

## **A Little Bit of History in Lpscomb**

I grew up Lipscomb, Alabama during the in 40's & 50's. These are a few of the things of the things I remember about Lipscomb. My Mother is Ruth Virginia Brock and my father was Joe Horn from Bessemer.

In 1941, my mother Ruth Virginia Brock was a Senior and Mss Jones Valley High School. Her father was James S Brock, he was the city clerk, before I was born. My mother still lives in Lipscomb and this will always be home.

When we played little league baseball, was Jack Jackson (my uncle) was our coach. We had to play in Bessemer at Roosevelt Park. Uncle Jack owned the cleaners near Alred's store. This was Jackie Jackson's father.

I can remember catching the street care to Bessemer to go to the Saturday movie. I also, remember Mr. Ward (Carolyn's daddy) was our local produce mobile curb market, with 2 day a week delivery.

My Mother, my brother and I lived with our grand parents the Brocks, in Lipscomb while daddy was in the Navy during WWII. When he came home we built our home at 703 Avenue O, Lipscomb. My mother still lives there.

Some of the teachers that I remember are Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Ackridge, Mrs. Shiver, Miss Lipscomb, Coach Steven, & Mrs. Worthington. Coach Stevens coached basketball and baseball.

There were a lot of land marks in Lipscomb. Union Baptist Church, Brother James Cameron was the pastor for about 50 yrs. He was the only pastor I knew. Other places were Ray Shewes had 3 pure oil stations, Hills Grocery, Alred's Store & Cloth Barn, Rector

Café, Horn's Barber Shop (my daddy's place), Smith's Barber Shop, Hardy Stevens Service Station and Wilbert Smith Grocery. I know that I have left out some places of interest.

The last year that we played summer baseball, Arnold Sizemore and Squeaky Williams were our coaches. I'm not going to call any names for the guys on the team, I am sure I have forgotten some.

Do you remember, the "S" curve between Lipscomb and Bessemer? I'm sure there are several who went around the curve the wrong way and lived to tell about it. There were several police officers' will ever be forgotten by many, Mr. Avery (the Father of Herbert, Billy, AG, Betty Sue) W L Smith and Jimmy Lightfoot.

It's great to visit with my mother and go through old pictures that she has of memories of days gone bye.

Our Scout Troop #55, meet at Splawns Store in Lipscomb. Our Leaders were Mr. Splawn and Mr. Higginbothom. Those of you that were members, remember the bicycle exercise that we did at Boutwell Auditorium? That was a few years back.

That's All Folks,

Jimmy Horn



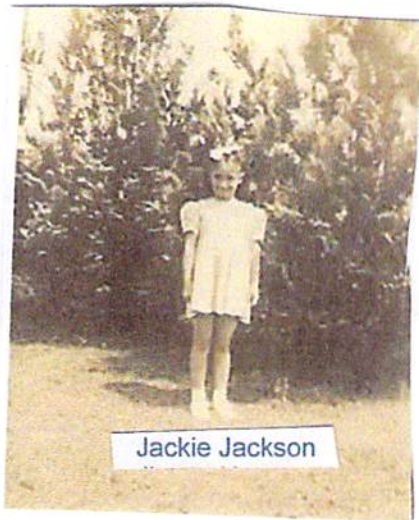
Jack Brock



Ruth BROCK Horn  
Miss Jones Valley (1941)



Kathy Horn



Jackie Jackson



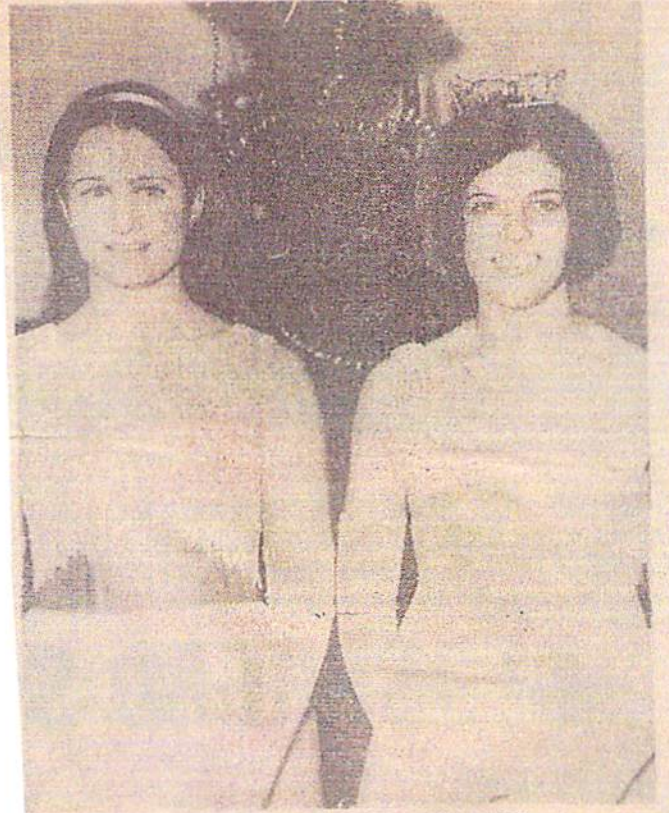
Jackie Jackson, Jimmy & Tommy Horn

# Kathy Horn is new queen

The high point of Lipscomb's third annual Merry Christmas Pageant came Saturday night with the selection of Miss Kathy Horn as queen and Miss Sharon Lowrey as alternate.



Jimmy Horn



LIPSCOMB CHOOSES ROYALTY

... Kathy Horn (right), queen; Sharon Lowrey, alternate



Tommy Horn