



Toni Caufield ('60) sporting an orange-and-black Mohawk or Cockatoo? head dress



Featured speaker at the Saturday morning program, Mert "Dusty" Deusterhaus ('47)

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Future Homecoming Set

Be sure and mark down on your 2015 calendar the dates July 10-11 for our HC next summer at which our rallying theme will be "Once a Blackhawk, always a Blackhawk". We encourage you to wear something orange and black to next year's Homecoming, be it Blackhawk paraphernalia you've purchased from the Association in the past or store-bought attire. You can be conservative, or you can be like one lady ex, **Toni Caufield Poole ('60)**, who sported an orange-and-black Mohawk (Cockatoo?) wig (see picture) at this year's HC. It is hoped and anticipated that the Classes of '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, and '85 will be planning special reunions for that weekend, with the Class of 1965 the featured 50-year reunion class. It is unconfirmed at this point as to who or who all in that class will be heading up that effort, possibly **Karla Caviness ('65)** and **Marilyn Hughes ('65)** rumor has it. Hope to see all of you again next summer!

PAC (Phillips Alumni Committee)

Blackhawk Mini-Reunion in Waco Planned

The Class of 1967 is planning and hosting a mini-reunion in Waco on Saturday, October 18, 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Harrison Center. Other Phillips exes are also invited and encouraged to attend. Already some 35-to-40 members/spouses from the 1967 class are expected to attend. It will be a good time for relaxation and visitation with old Phillips friends and exes. For more information, call **Les Skinner ('67)** at (281)463-4297.

REMEMBER!

In order to receive this fall's newsletter and so on each year, you will have needed to have sent in your dues in response to the Homecoming letter mailed out to you the March before. To repeat what we've explained in the past, this isn't because we want to be hard-nosed about it, but because we would go into the hole each year if we were to do a full mailout to every ex in the fall like we do in the spring. Typically only between 20% to 25% of the exes on our mailing distribution list send in their dues each year. (Incidentally, we would like to ask those of you, whom we generally only hear from once every five years when you attend your class reunion, to support our Alumni Association each year in this regard.) If you wish to read any of the back editions of the "Blackhawk Spirit", they may be viewed at our web site phillipsblackhawks.com. They are not posted, however, until at least one year has passed after the newsletter was first mailed out to dues-paying exes.

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62nd Homecoming Anniversary

This year marks the 62nd anniversary of Phillips High School Homecomings which were inaugurated in October, 1952, the weekend at which Phillips hosted and played Shamrock. To commemorate Homecoming 2014, all the exes whoever attended the old high school building (that burned down in 1950) and those exes who were born at the old Phillips Pantex Hospital (that closed in 1944) were honored. Handy foldup attractive Phillip Blackhawk tote bags were distributed to every ex present at the Saturday morning program.

As usual, there were a few exes who had never attended a homecoming, especially from the honor 1964 Class. First-time-ever attendees were **Max White ('53)**, **Larry Moore ('64)**, **David Cochran ('64)**, **Janis Ratzlow Taylor ('64)**, **Jim Ezell ('64)**, and **Jim Morgan ('64)**. This year's featured 50-year reunion bunch was the Class of '64 who had 30 members present at one time or another (see names page 3). **Sharon Flynn Blythe ('64)** of Austin was

the winner of the special Blackhawk blanket drawing, awarded to someone attending their Big 5 0. Winner of the Blackhawk blanket, awarded to a dues-paying ex, was **Wade Baker ('81)** of Ferndale WA, who was not present to receive his blanket. It was later mailed to him.

The 22nd annual "Hawk-of-the-Year" award went to **Morris Creel ('55)** of Georgetown, an ex who is very deserving of this award. He has helped promote and kept the flames of the Blackhawk spirit alive through his Class of '55 reunion leadership efforts and mini-reunion lunches he puts together on a quarterly basis for exes in the Austin area. He also has planned and organized several Gulf cruises for Phillips exes. In fact, he is presently organizing a five-day Blackhawk cruise for all exes for this coming May (see article page 5). Also receiving special recognition was **Caroline Stevens Alexander ('36)** from the first graduating Class of 1936, who is just like the Energizer battery rabbit who just keeps going and going...make that coming and coming. She is a perennial and faithful attendee. Our honor group of exes were recognized who attended the original Phillips High School building that burned down. Also all those were recognized who were born at the old Pantex Phillips Hospital, which was located at the end of Bunkhouse Street. **Glen Phelps ('64)** of Borger claims the honor as the last baby that was born at that hospital, a fact often reiterated to him by his mother, he recalls.

