

HISTORY & FOLKLORE



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, December 18, 1969 –
Santa picked up a shy customer in this young fellow. The scene is the front of the old Rio Theater in Dayton in 1960 at the annual fire department visit of Santa. You-know-who is fireman Wayne Allen Jansen, now with Southern Pacific Railroad in Houston.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, September 3, 1970 –
This is our favorite picture of the Liberty County Courthouse, as recorded by photographer W.R. Johnson in 1960. When it gets so hot the streets shimmer, it's good to cool off in this scene.



From The Liberty Gazette, October 7, 1976 –
Liberty attorney C. Bruce Stratton and wife Gloria were seen in downtown Liberty on their Western Flyers. They enjoy outdoor sports, having recently traded a larger sailing craft for a one-design Ghost sloop. Bruce was born in Daisetta and his family has many old photographs and articles of Daisetta history, which we hope to draw on for the upcoming East Liberty County Gazette.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, October 8, 1970 –
Carolyn Rose, daughter of Sheriff Red Rose, was homecoming queen in the early 1960s at Liberty High School.

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