

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS...

GRADUATION

SET MAY 24

Graduation with a class of 106 the seniors of 1957 will have commencement exercises at 8 p.m. on May 24.

Jim Bishop will give the invocation followed by several numbers by the band and choir.

Taking "Crossroads" as their theme four seniors will give the commencement talks. They are Buster Wooten, Pat Woods, Jerry Wood, and Pat Briggs.

Honors will be given by N.G. Hunt, superintendent of Portales Public Schools. Mr. Mayron Shields will give the certification of graduates.

C.B. Vardeman, vice president of the board of education, will present the diplomas to the seniors.

J.F. Weber, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

"STATERS" PLAN TRIP

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxilliary the 1957 Boys and Girls Staters are making preparations to leave for Roswell and Albuquerque respectively.

Boys State begins June 9 and lasts thru June 15 at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. Those boys going are Larry Smith, Pinky Rogers, Pat Hunt, Bob Dunlap, John Griffith and Scotty Davis.

Girls State begins June 9 and lasts thru June 16 at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Those girls going are: Judy Stratton, Jane Burroughs, Beverly Douglas, Barbara Propes, Phyllis Harris, and Wilma Bales.

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JAY WINS NUMBER TWO SPOT... MILLER IS VALIDICTORIAN

Honor students for Portales High School this year are Erma Miller, valedictorian, and Jay Wheeler, salutatorian.

QUEEN ELLAFAY CROWNED TONIGHT AT 8:00 P.M.

Following the Royal Processional of the seniors of 1957, EllaFay Shrock will be crowned May Queen to commence the activities of class night.

The salutatorian, Jay Wheeler, will then give the welcome address. The Men's ensemble will sing "Linger Awhile" and "Sidewalks of New York." A duet by Nancy Sanderson and Mattie Rogers will bethird on the program. To conclude the musical part of the program, Kay and Jay Wheeler will sing.

The highlight of the program will be the winding of the May Pole by 16 couples in the class.

Erma Miller, the valedictorian, will give the farewell address.

GRIFFITH NAMED FIRST

Mary Griffith, PHS sophomore, placed first in the competitive test in general biology at the First Annual Biology Day at E.N.M.U.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith. She is a member of the acapella choir. She has a 11.00 average for this year.

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Erma has attended Por-

tales schools since the first grade. She is active in FTA and a member of national honor society. Her scholastic average was 10.912. Erma plans to attend college at Eastern New Mexico University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde Miller.



Jay Wheeler, one of the twin

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, is vice-president of the student body this year. Jay is active in choir and is a member of national honor society. Jay plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University next year. His average is 10.813.



YEAR IN REVIEW

Early in September PHS's students returned to the halls for another nine months of school. The seniors could hardly believe they were nearly through with their high school career, the juniors were trying to out-do the seniors, and the sophomores were a little worried about the big step into high school.

Sept. 28 was the first vacation of the year. School was adjourned so that the students could take part in the county fair week.

Other events in the month of Sept. were our football games. Homecoming was an important event in that month. Evelyn Stockard, homecoming queen, reigned over the activities of the day which included the football game with Roswell and the dance afterwards.

In October the Ag boys went to the district meet in Texico. The Jr. class play, January Thaw, was a huge success. James Hyatt and Nelda Lea reigned over the High School Carnival as king and queen respectively. Also a variety show sponsored by the choir and a cake walk sponsored by the Pep Club were special noonday events.

In November school was turned out for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Claudia Cooper was chosen Band Queen in December and the state cheerleader's meet was in Albuquerque. GAA Play Day was in Roswell in which 25 Portales High School GAA girls attended. James Cassan was named as All-State in football and PHS gave its exchange assembly to Clovis. School was dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

In January Classes started again with a bang for the new year. THE RAM'S TALE changed its name to RAMPAGE and the state band clinic was held. Pat Woods was named as PHS Homemaker with the highest score in a test. The first semester ended in January and report cards were issued.