Our keynote speaker was **Mert Duesterhaus McGuire ('47)**, a former ex who is originally from Sanford. She delivered a very informative talk about her remembrances from her high school days as well as about her recent activities as a civic leader in Amarillo. She presently lives in Amarillo where she has been the coordinator of Keep Amarillo Beautiful where she has been actively involved in planting trees and flowers, recycling efforts, and park beautification & improvements projects, especially for the benefit of senior citizens. She made available copies of her book that she wrote on the type of trees and plants that best can be planted in the Panhandle.

Next year's officers for the Alumni Assn Committee were presented at the meeting and are listed as follows: **Aaronda White Gerow ('73)** - president, **Tommy Birch ('61)** - vice-president, **Colleen Wilson Hooper**

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2014 Endowment Scholarship & Heritage Center Donors (\$50 and Over)

Les Hudson ('67)	Nancy Board ('51)	Dale Platzer ('47) in memory of
Joe Hayes ('65)	Ronnie Wood ('69)	his parents, Ralph & Thelma
Frank Strech ('48)	Bobby Wyatt ('55)	Rinky Chivers ('56) in memory of
Delton Waits ('62)	Doyle Hughes ('38)	Jakie Webb and Marvin Neely
Joyce Sweeney Nash ('56)	Milton Hoff ('58)	Dick Robie ('70) in memory of
Ray Robbins ('62)	Nancy Board Newman ('51)	Jane Little Tullos
Phillip & Mary Joe Mahan ('63/'64)	Fred & Judith Banes ('65/'65)	Zoan Hickox ('64) in memory of
May Cole Forbus Kerlick ('70)	Walter Brock ('79)	Bill Hickox
Larry Hicks ('57)	Roy White ('60)	Deanna Hatley Hargis ('56) in memory of
Kim Trumbly Swink ('82)	Wanda Fouty Weaver ('43)	Jakie Webb
Jo Carol Hickox Kimery ('61)	Les Skinner ('67)	Ben & Bill Heckathorn ('50/'54)
Bob Roland ('60)	Joan Chandler Peiffer ('65)	in memory of Jim Heckathorn
Mary Anne Ewing Seale ('60)	Bobby Barclay ('58)	Dana Wright Rushing ('68)
Bill & Sharon Gaither ('52/'53)	Billy & Avondle Crockett ('63/'62)	Mary Hull Yox ('59)
Bill Braden ('49)	Leon Glenn ('56)	Doug & Barbara Tomlinson ('65)
Derryl & Kaye DeShields ('64/'66)	Gary Bullard ('60)	Richard Kelly ('58)
Mary Campbell Poling ('56)	Ricky & Terri Lyles ('79/'81)	Kay Caris Shannon ('56)
Eddy Dickey ('63)	Peaches Hood ('65)	Ben Heckathorn ('50)
Joel Kirkpatrick ('54)	Penny Walker Koch ('54)	De Traver Ladyman ('56)
Jim Listen ('57)	Gary Anderson ('56)	Mary Kube Messenger ('65)
Gary Wendel ('67)	Lois Winegar Braymer ('55)	Phillip Sweeney ('45)
Charlotte O'Neill Needham ('60)	Norvell Brown ('66)	Ralph Smith ('57)
Maurine & Dee Wilson ('50/'51)	Sharon Flinn Blythe ('64)	Bill Hanna ('54)
Stan & Vickie Moore ('69/'69)	David Watkins ('77)	Cheri Caddell Ryan ('63)
Joey Sutphen ('58)	H.F. Ritchie ('57)	Sharon Wallace Beuke ('61)
James Lacefield ('65)	Kathleen Jackson ('74)	Steve Williams ('72)
Tony McKee ('68)	Richard Arnold ('48)	John & Gerry Taliaferro ('67/'66)
Kenneth Reed ('45)	Clint Hall ('43)	Robert & Linda Sprowls ('64/'63)
Jo Wood Arteberry ('70)	Robin Barbee Laird ('70)	Bud & Kim Hazlett ('74/'77)
Teddy Buckland ('71)	Mike Kimmins ('66)	Rick Kimmins ('65)
Donna Haddock Forbes ('55)	Anita Sparks Bednar ('57)	Jan Railsback ('67)

