

PHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

READY OR NOT, HERE IT COMES....THE DREADED Y2K ☼* !!!

Yep, Year 2000 is breathing down our necks. We just mailed out the 1998 Newsletter, it seems. The Y2K thing though probably isn't going to affect us, since our alumni computer doesn't have to "worry" about the Classes of '00, '01, etc., as do other ex-student organizations, and it doesn't have to cut any *dated* retirement checks to any of you *retardees* retirees. But just in case, we better get this letter out to you before it's too late!!!

HOMECOMING 1999...."A TIME TO WEEP ☹, A TIME TO LAUGH ☺"

Approaching 2000 naturally creates a pensive mood that gives rise to mixed feelings when attending HC. It was sad in a sense to see old classmates/friends as they grow older, knowing that it could've been the last opportunity ever to see some of them. But fond memories and exchanged stories about growing up in Phillips, and the heckuva time had by all at HC, far outweighed the down side (i.e., the ha-ha's pooh-poohed the boo-hoo's).

SO CUT THE SENTIMENTAL CRAP AND GET DOWN TO THE NEWS

We had another good turnout at HC, which *well over 300 people attended (1/4 were "bus" exes)*. Again, the featured class was the 50-year reunion bunch, the Class of '49, who had 22 members present. They put on a delightful dinner/program at the Country Club Friday evening. **James Tipps('49)** was the lucky winner of their special 50-year reunion wool Blackhawk blanket that was presented Saturday morning. **Jeannie Doffer('49)** handed over the "50-year reunion" clock ☹ to **Deannie Franklin('50)** that's become a traditional part of the program.

Some of the other awards/honors that were meted out to exes were: Winner of the Blackhawk blanket, awarded to one of the dues-paying exes, was **Dub Waldrup('52)**. The "Hawk-of-the-Year" award went to **Phillip Sweeney('45)**, who has organized the golf tournament the past four years and faithfully made the trek to Borger from Amarillo to attend the monthly alumni meetings over the same duration. First prize for the best bus story went to **Hal Wilson('42)**, who claims he once carried 33 live rattlesnakes to school on the bus!!! Second prize went to **Ted Trisler('57)** who admitted to severing the bus' fuel line. The "Least-Changed Lady" award went to **Anita Sparks('57)**.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH THE BE"BOPS" FIVE! ♪ ♫

At the Country Club Saturday evening we were entertained by **Bill Dees('57)** and the other members of the Bops quintet, **Bill Baker('56)**, **H.F. Ritchie('57)**, **Melvin Webb('56)**, & **Eugene Richmond('56)** of Borger High. (**Red Steagall('56)** regretted that he was unable to attend and perform at HC, as his singing tour schedule took him to California during mid-July). **Johnnie Royall('56)**, one of the original Bops, made a *special effort* to be at HC. This was the first time since school days that *all six* members of the popular 50s singing group have gotten back together! The Bops sang "Come and Go With Me", "So Fine", "Tutti-Frutti", and "Jitterbuggin". H.F. sang a couple of country swing tunes, "Sweet Mary" and "Big Mable Murphy". Bill Dees sang several favorites, too, among them, "It's Over" and "Pretty Woman", both of which he wrote for Roy Orbison.

1999 HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS ○○○)

51 golfers, comprising 13 teams, competed in the Blackhawk golf scramble held Friday afternoon. This year's winning foursome, shooting a low composite score of 57, were: **Red Daniel('49)**, **Johnny Ussery('49)**, **Deanna Adams('78)**, and her husband Scott Grabow. Each player received a \$100 in merchandise at the CC pro golf shop as his/her share of the 1st-place prize. Special Par 3, "closest-to-the-hole" prizes went to **Clarence Kerns ('52)**, **Don Reed('49)**, **Ken Reed('45)**, and **Royce Heller('60)**. The competition was so tough, that last year's 1st-place score would have only tied for 4th this year.

SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER NOT TO ASK

Conversation overheard between two ladies of the '49 Class:
 "Is so-and-so supposed to show up at our reunion? I haven't seen her yet."
 "No, I don't think so, but I did run across her in Dallas a couple of months ago. She had aged *so* badly that she didn't even recognize me. It's really a shame."

