

HISTORY & FOLKLORE



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, January 1, 1970 –

The last beauty contest held in Liberty was held in the middle 1950s and featured the beauties shown above. The winner was Wyliene Trousdale (#14), who was 14 years old at the time.



From Texas Illustrated, 1979 –

Esther and Willie Douzat were a very young couple when this picture was made in 1937 in Dayton. They operated the Texaco station at Winfree and Highway 90, and were the parents of son Pete and daughter Aggie Holbrook. They would probably like to have that car back in the same condition in 1979.

From The Telegraph and Texas Register, January 14, 1846:

Useful Receipts (sic)

FLANNEL CAKES.

Two pounds of flour, six eggs well beaten, one wine glass of yeast, a little salt, wet with milk into a thick batter, and set it to rise, bake them on a griddle.

COCOA NUT PUDDING.

Half a pound of butter and half a pound of sugar, beat into a cream, the whites of eight eggs well beaten, half a glass of

brandy, wine and rose water and half a pound of cocoa nut grated fine, and mixed in together by degrees. This quantity will make three puddings. One cocoa nut is half a pound generally.

LEMON PUDDING.

Half a pound of butter and half a pound of sugar beat to a cream, five eggs beat to a high froth, grate in the rind of one large lemon and squeeze in the juice, then add half a glass of brandy, wine and rose water, (the three together to make half a glass) – Two puddings.

PUMPKIN PUDDING.

Half a pound of butter and half a pound of sugar,

beat to a cream one pound of pumpkin, stewed and pressed through the colander, four eggs, one wine glass of brandy, wine and rose water, and one teaspoonful of spice.

POTATO PUDDING.

One pound of butter, one pound of sugar beat to a cream, one pound of potatoes boiled and passed through the colender, eight eggs, one glass of brandy, one glass of wine, a half glass of rose water, one teaspoonful of spice.

ORANGE PUDDING.

One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, beat to a cream, one glass of brandy, wine and rose

water, ten eggs beat to a high froth, pare the oranges and boil the rind till tender, (change the water two or three times) then beat in a mortar, and squeeze in the juice together with the rind of one lemon grated, and the juice of the same. For apple pudding, add four large spoonfuls of strained apples to each pudding.

ALMOND PUDDING.

Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, beat to a cream, half a pound of almonds blanched and beaten very fine, beat them well together and add five eggs, one wine glass of brandy, wine and rose water. Two puddings.

TOMATO CATSUP.

Wipe the tomatoes clean, and slice them in a deep pan, to every layer sprinkle a handful of salt, let them lie twelve hours, put them in a skillet and let them boil four or five minutes, then strain them through a coarse cloth; pour the juice in the skillet again and boil it briskly thirty minutes; to one quart of liquor add a quarter of an ounce of mace, ginger, and half a quarter an ounce of white pepper, strain in through a thin cloth, pour into bottle and cork it tight; put four or five blades of mace and six cloves in each bottle and some nutmeg. Shake the bottle when used.

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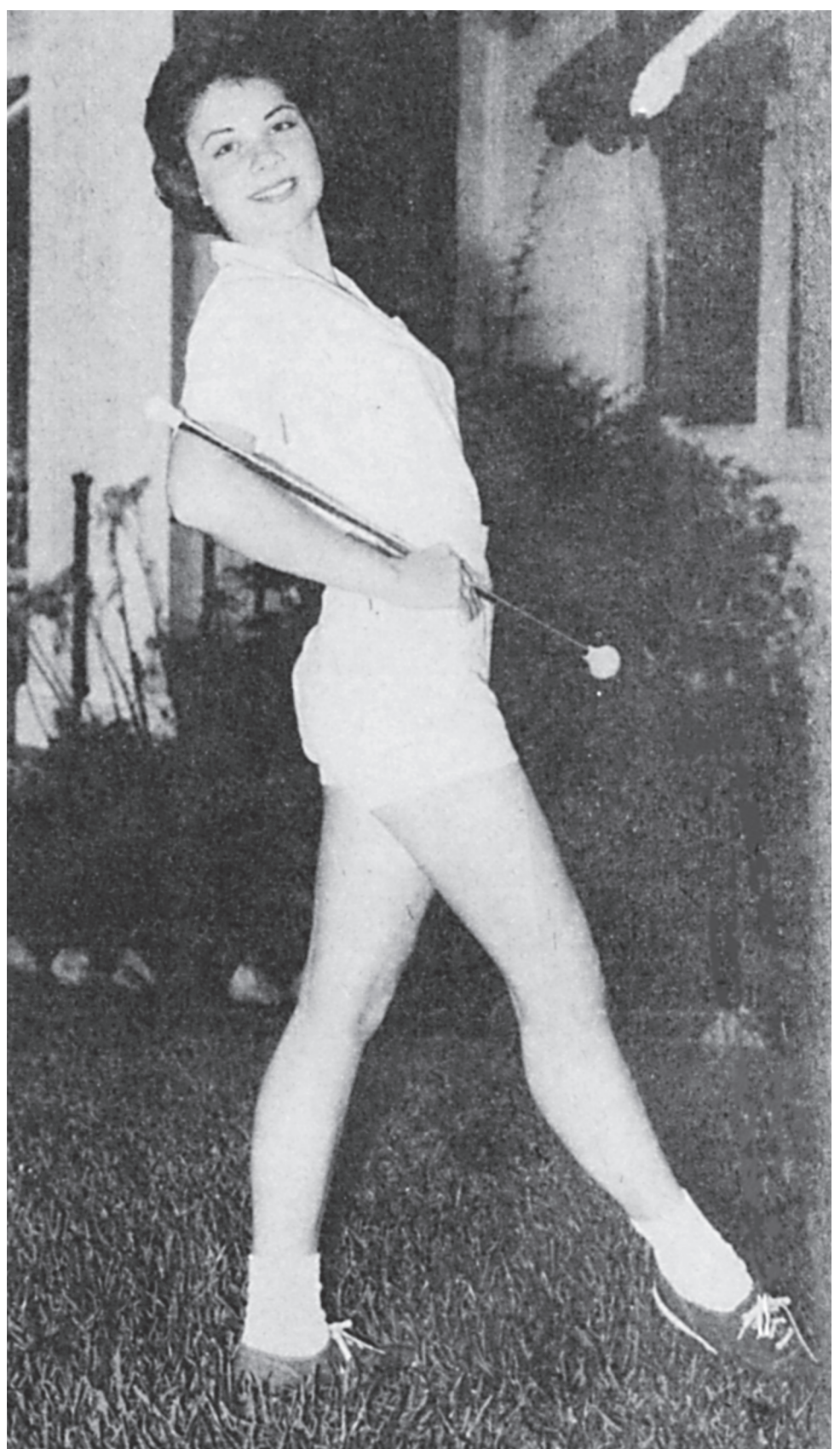
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From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, December 21, 1961 –

Hull-Daisetta Drum Majorette Janet Johnston of Hull has had a busy year as she and the other twirlers, cheerleaders and band members have accompanied the exciting Bobcat football campaign this fall. All Liberty Countians have been proud of H-D High School as they brought the county into the grid-iron spotlight.



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