Golf Tournament Results

Well, our numbers were down to 40 from last year's 55 as 10 teams competed. The weather cooperated beautifully as it was a pretty Friday morning with eventual mid-90s temperatures. This year, a score of 57 was low. Members of the winning foursome were **Junior Beasley ('63)**, **James Gray ('67)**, Willard Brown, and **Joel White ('89)**. Coming in second place with a 58 were **Gary Bishop ('68)**, **Mike Keller ('68)**, Tommy Hall, and Dale Frances. The tourney was able this year to donate \$800 once again to the Alumni scholarship fund from the proceeds left over. We've said this before, but we would like to have more golfers. We want to urge some of you other golfers to participate this next year, especially from the 60-year-old and younger crowd. Health issues and deaths among some of our perennial senior citizen participants are inevitably taking their toll on our entry numbers. This year we also had several who had schedule conflicts and so were unable to play.



Carolyn Ostrom ('48) and Rinky Chivers ('56) visiting at the piano

Heritage Center Upgrades/Donations for 2014

Marlyce White ('60)	- LP 33-1/2 record album of junior high choir in 1963
Deanna Birch ('64)	- Black metal Phillips Blackhawks car license plate attachment
Tiata Kennedy ('60)	- Orange plume from junior high band hat
Janice Benefield ('58)	- 1954 football season 2-A state champions letter jacket of Burch Ingram, 50-year reunion picture of state championship football team members
Mike Akers ('68)	- Football films from the 1966 and 1967 seasons
Ray Robbins ('62)	- His father's high school annuals, his mother's junior high annuals, and stacks of 8" X 10" band pictures
Pat Burks ('53)	- Dec. 17, 1948 laminated issue of Phil-Echoes, Borger newspaper full-page pictures of 1985 season district champions football team and coaches
Phillips Alumni Assn	- Plaque honoring the three students killed while playing sports in HS
Carlene Crupper ('54-Dec)	- 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 senior annuals, framed picture of PHS school song, Picture of former Sanford-Fritch bus students taken at 1999 HC, mallet, 1954 senior group picture (small), orange letter "P" jacket patch
Louise Gunter family	- Five senior annuals, band sweater and jacket, Phil-Echo issues (1939-1941), orange band uniform suspenders, silver plate alumni service award
Jan Holmes ('61)	- 1977 season football program, newspaper articles on Chesty Walker, two Semper Fidelis Sub-Deb Club handbooks: 1958-1959 and 1959-1960

Local Ex Excels in Blackhawk Scroll Saw Art

Larry Rider, of the Class of 1954, has a fascinating hobby of scroll saw woodworking. Using a variety of beautiful woods such as mahogany, mesquite, and purple heart, he has crafted many figures of art ranging from animals and birds to clocks. He is very skillful in what he does and produces very fine work.

Larry has generously offered to make a large wooden blackhawk made out of beautiful mesquite, with inlays made of a lighter colored wood, and donate it to be displayed at the Heritage Center. He also wants to make a slightly smaller version of the hawk to be raffled off at the next Homecoming, proceeds being donated to the Alumni Association. In addition to these two birds, he will make ten other smaller blackhawks that will be available for purchase by exes at Homecoming 2015 for \$35 each, on a first-come, first-served basis. Two of these for-sale items are shown to the side, pictured with a coke can to give you an idea of their size. They would make an attractive conversation piece on some wall in your home. All this is predicated on Larry's health permitting.