EAT YOUR ♡ OUT, FONZ....IT'S A MATTER OF PRINCIPAL

In a rare, unguarded moment of weakness, **Mr. Kimmins** finally showed his true "colors". He put on a *black* leather jacket and posed for a picture on a big, *black-and-orange* motorcycle at HC. **Monte Taylor('79)** about didn't get his bike back.

"WHO'S WHO" LIST OF HOMECOMING ATTENDEES

The following exes (highlighted in parens beside their respective class) deserve a pat on the back for jumping right in there and organizing their respective class reunions that were held with HC. Listed also underneath their names, are the rest of the exes who made their special class reunions and/or HC.

CLASS OF '39 (Virginia Markee)

Dean Jennings Clyde Edwards Bobby Estep John Evans

CLASS OF '49 (Jeannie Doffer, Carolyn Cash, Barbara Gaither)

Elizabeth Conklin	Bill Braden	Merna Beene	Red Daniel
J.D. Davis	Joel Davis	Bill Evans	Myrna Tietz
Ernest Gouge	Janice Jenne	Joe Newman	Nelda Wigley
Donald Reed	Melba Torbett	Juanita Davis	Alma Rogers
Frances Marken	Jim Tipps	Don Zollars	John Ussery

CLASS OF '59 (Karen Hood, Linda Jackson, Peaches Child, Joe Bob Trumbly, Carolyn Weese)

Marvin Demings	Bill Drennan	Donald Dickey	Judy Creacy
Bobby Porter	Patty Malone	Peaches Child	Bill Berry
David Quisenberry	Mildred Cole	Mike Dees	Nancy Bailey
Don Laughery	Virginia Kossey	Mary Hull	Caroline Fike

CLASS OF '64 (Pat Young, Sharon Hudson, Mike Webb)

Charlotte Cromer	Sharon Flinn	Deanna Birch	Bruce Flick
Lynn Alexander	Harriet McCall	Robert Sprowls	Lynn Railsback
Mary Jo Krejci	Wayne Talbert		

CLASSES OF '78-'79 (Sharon Benefield, Mark McClellan, Audie Hatton, Kay White, Darla Lynch, Walter Prock)

Deanna Adams	Andy Jett	Vanessa Fike	Donna Fortune
Mark Young	Jeff Yarbrough	Joe Hale	Karen Kossey
Brett Fisher	Donna Prock	Bobby Lay	Tona Lewellyn
Alan Hazlett	Carol Storm	Ricky Lyles	Kenny Benton
Lori Guy	Donita Hough	Jimmy Baker	Debra Rankin
James Mauldin	Tim Hedrick	Jerry Rau	Randy Rodriguez
Brenda Wiseman	Mike Cyphers	Dennis Sullivan	Monte Taylor
		Michel Wellsley	Kim Wiseman

DID YOU HEAR THAT.....(GOT YOUR EARS UP? ☺ ☺ ☺)

Max Sherman('53) was named 1998 Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislature Conference and was honored this past March at New Braunfels. He teaches ethics and state/local government courses at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at UT, and is president of the Austin Area Research Organization.

Marion Groff('45) was selected as the 1998-1999 Frank Phillips College Distinguished Alumnus last April. As such, he addressed the 50th graduating class at commencement exercises. He attended FPC the first year it opened in 1949, was elected freshman class president, and wrote the FPC alma mater and fight song. Today he and his wife **Joyce Deaton('48)** live in Dallas, where he is retired after 45 years in the ministry. He currently serves as pastoral counselor and elder at the transdenominational Hillcrest Church in Dallas, and helps with the SMU Perkins Theological Seminary's graduate program.

Jill Wendel('69), a former all-state volleyball player at PHS, attended and was honored at the high school All-Star Volleyball Tournament in Austin on July 7, which is sponsored by the Texas Girls Coaches Assn. **Demetra Prather**, her coach, was also recognized at the affair. Jill was one of the gals who were invited to play at the first-ever all-star volleyball tournament held back in 1969. This year marked the 30th anniversary.

Karen Sue Little('60) received the "Teacher of the Week" award last February in Fort Worth where she teaches kindergarten. This award is given to teachers across the DFW Metroplex which includes a very wide area and lots of schools. Karen was nominated by a parent and a grandparent of one of her students, and later was selected as the winner. She received \$1000, a new 35-M camera, and a lovely crystal apple (with the name of the award on it) for herself, plus \$1000 for her school. And her picture appeared in the Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers. She was also nominated for the Teacher of the Year for her school, the second time in her 30-year career.