In February Mary Stockard and Dearl Roderick were chosen as most beautiful and handsome. Billy Calton was named as Greatest Ram for 1956-57 and Judy Stratton was chosen as Valentine Sweetheart.

In March the Student Council went to Los Alamos for the state convention. The senior play "Outward Bound" was a huge success. With 8 wins and 12 losses The J.V.'s ended their season, and THE RAMPAGE was rated first by the Columbia Press Association. During March, also, the Student Council was chosen for next year.

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STUDENT BODY BIDS SENIORS GOODBYE

BY BEVERLY AND PEGGY

Senior's Day- - - a salute to well deserving seniors the nation over. This week rightfully belongs to each and every senior. Their years in high school are drawing to a close. What they have done in the past twelve years will determine the type of lives they will live.

As they go out into the world they will face new responsibilities which will seem very difficult. Yet, we of PHS know that our seniors have enough guidance to help them through any problems which they might encounter.

From the juniors and sophomores of PHS we wish to say that we hope each and everyone of you have the very best possible.

Small boy, explaining report card to Dad; "No wonder I seem stupid to my teacher; she's a college graduate."

Angry lady: "If you were my husband, I would feed you poison!"

Man in same state: "Madam, if I were your husband, I'd take it!"

Another Holiday from Wednesday noon until Monday was for census, teacher's meeting, and Good Friday. The State PHS meeting was in April. The cast of "The Clod" won high honors at Silver City.

Events looked Forward to all year such as Kid Day, Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Class Night, and Commencement take place in May. Also, exams have to be taken, but at last school's out!!!

**RAMS DROP
HEARTBREAKER**

TO COYOTES

Rams lost the state bid when they went down 3-2 to the Roswell Coyotes in a re-played game, which was played in Roswell on May 3.

The Coyotes didn't make an earned run according to Coach Howard Batson. The Coyotes made their runs on errors thus giving count for their runs.

Kingman Nix pitched all the game.

Roger Marshall and Woody Wells accounted for the two runs of the Rams.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1952 Roy Franse was chosen Greatest Ram.

In 1952 Eugene Darling set a new record at the Hobbs Invitational Track Meet by throwing the shot put 47 feet.

In 1953 Betty McCoy was elected student body president for the 1953-54 year. Other officers were Adelia Burke, vice-president and Janet Sue Moore, secretary. Maudine Frazier was elected to the position of all-school cheerleader.

**SPORTS BANQUET
PLANNED SATURDAY**

**SPORTS
BILL, DUB
CHOOSE ENMU**

Choosing Eastern New Mexico University as their college home are Portales High School's Greatest Ram and Football King.

Billy Calton, Greatest Ram, has chosen Eastern because, "It is here at home and because it is, it has a lot of advantages, and I think I would like to play basketball here."

W.A. Moore, Football King, has chosen Eastern because, "It offers all the courses I want and I stand a good chance to play football my freshman year."

Billy and "Dub" are members of the All-South basketball and football teams respectively.

**SO
LONG
SENIORS
GOOD
LUCK**

**ILLA COSBY PRESENTED
SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY**

With all 21 members being present, the GAA banquet was Monday night, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lilac Park Cafe.

The entertainment, which was a sports quiz, was in charge of Betty Imoe.

Letters were presented by Mrs. Erwin to those seniors who had been in for two years

before their senior year. Illa Cosby, Phyllis Ingram, Betty Imoe, and Jo Wilhoit received letters.

Illa Cosby was given the trophy for the Good Sportsmanship Award. Runners-up for this award were Winnie Vanderslice, Jo Wilhoit, Helen Kerr, and Vernell Kerr.

THIS IS YOUR SPORTS YEAR, has been chosen for the theme of the annual sports banquet to be Saturday, May 18 at the Cal Boykin Hotel. This banquet is sponsored by the Letterman's Club and Pep Club. Anyone can attend who has participated in any sports this year.

The baseball and track men will be presented with their letters. Max Whittington will be the Master of Ceremonies. Guests attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Max Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Aud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Batson, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gravel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Mayron Shields, and Mrs. Joo Erwin.