Larry Rider's ('54) wooden Hawks to be raffled off and sold at Homecoming 2015

Traditional passing of the clock from the Class of 1964 rep to members of the Class of 1965. Pictured from left to right: Sharon Flinn ('64), Fred Banes ('65), Judith Wendel ('65), Tammy Berra ('65), Richard Pirtle ('65), Billy Flanders ('65), Larry Talley ('65), and Howard Smith ('65)



Deceased Exes Over Past Year

Sherry Hughes ('54-?)	Celeste Hess ('74-diabetes)	James Slover ('68-?)
Betsy Slover ('64-?)	Carlene Crupper ('54-?)	Harold Gideon ('65-?)
Kenneth Rider ('42-?)	Montella Martin ('42-?)	Burch Ingram ('55-West Nile virus)
John Calder ('40-?)	Travis Cheatwood ('58-cancer)	James Smith ('53-cancer)
Shirley Nicholson ('53-?)	Lenard Henderson ('47-?)	Jakie Webb ('56-?)
Glen Buckles ('53-cancer)	Kay Nail ('58-?)	Kay Hollingsworth ('58-?)
Marvin Neeley ('56-stroke)	Charles Key ('76-?)	Hershel Bryan Moffitt ('85-murdered)
Patsy Spray ('47-aneurism)	Melba Torbett ('49-diabetes/bleeders)	Lavon Ostrom ('40-Alzheimers)
David Skinner ('64-?)	Gary Adkins ('68-cancer)	Roger Caldwell ('52-?)
O'Lene Curry ('36-?)	Marie Moffitt ('47-died in her sleep)	Marilyn Garrett ('53-cancer)
Billy Woods ('61-myelofibrosis)	Jerry Fenley ('55-respiratory distress)	Harold St. Clair ('48-?)
Mark Poulain ('40-?)	Elmer Delozier ('47-?)	Bobbie Eloyce Davis ('47-?)
Richard Jackson ('42-?)	Bruce Richardson ('47-stroke)	Lionel Irwin ('40-?)
Cora Lee Webster ('43-?)	Elberta Mobley ('45-internal bleeding)	Mickey Carlisle ('55-stroke)
Tommie Carlisle ('47-?)	Ralph Sangster ('74-?)	Steve Kennedy ('74-?)
Emmett Brown ('57-?)	Richard Wood ('56-lung disease)	Mike Barr ('73-?)
Paul Swan ('50-?)	Evelyn Wilson ('54-head injury from fall)	James Barclay ('60-?)
Shirley Stevens ('52-Alzheimers)	Dale Platzter ('47-COPD, pneumonia)	Shirley Crupper ('47-?)
Bobbie Robertson ('50-?)	Leo Childress ('66-liver & kidney failure)	Margaret Litchford ('44-?)
Thelma Litchford ('46-?)	Teresa Marchman ('61-kidney failure)	Henry Phares ('57-cancer)
Jim Turner ('46-?)	Carol Kourt ('56-cancer)	Arlie Otts ('55-stroke)
Buck Shaw ('44-prostate cancer)	Carolyn Weese ('59-bone cancer)	Ruth Derr ('41-?)
Nancy Martin ('61-?)		

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('54) - secretary, and **Tammy Arrington Dowell** ('76) - treasurer and Heritage Center hostess.

Lots went on July 11-12 weekend outside the planned HC activities - the Class of 1964 had a super-successful 50-year reunion including a Friday evening picnic at Huber Park and a dinner/program at Grace Land East co-emceed by **Jim Morgan** and **Mary Nell Love Young**. The Class of 1974 had a get-together at **Teresa Harvey Ormsby's** home, as well as did the Class of 1948 who met at **Jo Ann Hubbard Kuhrt's** home, and the Class of 1959 who met at **Karen Hood Karr's** home. The Class of 1948 members present, in celebration of their 66-year reunion, all wore specially designed Phillips tee-shirts that had the old orange-and-black Phillips 66 shield printed on them (see picture page 4). There was also some after-hours jammin' on Saturday evening that went on at the Borger Ambassador Inn which included **H.F. Ritchie** ('57) and **Bill Berry** ('59) playing and singing with their guitars (see picture) and **John Ezell** ('62) on the bass fiddle.