Although this happened some while back, a similar award still bears mentioning. **Sandra McCall('61)**, who teaches English and keyboard at Plainview High School, also was named and honored by Wal-Mart as the Teacher of the Year for 1996. Her picture also appeared in the local newspaper. It's good to see that Sandra and Karen Sue proudly represent the many fine teachers that PHS has turned out. We are certain that there have been numerous other like awardees who deserve our tribute.

Mike Kimmins('66) was victimized by the old bumper hijack tactic that many in the cities are falling prey to. A large black man bumped Mike's car (with his car from behind) late one evening in Houston. When Mike pulled over to the side of the road, the man jumped out of his car, mugged him, cut his ear with a knife, and then threatened to slit his throat if Mike didn't fork over his billfold, watch, and ring. Of course, since Mike wasn't Stephen Segal, he was forced to oblige his attacker, but fortunately he suffered no further injury. So, please everyone, don't fall prey to the same ruse...keep on driving and get to safety, or call for some help over your car phone! The cars that seem to be targeted are the ones with only one driver.

H.F. Ritchie('57) was the mayor of Big Lake TX for 18 years.

Monk Fowler('38), a WW II navy pilot, was posthumously honored at the Pampa Freedom Museum in August as the outstanding veteran for this year. He died in July of 1990.

Concerning **Ruie Spradlin's('57)** death (see below) in February, his niece wanted us to pass along this message to Ruie's former male classmates, "Please! Get your PSA levels tested ASAP if you haven't done so. You do not want to and don't have to go through what Ruie did after the cancer spread." We ditto that, in fact, for everyone of you guys over 50.

Bypass heart surgery seems to be a common everyday procedure anymore, but still is serious business nevertheless. There's bound to have been more, but here are the ones we've heard about. **David Skinner('64)** of Columbus TX had double-bypass surgery last April and is now doing okay. **Ed Biggs('63)** had, and has recuperated from, five bypasses last February because he heeded early warning chest pains. **Lonnie Jameson('54)** had three bypasses performed after he collapsed in church with an angina attack last January. Today he's doing well and back to playing tennis. **Shirley Mason('58)**, his wife, retired this May as principal of one of the Borger elementary schools.

John Paul Reese('58) spent some time in the Borger area visiting his sister **Maurine Reese('43)**. They both took some time to visit the Heritage Center for their very first times and told us they were greatly impressed. John noticed that the HC does not have one of the old light blue Music Makers sweaters, with the white "MM" on display. Does any other former MM member have one they'd like to donate? If so, give us a ☎ call at (806)273-2686 or (806)274-2430. We'll pay the postage.

An update on the Gaines brothers who both live in California... Kim Burns, daughter of **Donnie Gaines('58)**, appeared on and won the grand showcase of prizes totaling around \$25,000 in value on "The Price Is Right" TV quiz show which aired last November. Last year **Sammy Gaines('57)** married Mary Jean Tadlock of the '57 Borger class. Both brothers were here in Borger last November for the funeral of their father.

Molly Grooters('71), who was on the tennis team for PHS and still plays regularly today, has a daughter Leslie who, along with her partner, won the state championship in high school girls tennis doubles for Class AA Spearman this past May.

We understand that one of the recipients of our HC letter *really enjoyed* it, simply devouring every word. **Patti Fox's('72)** dog gobbled it all up before she could mail the form back to us. Yes folks, you've been privy to another golden millennium moment.

