FOREWORD

The Annual Staff now presents "THE PANTHER". Through the pages of this book, we have attempted to present to you a pictorial review of the year's events by using a carnival theme.

We hope that through our efforts, some of the many pleasant memories of your high school days will remain with you, and that you will remember, too, the things that cannot be put into pictures.
DEDICATION

We take this privilege of dedicating "THE 1955 PANTHER" to the Champs of District 30 B., our football squad and coach, who have worked with untiring efforts to achieve this honor.

Congratulations from the Annual Staff for a job well done.

COACH GLOOR

"ALWAYS UP IN THE AIR"
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. John Flannery

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SUPERINTENDENT

FRED McKOWN -- an outstanding educator, has capably guided the Blanco Public School system through another successful year.

PRINCIPAL

R. R. GLOOR -- Principal, is filling an important position well. He has done much for the students during his years of service.
BONNIE JONES - A fun-loving gal with a host of friends is Bonnie, a capable cheerleader and our lovely Football Sweetheart.

DOROTHY MARTIN - Dorothy carried a part in the senior play and is a competent member of the various organizations in school. She has an enjoyable disposition.

JULIA FAYE FRIES - One of the gay "characters" of our school, Julia is an active and industrious member of the pep squad and F. F. A. - well-liked by all.

RAYMOND BROWN - Raymond is courteous, reliable and is a member of the F. F. A. He is a guy with a pleasant personality.

WILLIAM SUTHER - An accomplished football star and President of the F. F. A. Chapter - William is well-liked and is willing to help when called upon.

WALTER SUTHER - We were fortunate to have such a successful All-District End as "Bud". His ability as a football player including his achievements are outstanding.

JERRY MIER - Jerry is cheerful and full of enthusiasm. He was the president of the junior class - is a faithful worker in whatever he undertakes.

BARBARA BREWER - The "brain" of the class, efficient and ambitious describe her, the class favorite and secretary in her junior year.

TERRY BYLER - A possessor of many honors, some of which are most popular boy, co-captain of the football team, and Carnival Prince. His position in school activities will be missed.

ALVIN WEGNER - Alvin has a love of friends and a sense of humor. Work fascinates him; he could sit and watch it all day.

LULA BELL HURT - The quiet brunette who made a mark for herself in Blasco High as a nominee for Carnival Queen and many other honors — she will be missed.

ARLENE GASS - Secretary of the senior class — favorite in her sophomore year. Arlene occupies many fine wonderful qualities, which she will be remembered by.
LOLA LIEMANN - A package of dynamite who gets a big bang out of life. Lola was Sweetheart of the F. I. A., a vivacious cheerleader and a lovely Carnival Princess.

ALMA PEARL IVETT - Although she has been in B. H. S. for two years, she has won a huge number of friends by her co-operative spirit, a great asset to the class.

WESLEY DECHERT - He is president of the senior class, is reliable on the football field and off. A pleasant guy to be with.

JIM HAUSMAN - Another quiet member of the 1955 graduating class, definitely recognized is -- Jim, co-captain of the football team and the most handsome boy of B. H. S.

JOHN NIEBEN - An enthusiastic football manager and class favorite in his junior year of school, "Foe Wee" has a smile for all.

VIRGIL WALSMITH - Virgil, as outstanding athlete, was selected Friendliest boy in school, which was an honor he justly received.

GRADUATES OF 1955
SEATED: Dorothy Martin, Julia Frier, Barbara Brewer, Airline Cane, Wesley Dechert, Evelyn Purdich, Bonnie Jones, Lula Rutt, Lula Liemann.

HONOR STUDENTS
Valedictorian: Barbara Brewer
Salutatorian: Terry Byler
JR.-SR. BANQUET

On May 2nd, in the high school gym, the 1955 Seniors were royal guests of the 1955 Juniors. A Mardi Gras theme was carried out for the banquet, and Mrs. W. E. Carroll was the guest speaker. It was an evening filled with excitement and memories.