H.F. Ritchie ('57) and Bill Berry ('59) jamming at the motel Saturday evening

Chevron Phillips to Sell Ryton Plant

Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. announced recently that it has reached an agreement to sell its Ryton manufacturing business, located at the old Phillips Philtex Plant site, as a part of a \$220 million deal, but will continue its other operations. The plant will be sold to Solvay Specialty Polymers, a global chemical business. Ryton is a brand of polyphenylene sulfide, a petrochemical mixed with other materials to be injected into molds to create heat-resistant products from auto parts to electronics and now food-processing equipment. Chevron Phillips doubled its production capacity by constructing a second Ryton unit in 2007 to add to the original unit built in 1972.

Who's Who List of Class Reunion Attendees

Class of '48 (66-Year Reunion - 8 attendees!)

Vera Sledge	Chrystal Winegar	Carolyn Ostrom
Richard Arnold	Jo Ann Hubbard	June Reno
Beverly Rice	Doris Smith	

Class of '54 (60-Year Reunion - 10 attendees!)

Donald Beene	Sherry Reno	Bill Hanna
Joy Taber	Betty Tindall	Naomi Smith
Shirley Jenkins	Larry Rider	Bill Heckathorn
Colleen Wilson		

Class of '59 (55-Year Reunion - 10 attendees!)

Bill Berry	Peaches Child	Judith Creacy
Karen Hood	Linda Jackson	Fay Deen Krejci
Don Laughery	D.L. Malicoat	Don Pat Morgan
Vance Orr		

Class of '64 (50-Year Reunion - 30 attendees!)

Lynn Alexander	Avondle Barber	Deanna Birch
Lavone Brown	David Cochran	Charlotte Cromer
Derryl DeShields	Philip Erdmann	James Ezell
Bruce Flick	Sharon Flinn	Patsy Hoff
Sharon Hudson	Larry Hunter	Doug Jackson
Phyllis Jones	Mary Joe Krejci	Mary Nell Love
Larry Moore	Jim Morgan	Harvey Morris
Glen Phelps	Jim Pumphrey	Janis Ratzlow
Jerry Smyrl	Robert Sprowls	Wayne Talbert
Bob Wakefield	Mike Webb	Pat Young

Class of '74 (40-Year Reunion - 19 attendees!)

Christie Holland	Cindy Reed	Carla Brokob
Vicki Mitchell	Phil Runyan	Bud Hazlett
Gere DeShields	Jeannie Gillmore	Delaine Wigington
Beth Kuhrt	Kathleen Jackson	Terry Maxwell
Marty Murry	Teresa Harvey	Dana Thornhill
Billy Russell	James Mears	Lewis Vaughn
Lesley Dickerman		

Jill Rankin's Daughter a Scholar/Athlete

Haley Schneider, who is the daughter of **Jill Rankin Schneider** ('76) and was a center for the Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball team, finished her college career as a student-athlete this last spring. Haley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in December, 2013. She is continuing her time at Texas Tech pursuing a master's degree. She maintained a 4.0 GPA, and played on more than 40 games as a Lady Raider.

Haley got her start in basketball at a young age by tagging along with her mom, who was co-captain of the 1980 Olympic womens basketball team. "My mom would take us kids to her basketball camps in the summer." Haley looks up to her mom (not literally as she is slighter taller than her mother) for athletics, but Jill has also been a huge influence on her academics, even having an impact on her major. "My mom taught math in high school, so she was always able to help me.", Haley said. "I ended up having a strong interest in math, and that gave me a strong interest in civil engineering and brought me to where I am today academically."

Not only is Haley a civil engineering student, but she is also a part of other organizations on the campus, like the Texas Tech Chapter of National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Incidentally, Jill was asked by the USA basketball people in the Denver area to go to Amman, Jordan to serve as a keynote speaker at a basketball clinic. She went this past March and also worked with coaches on how to develop girl players under the ages of 15 and 17.