DECEASED EXES THIS PAST YEAR

Dick Buckles('56-cancer)	Jim Braymer('54-heart attack)
Jackie Dunn('45-cancer)	Onslow Sappington('36-emphysema)
Leeah Howard('87-grief/overdose)	Travis Davis('45-cancer/emphysema)
Billie Hudson('43-cancer)	Danny Reneau('61-diabetes)
Edward Gilman(46-unknown)	James Calder('37-died in sleep)
Lowell Irwin('37-kidney failure)	Joe Patak('75-heart attack)
Toby Guillot('78-AIDS via drugs)	Jerry Landers('54-heart attack)
Wheeler Paxton('73-ladder fall)	Stanley Lewis('52-emphysema)
Garth Richards('80-bone cancer)	Kenneth Cranfill('54-diabetes)
Rosemary Stull('42-cancer)	Fawnie Nash('46-cancer)
Ruie Spradlin('57-prostate cancer)	Lorene Robinette('41-spinal related)
Benny Clifton('58-heart attack)	Bert Creel('56-cancer)
Leonard Colvin('38-unknown)	Shirley Sierman('54-unknown)
Leslie Harrah('70-kidney/liver failure)	

EX TEACHERS IN THE NEWS

Lera Rash, who taught in the elementary grades for 37 years and turned 80 this past year, moved from Borger back to her hometown of Greenville TX last October. She remarked that it was very hard to leave her old friends after all these years, and almost as hard to downsize from her home to a one-bedroom apartment. **Elouise Skinner**, who taught grade school for 25 years, and is now 83 (and her late mother lived to 101!), moved from Borger to Houston in June, also to an apartment.

Erma Whittet, who taught both 2nd and 3rd grades for 23 years, is now 90 years old and lives in a retirement manor in Muskogee OK. This past fall she received a visit from three of her former students, all of the Class of '56: **Deanna Hatley**, **Rinky Chivers**, and **Mary Ann Campbell**. They all had a great time of catching up on each other's lives and reminiscing about their days in Phillips. This little reunion spawned from the death and funeral in 1998 of the three ladies' classmate and dear friend, **Carol Sue Martindale**, who was also the niece of Erma Whittet. Erma says, "I don't know how she (the news reporter) got the story down - we all talked at once!" Erma has sent \$100 to the Alumni Association in memory of Carol Sue.

Helen Bisbee, who lives in a retirement home in Lubbock, celebrated her 94th birthday last October. A party was held for her at which she played several songs on the piano and danced a little jig. She undoubtedly is in good physical health despite her age. For those of you too young to know, Helen was the elementary music director of the "Bisbee Darlings", as we were affectionately dubbed, and the Spanish teacher in junior high during the years 1946 - 1966. Very few people know that prior to her teaching career, she served in the WACS in the Philippines. Then after leaving PHS, she joined the Peace Corps at age 62, having had to pass a rigorous physical test, and served 2 years in British Honduras training teachers. Sandwiched between the Peace Corps and her retirement in Lubbock, she helped and worked with the Indians in Arizona for a few years. It's too bad she hasn't found time to write her autobiography... it would be most interesting indeed, to say the least!

Louise Boyd, age 78, passed away last March in Odessa where she was a longtime resident after leaving Phillips. At PHS she was an English teacher and a notorious, controversial, vocabulary drill instructor from 1953 - 1966. **Mable Marshall** also died sometime during the past year, the details of which aren't available. She taught the 5th/6th grades at Phillips Elementary from 1952 - 1960 and was preceded in death by her husband **Vonden Marshall**, also a Phillips school teacher and coach.

Joe Hayes will be inducted into the WTAMU Athletic Hall of Champions this month. In 1995 he was also inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame as its 99th member. He lettered in both football & basketball while attending West Texas State from 1935 to 1939. After WW II, he was the head basketball coach at PHS for 10 years....the rest you know. Joe is now 82.

Peggy May of Amarillo, who is **Chesty Walker's** younger sister by 19 years, happened to be dining at Sutphen's BBQ in Borger where she saw a PHS afghan on display. She then purchased one from the Association as a Christmas gift for her niece **Penny Walker('54)**. They do make nice gifts!

PHILLIPS PET CO....TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT'S THE QUESTION

This probably comes as no news to people living in the Southwest who have retained any vestige of their sight and hearing faculties, but perhaps there are some of you in the Northeast or on the West Coast who haven't heard all the scuttlebutt that was going on from October through March concerning PPC. PPC was all set to sell 55% if its refining and marketing business to, and merge with, Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp. (Diamond Shamrock formerly merged with Ultramar back in 1996). What this joint venture would have meant locally was that the Refinery and NGL plants would have become a part of the new entity, Diamond 66, and that there might have been some significant job cuts in the area before this thing played out.