THE SENIORS PRESENT "YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING"

Bridget Mulgrew .................. Julia Fries
Kim Waller ......................... Terry Byler
Tommy Upton ...................... Jim Husman
Levi Hackett ...................... Jerry Miers
Augustine Jones .................. John Reimier
Peachie Jones ..................... Dorothy Martin
Otto Swarts ....................... Wesley Dechert
Diana Dalhart .................... Lola Bell Rust
Marilla Dalhart ................... Barbara Brewer
Kerry Fike ......................... Arline Casey
Iowa Pike ......................... Bonnie Jones
Ghost Girl ......................... Lola Liesmann
Ghost Man ......................... Raymond Brown
SENIOR TRIP

The Seniors left on the 26th of May for an enjoyable trip to Shreveport, Louisiana. While they were there, they attended the Louisiana Hayride and many other activities. When they returned on May 29th, they reported having a wonderful and exciting time.
FOOTBALL
SWEETHEART

FUN - THRILLS - CHILDS

"Lots of fun and laughter galore,
But working, too, to raise our score."

RONNIE JONES

ORGANIZATIONS
Student Council

Back Row: Joe, Raymond, Mr. McKown - Sponsor, Sam - Parliamentarian, Jim - Vice-Presi- 
dent.
Front Row: Helen, Charlotte, Shylie - President, Lea - Secretary, Barbara - Secretary.

Lunch Room Staff

Ima Smith, Gladys Smith, Dean McKown - Dietitian, Ema Heimer, Cora Upshaw.

Annual Staff

SEATED: Shylie, Sponsor - Miss Joy, Mayne.
STANDING: Lola, Bonnie, Anita, Nancy.

Librarians

Pee Wee, Elizabeth, Miss Joy, Pearl, Billie, Dorothy, Mr. Terrell.
OFFICERS

Paty, Nancy, Phyllis, Ruby, Darlene, Katherine, Helen, Doris, June, Dorothy, Gladys, Loma, Elizabeth, Mary Sue, Leota, Marie, Charlotte, Violet, Hazel, Barbara, Virginia, Kay, Frances, Doris, June, Semja, Neva, Linda, Sally, Laura, Sue, Paty, Jane, Wanda, Marilyn, Jimitta, Alice, Billie, Ruth, Johnnie, Marilyn, Joan, Jeanie, Mayme, Shyrlie, Pearl, Irene, Anita, Judy, Beth, Barbara, Aeileen, Dorothy, Julia, Lola, Bonnie, Lola, Sponsor - Ms. McKown.

OFFICERS

Harvey, Jimmie, Charles, Hershel, Jerry, Richard, Raymond, James, Freddie, William, Joe, Marvin, Artin, Billy, Douglas, William, Raymond, Wesley, Glenn, Delbert, Jerome, Roy, Morris, Billy, John, Deane, William, Lynden, Joe, Sam, Jack, Alvin, Carl, Herbert, Terry, Charles, Dean, Walter, Jerry, Alvin, Bill, Vegil, Lester, Dee, James, Shelton, Jim, Sponsor - Mr. Benzle.

Seated: Paty - Vice-President, Anita - Treasurer, Wanda - President, Sally - Secretary, Phyllis - Parliamentarian, Standing: Sue - Historian, June - Reporter, Mrs. McKown - Sponsor, Bonnie - Song Leader, Shyrlie - Pianist.

Seated: Shelton - Reporter, William - President, Terry - Vice-President, Wesley - Secretary, Standing: Walter - Treasurer, Mr. Benzle - Sponsor, James - Senator,
Band

Pep Squad

Back row: Sarah, Larry, Dorothy, Betty, Robert, Laverne, Darlene, Janie, Ruth,
Second: Kelly, J. H., Thomas, Paty, Lea, Dickie, Bobby, Pat, Phyllis, Freddie,
First: Kay, Lorna, Doris, Annie, Betty, Jenny, Kenneth, Shirley, Phyllis, Marsha, Helen, Helen.

Back row: Beth, Mastilyn, Clara, Sue, Barbara, Laura, Lida, Alene, Sonja,
Sponsors: Loraine Joy,
Second: Judy, Arlene, Billie, June, Dorothy, June, Doris, Alma, Barbara, Sally, Mary Sue,
Violinists:
First: June, Hazel, Anita, Irene, Kathlyn, Dorothy, Gladys, Frances, Elizabeth, Pearl, Janie,
Marie Anna, Wanda, Marilyn, Virginia, Charlotte, Paty,
Leaders: Johnnie Mae, Bonnie, Mayme.
VOLLEYBALL

Seat: Sheryl, Nancy, Hazel, Jeanie, Lola, Lenora, Paty.
Standing: Phyllis, Irene, Laura, June, Linda, Sally, Anne, Mayne.

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