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Teacher Deaths

Rose Poulain, age 75, passed away last September in Amarillo where she was a resident. Rose was a junior high teacher at Phillips for 17 years, 1971-1987. Afterwards she was a consultant the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo before retiring. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Poulain ('48), who coincidentally died 12 years earlier on the same month and the same day (Sept. 22).

Margaret Robbins, age 92, passed away last November in Amarillo where she was a resident. Margaret was a junior high math teacher at Phillips for 6 years, 1960-1966. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Robbins, band director at PHS for 21 years, 1947-1968. She is survived by her two sons, Ray ('62) and Charlie ('64).

Earlene Cleveland, age 76, passed away in August in Borger where she lived next door to her daughter Tammy Arrington Dowell ('76). Earlene taught math in Junior High at Phillips from 1976 to 1977. She is survived by her daughters, Tammy Arrington Dowell ('76) and Kim Arrington Hazlett ('77).



Ralph Smith ('57) and Dick "Coach" Jackson ('45)



Class of 1948 members at the Saturday morning program celebrating their 66-Year Reunion. Pictured from left to right: Carolyn Ostrom, Vera Sledge, Crystal Winegar, Richard Arnold, Jo Ann Hubbard, Doris Smith, June Reno, and Beverly Rice



Left to right: Richard Kelly ('58), Jimmie Burris ('57), Bill Smith ('57), and Butch Sparks ('57)

Did You Know That?

Retraction/Correction: In last year's newsletter it was reported that **Bill Rawlings ('50)** was PHS's first boy cheerleader (source: a Phillips Blackhawks web site article). However, a review of the PHS senior annuals indicates that **Brooks Dwiggins ('48)** was, as he is pictured along with four girl cheerleaders in the 1948 annual.

"They Ain't Making Any More Blackhawks"

Exes in about two-thirds of the 52 senior classes died this past year. Here is an updated table of class death numbers. A few corrections concerning class size were made from last year's table. Again, the deceased figures below are based on the information at hand, and so the actual numbers may be even higher. This is true because there are several exes of the early classes on our active rolls for whom we've never had addresses (i.e., who are very likely deceased), plus we just simply don't learn of all the deaths. Another clarification - the class total sizes aren't just based on the senior annual counts, but most class rolls also include exes who attended PHS at any time, even a few who only attended Phillips through junior high. Please take care and try to stay out of the righthand columns of the table, and let's hope that this chart basically remains unchanged at this time next year.

Class	Total	Dec'd	% Dec'd	Class	Total	Dec'd	% Dec'd	Class	Total	Dec'd	% Dec'd
1936	41	34	82.9	1954	99	44	44.4	1972	78	11	14.1
1937	36	28	77.8	1955	113	43	38.1	1973	86	15	17.4
1938	51	38	74.5	1956	109	37	34.0	1974	63	11	17.4
1939	56	42	75.0	1957	128	42	32.8	1975	50	5	10.0
1940	62	44	70.1	1958	119	30	25.2	1976	54	7	13.0
1941	64	45	70.3	1959	142	36	25.3	1977	44	2	4.5
1942	88	57	64.8	1960	143	25	17.4	1978	49	7	14.3
1943	87	46	52.9	1961	180	40	22.2	1979	47	3	6.4
1944	75	48	64.0	1962	116	21	18.1	1980	38	3	7.9
1945	66	31	47.0	1963	131	19	14.5	1981	35	2	5.7
1946	66	40	60.6	1964	79	15	19.0	1982	42	0	0.0
1947	94	50	53.2	1965	119	20	16.8	1983	37	2	5.4
1948	83	40	48.2	1966	94	14	14.9	1984	28	2	7.1
1949	72	38	52.8	1967	89	15	16.9	1985	17	1	5.9
1950	88	34	38.6	1968	81	15	18.5	1986	20	1	5.0
1951	66	23	34.8	1969	86	15	17.4	1987	30	3	10.0
1952	77	38	49.4	1970	83	12	14.5				
1953	106	41	38.7	1971	92	8	8.7				

A related side note to those who may be interested in knowing: 21 of the 38 players (two over half) on the 1954 state championship football team are now deceased.