However it was announced in late March that the deal had fallen through because the two companies could not come to an agreement on some terms of the merger transaction. So it is still the Borger 66 Refinery and NGL Center. Back in the 70's the "66" company emblem was changed from the black-and-orange to the red-and-white shield. People here were already conditioned and resigned to start seeing the replacement green-and-white diamonds at the gas stations since it was passed off by the media as a done deal with only a few formalities to be taken care of, but surprise! surprise! From the plant employees' perspective: how do you spell "R-E-L-I-E-F"?

HERITAGE CENTER UPGRADES AND GIFTS

We are *very grateful* for all the generous donations that several of you exes have made this past year as enumerated below:

\$200 - Rex Morgan, Jr('52)	\$200 - Ray Robbins('62)
\$100 - Lavona Paxton('60)	\$100 - Dick Robie('70)
\$100 - James Listen('57)	\$100 - Robert Johnson('54)
\$100 - John Ussery('49)	\$100 - Mary Hull('59)
\$100 - Frank Strech('48)	\$100 - Phyllis Reno('45)
\$100 - June Wood('55)	\$100 - Juanita Wilson('52)
\$100 - Max Sherman('53)	\$100 - Royce Phares('57)
\$100 - Marie Moffitt('47)	\$100 - Mike Kimmins('66)
\$100 - Gary Reed('74)	\$100 - Evelyn Wilson('54)
\$100 - Gary Anderson('56)	\$100 - Erma Whittet(Teacher)
\$100 - Tommy Bullard('59)	\$100 - Gordon Richardson('57)
\$100 - Alan Burke('74)	
\$100 - Glenda Bybee('61) and Ken Hunt('62)	
\$100 - Jim Wade('54) and Nancy McKee('55)	
\$100 - Orville Roediger('42) and Garnetta Cornelius('42)	

Their names have been added to our "\$100+" donor plaque in the Heritage Center. Again, we thank *all of you* who contributed, whatever the amount....it will be put to good use!

The Class of '48 donated the \$200 surplus in its treasury to the Heritage Center. **Betty Phelps('58)** donated the American flag that last flew atop the pole in front of PHS. **John Ussery ('49)** donated several copies of old football programs for the '51 and '52 seasons. **Morris Creel('55)** sent a box full of old Music Maker pictures that belonged to his late mother, Ada Creel. **Clytee Armstrong('43)** also brought us a notebook full of miscellaneous(athletic, bus, grade school, band, etc.) 8"x10" group pictures that span the 40's-60's, some that will be framed. A "No Eats or Drinks Allowed" sign that hung just outside the inside entrance to the old gym is now displayed in the basketball area. **Tommy Birch('61)** donated a Blackhawk bolo tie.

Bob Pickens('46) donated his 1944-1947 annuals, and **Tom Post('42)** gave us a football program of the 1940 Regional championship game between Phillips(23) and Paducah(0). The Class of '51 group senior picture, which was damaged 4 years ago from a leaky roof/ceiling after a big rain, has finally been replaced with a new one which looks like the original. (For the past 3 years, a temporary blow-up of an 8"x10" copy has hung in the '51 Class display area). However, we discovered the negatives of each senior picture (which showed up mysteriously at the HC), and were able to have new '51 senior pictures made. Then we recreated the class picture collage.

HEY! YOU'VE GOT MAIL!  

This summer the Alumni Association's computer was upgraded at least to the extent that we now have E-mail service. Our new E-mail address is - how did you ever guess it? - phillipsblackhawks@juno.com. For those of you who prefer brevity, neither psh@juno.com nor hawks@juno.com was available, so pardon the address length, but we want to make it easier to remember than to type. This means we can furnish those of you, with E-mail, more timely, Phillips-related news updates, particularly on recent deaths in your class. This new capability and service should be a two-way street; i.e., you can keep us up-to-date on any noteworthy news about yourself or any other exes that we, in turn, could pass on to other exes. If you *don't*, believe you me, the PHS Newsletter can quickly degenerate into the PHS Obituary. FYI, you'll be corresponding with, yours truly, **Tommy Birch('61)**. what a downer!!! ☹

We will make an E-mail directory available (much like the class address and deceased listings) to those exes who'd like to have one. First we'd like to build up our inventory of E-mail addresses that reside on our PHS alumni data base. We only received around 460 information slip responses to the HC letter, and only about 1/3 of these indicated they have E-mail. Of course, we expect each year to add new addresses from future HC letter questionnaire responses. But for now, in order to expand our current list, *would you please send to us a list of all available E-mail addresses that you have of any sisters, brothers, any other relatives, and friends that are Phillips exes.* Thank you for doing so...it will be a big help.

