>  |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>8:30 am - 10:00 am</b>  | <b>Registration and Visiting</b><br><i>at WTHS Cafeteria in Stinnett (coffee and donuts)</i>  |
|                        | <b>10:00 am - 11:30 pm</b> | <b>Meeting and Program</b><br><i>at WTHS Cafeteria</i>  |
|                        | <b>12:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b>  | <b>Browsing the Heritage Center</b><br><i>in Stinnett</i>   |
|                        | <b>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</b>  | <b>"Saturday Night Live" social at</b><br><i>Fairlanes Baptist Church in Bunavista (refreshments served)</i>  |

**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, July 15, 9:00 a.m. sharp. Entry fee is \$30 per person. A few local sponsors (some exes) will again donate money for prizes, which keeps the entry fee to a minimum. Please give them your business while in Borger (see their attached ads). *Tournament is limited to the first 100 entries!!!* So fill out the golf form and make an early reservation. Everyone is invited to come to the club to visit and eat whether playing or not.

**The Class of '61** will be the featured class, celebrating in conjunction with Homecoming their Big 50! They are having a get-together at the Heritage Center on Friday afternoon, and a dinner/program at Sutphens Saturday evening. They also will be participating in the Friday evening and Saturday morning HC activities. Members of their organizational committee are **Sue Alford Trumbly, Vernell Platts Toney, Jo Ann Klaus Luna, Patsy Pierce Adams, Jan Holmes Kemp, Sandra Remy Brown, Barbara Brown Lackey, and Tommy Birch.**

Other classes having special 5-year interval reunions that we are aware of are the **Classes of '56, '66, and '71.** If you're a member of any of the other classes planning to have a reunion, *please let us know!* We will have these posted on the web site.

**Information Form:** Even if you do not plan to come this July or can't send in any dues, please fill out the form (total amount of money sent indicated, if \$ enclosed), detach, and mail to us. It is very important to us that your information be current, *especially your E-mail address.* So many E-mail addresses we have are out-of-date, which means that these exes miss out on the news that may be sent out periodically to their class. Go check out the recent changes and additions that **Marjo** has made to the phillipsblackhawks.com web site. *And while you are there, please check your own E-mail address to verify it is correct or if it's even listed at all under your class.*

**Dues** are still \$7 (we are able once again to hold them there despite our yearly declining active membership and increasing postal and printing costs). \$10 covers you and your spouse, if both are Phillips exes. Please be aware that you don't join, but are already a member of the PHS Alumni Association by virtue of being an ex, and be mindful that your dues are what keep your Association going and able to put on Homecoming events, send out letters, maintain the Heritage Center, and provide the Internet web 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, "The Blackhawk Spirit", Edition No. 16 coming up.

**Prizes** will be given away. In addition to drawings for cash prizes, special 75-anniversary prizes, and the blanket, a very nice, attractive, black/white, Blackhawk homemade quilt will be raffled away to a lucky attendee. In fact, it is the same quilt we raffled away the last two years, but has been re-donated to the next year's HC raffle. FYI, the winner can keep it, if one wishes.

**Class address listings** cost \$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 contact 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 is discouraged from donating any amount less than \$100...it will be put to good use no matter the amount. You may designate the Heritage Center, General Use, or a

Scholarship Fund of your choice. This year, we are focusing mainly on two scholarships: the second **Williams Brothers Scholarship** and a new one, the **Maurine Forbus Scholarship**... though you can still donate to the Ada Creel, J.I. Kimmins, Lee Johnson, Chesty Walker, Ray Robbins, or Evelyn Hubbard Scholarship Funds. Make out your check to Phillips Alumni Association.

**Penny Walker Koch**, of the Class of 1954, has made available her father **Chesty Walker's** personal black Homecoming blanket. The Alumni Committee decided to purchase that blanket (for the Heritage Center) for a very handsome sum, and turn around and make that a donation from the Chesty Walker family to the Williams Brothers Scholarship as per Penny's wishes. Any of you who want to follow suit, we welcome your donation to any scholarship of your choice. These perpetual

scholarships are our only legacy now. In 25 years from now, about the time the last graduating Class of 1987 will be preparing for their 50-year reunion, there are not going to be very many people left who will even remember that there was a Phillips, Texas.

**Motel Accommodations:** Needing motel accommodations? We first recommend the AmericInn (see ad for address and phone number) and then, the Holiday Inn Express (806-274-3333). If these are filled up, then there's the old standbys, the Best Western Inn (800-528-1234) and the Heritage Inn (806-273-9556), And there is the brand new Hampton Inn & Suites (806-273-2494, which we are unable to vouch for presently). All are in Borger and, by the way, are not sponsors of the golf tournament, with the lone exception of the AmericInn.

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