

ORHS Class of '59 thanks newspaper, city council

Letter to the Editor:

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OAK RIDGE, Tenn. —

The Oak Ridge High School Class of 1959 has just celebrated the 50th anniversary of our graduation with a festive weekend of fellowship and reminiscing. As co-chairs of the 50th reunion planning committee, we would like to thank The Oak Ridger for its excellent coverage of the event.

We thank you for publishing news items throughout this past year that have helped to locate our classmates and to build enthusiasm among all of our grads. We especially appreciate your recent publication of five articles by our class members that provided a bit of history about our town and our lives during the 1950s. Many friends and family have read and enjoyed these articles.

Once again, The Oak Ridger editors and staff have done an outstanding job.

We also thank the Oak Ridge City Council, especially Mayor Tom Beehan, for proclaiming the week of June 8-14, 2009, to be "Oak Ridge High School Class of 1959 Week."

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