**RAMS TAKE
SIXTH AT STATE**

Portales Ram's placed sixth in the State Track Meet in Albuquerque May 3-4. Individuals honors went to Billy Calton who placed second in the High hurdles with W.A. Moore taking fifth in the low hurdles. Rudy Harburg took eighth in the shot put.

The 880 yards relay team placed in the second slot. The medley relay group placed third, while the 440 yard relay team placed fourth.

Team member which took the trip were: Billy Calton, W.A. moore, Wesley Bales, Paul Rankin, Jack Woodul, James Hatch, John Griffith, and Rudy Harburg.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD TUESDAY

BALES IS "PEP" PREXY

Thursday, May 11, the PHS Pep Club elected Wilma Bales as their president for 1957-58.

Wilma has been in the pep club for two years. She has been active in FHA and she is an office assistant. She was a candidate for student council secretary. She will attend Girls State in June.

If we moderns are so smart, why don't we have square plates so we could take a fork and chase peas into a corner?

A lot of people who never took music lessons can fiddle around.

YOUNG NAMED LA JUNTA PRESIDENT

James Young has been elected president of the La Junta Spanish Club succeeding Jim Bishop who was president this year.

James has been in Spanish Club for two years and is on the honor roll.

Other officers that will serve with James are Pinky Rogers, vice president; and Loretta House secretary.

The Spanish Club has taken several trips this year. Part of the club went to Mexico during the Christmas Holidays.

The Club has taken several trips to Clovis to eat at the El Monterey.

CONGRATULATIONS

SENIORS!!!!!!!

COME TO CLASS NIGHT!!

Student Council installation and awards assembly was during activity period May 14. It was opened by the student body saying Pledge of Allegiance led by Kay Wheeler. The student body sang "America" and they said the school creed.

Erma Miller is valedictorian; Kay Wheeler is salutatorian and Barbara Evetts got the DAR citizenship award.

Judy Stratton was inaugurated as president of student body of the 1957-58 school year. Pat Hunt, vice president; Peggy Lewis secretary.

Judson Blake received a scholarship to Institution of Mining.

The high school choir received their first division plack. Various members of the choir received all-state choir badges.

Portales' High School Band received a plack for their first division rating. The plack was accepted by Frank Hamar, president. Several members of the band received medals for first division ensembles and solos.

The assembly was ended by the entire student body singing the school song.

This was the last assembly for this year.

CLOVIS BASE HOSTS LA CIMA

La Cima Library Club will be the guests of the Clovis Air Base on May 23 for an afternoon tour.

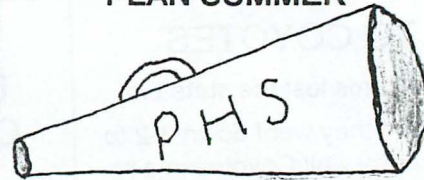
The group will then go to the El Monterey for Mexican food.

On May 6, the club had a sand hill party and wiener roast. There were 21 members and guests present.

Sharon Meeks was elected Librarian of the Month at a meeting on May 15.

COME TO CLASS NIGHT!!

YELL GALS PLAN SUMMER



Various activities for the summer vacation have been planned by the Portales High School Cheerleaders for 1957-58.

The girls will run the concession stand at Morrison Field to earn money for their uniforms and to attend cheerleading school at the University of Oklahoma in July. They also plan to have a hobo day. Beginning June 1, practice is scheduled for two times a week.

Beverly Douglas, All-School Cheerleader for next year, has this to say, "The cheerleaders plan to back the Rams in all of their activities."

Cheerleaders for next year are Beverly Douglas, Jane Burroughs, Mary Britt, Phyllis Wallace, Delores Dubois, Paula Edmonds, Mary Tipps, Hermaloy Elliot, and Phyllis Morgan.

GRIFFITH

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David Gregory, also a sophomore, was one of the students who received honorable mention.

The program was an all day affair with lunch in the university cafeteria.

This program was designed to inform and encourage select students as to their opportunities and needs for their talents and abilities in the field of science.

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