Scholarship Status Report

The Cecil George Scholarship, the Louise Gunter Scholarship, and the Joe Hayes Scholarship are all fully funded as of this summer thanks to the many generous alumni donations received since the first of the year. Our next scholarship that we are presently working on is yet unnamed. This fall the Alumni Assn Committee will decide on who to honor and name this scholarship after. As a reminder, your scholarship donations may be made at any time of the year to any of our established scholarships and sent to **Phillips Alumni Assn/PO Box 1710/Borger TX 79008**. If you wish, you may also make your scholarship donation in memory of someone dearly departed. The scholarship program has really reinforced and highlighted the name of the Phillips Blackhawks throughout the community as we still by far have contributed the greatest number of scholarships at FPC.



Morris Creel ('55) and Tracy Hogan ('55) at the 1955 Class display section at the Heritage Center

Phillips Poems Contest

Winners of the Phillips poems contest were announced at our program; sadly none of the top three winners were present to receive their cash award in person. First place \$100 - **Jan Railsback** ('67) who wrote "How Did We All Survive?". Second place \$75 - **Anita Sparks Bednar** ('57) who wrote "Memories". Third place \$50 - **Stanley Moore** ('68) who wrote "Phillips". There were so many excellent poems submitted that it was very difficult to choose the three top winning entries. One of the five judges commented that if she were to pick her top three poems again, say three weeks later, it could very well be a different three. Other exes receiving votes were the **Class of 1970 gals, Sue Kilkuskie Lucrezi** ('71), **Mary Coulter Selfridge** ('56), **Myrna Hall Hart** ('71), **Mike Caddell** ('60), **Bryan Hampton** ('60), and **Doris Veatch Crownover** ('45).

The book, titled, Phillips: A Town and Time Not Forgotten, contains 116 pages with poems written by 47 exes - some years and years ago, but most of them during the past year. For those of you who did not order a book, but now have decided to do so, the Phillips poem book can still be purchased for \$15 each (includes postage), or for \$12 if you pick it up here. It would make a nice little birthday or Christmas gift for your siblings or close Phillips friends. You can send your order and check to Phillips Alumni Assn, PO Box 1710, Borger TX 79008.



Pictured from left to right, standing: Don Pat Morgan ('59) and Dick Cook ('60), Seated: Martha Russell ('60), Judy Laney ('60), Jonnie Oswald ('60), and Gay Caddell ('60)



Barbara Hall Franks ('56) showing photos of old high school burning.



Pictured from left to right: Eugene Young (BHS Class of '62), Mary Nell Love ('64), Harvey Morris ('64), and Robert Sprowls ('64)

Phillips Blackhawks Windbreaker Jackets and Umbrellas For Sale

We still have extra Blackhawk black windbreaker jackets and umbrellas for sale. The jackets are \$40 each and the umbrellas are \$26 each (includes mailing), or \$34 and \$20, respectively, if picked up here. The windbreaker jackets are lined, and we have 2 Mediums, 14 Larges, and 9 X-Larges available (men's sizes only). If these sell out, we can have some more jackets made in January, if demand is sufficient. We have lots of umbrellas on hand.

Pictured from left to right: Vance Orr ('59), Ron Cromer ('58), and Gary Anderson ('56)



Pictured from left to right: Betty Tindall ('54), Joy Taber ('54), and Karen Hood ('59)

Blackhawk Gulf Cruise Plans Underway

A 2015, 5-day cruise on the Carnival Ship Triumph is being organized for travel to Cozumel and Progresso, Mexico on May 5-9. The ship will originate and leave port at Houston. All PHS alumni and their families are invited to join the Class of 1955 to celebrate our 60th Reunion Anniversary and your class' anniversary. The cost is very reasonable (basic cost around \$500 per person), and there will be pre-dinner cocktail parties for our group as we sail. For more information please contact one of the two individuals below.

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Sign in front of Joey Sutphen's ('58) and Mike Webb's ('64) new Borger restaurant