Unfortunately, our Alumni Association *is not* on the internet, and to those of you who are, we are behind the times and seem to be dragging our feet. So for now, sorry, no web site...only text messages with no ATTACHMENTS. Our present computer (6 years old) is an antique by today's standards, but nevertheless works great, and we really need a pentium before we do get on the internet. Our plans are someday to purchase a new computer and rent a dedicated phone line and monthly internet carrier service, when funds are available *and justifiable*. Who knows?...the anticipated Y2K hullabaloo and problems may wreak havoc with our present computer and expedite matters.

≈≈≈ FLASHBACKS ≈≈≈

10 Years Ago - The last 50 homes in Phillips were moved out.

20 Years Ago - The senior trip was changed from Colorado Springs to Wolf Creek in Colorado as snow skiing was "in".

30 Years Ago - Two PHS former graduates, **David Reck('63)** and **Eddie Pennington('61)**, were killed in Viet Nam.

40 Years Ago - The Blackhawk band marched in the mud on New Years Day at the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas.

50 Years Ago - The "new" high school gym was constructed, which managed to survive the fire that burned down the rest of the high school the following year.

60 Years Ago - The tradition of annuals and senior class pictures began. Chesty Walker became head football coach.

70 Years Ago - Phillips kids started attending Borger High School, as revolting as that may seem...just kidding.

NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1999 - 2000

President - Audie Hatton('79) Sec./Treas. - Louise Glidewell('40)
1st VP - Jo Ann Hubbard('48) & Colleen Wilson('54)
2nd VP - Tommy Birch('61) HC Hostess- Tammy Arrington('76)

THERE SHALL BE REUNIONS AND RUMORS OF REUNIONS

Yes, this is one of the signs that we're drawing near the close of the millennium. A couple of small, unscheduled, off-year class reunions have cropped up already this year.

Several members of the Class of '63, who celebrated their 30th Reunion at HC 1998, held another mini reunion (a backyard BBQ) during the Memorial Day weekend at Virginia Pirtle's home in Sherman TX. Also attending were Tommy Railsback, Karen Birch, Diana King, Ed Biggs, Cheryl Adams, Wanda Rhoads, Linda Purcell, and Carrie Jo Nicholson. And then there was Reunion No. 2 - Phillip Sweeney('45) told us that he, his wife, and several other couples, who were classmates at PHS, met together at Lubys in Bartlesville OK last winter for an impromptu mini reunion. Also attending were Jean Roper, Vernon Taliaferro, Jack Delametter, Deanne Thompson, Phyllis Reno, Melvin Shaw, Tex Shane, and Hope Carter. The food was great, the company even better, and the pictures they took back their story up!

There's some preliminary talk about having a multiclass PHS reunion in Austin sometime next year. If it comes about, this reunion would *not* replace the planned HC for July of 2000 by your Alumni Assn. Committee, but would be an extra function put on by some individual exes in the Austin area. Nothing's definitely planned yet, but if you have any questions, would seriously consider attending, *would like to help*, or simply just want to put someone on the spot, call **Richard Kelly('58)** at (512)928-0233 or **Sadie Beth Ewing('56)** at (512)444-6085.

One reunion that has been confirmed is our **Year 2000 HC on Julk 14-15**(are we "y to k" compliant, or are we not?) at which **all of the boys varsity basketball and track teams will be honored. So far, the Classes of '40, '50, '55, '65?, '75, and '80 are planning special reunions for that weekend.** And as has been our practice in recent years, we wish to announce well in advance that we'll be honoring the...."2 bits, 4 bits, 6 bits, a dollar. All for the cheerleaders, stand up and holler!".... at HC 2001, the exact dates to be determined and announced later. This will include all the "live" mascots, too.

P.S. - The attractive PHS afghans are still available at \$35 each.
A price increase plus the postal rate hikes effective May 1, 1999 have caused us to have to raise our price also.

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