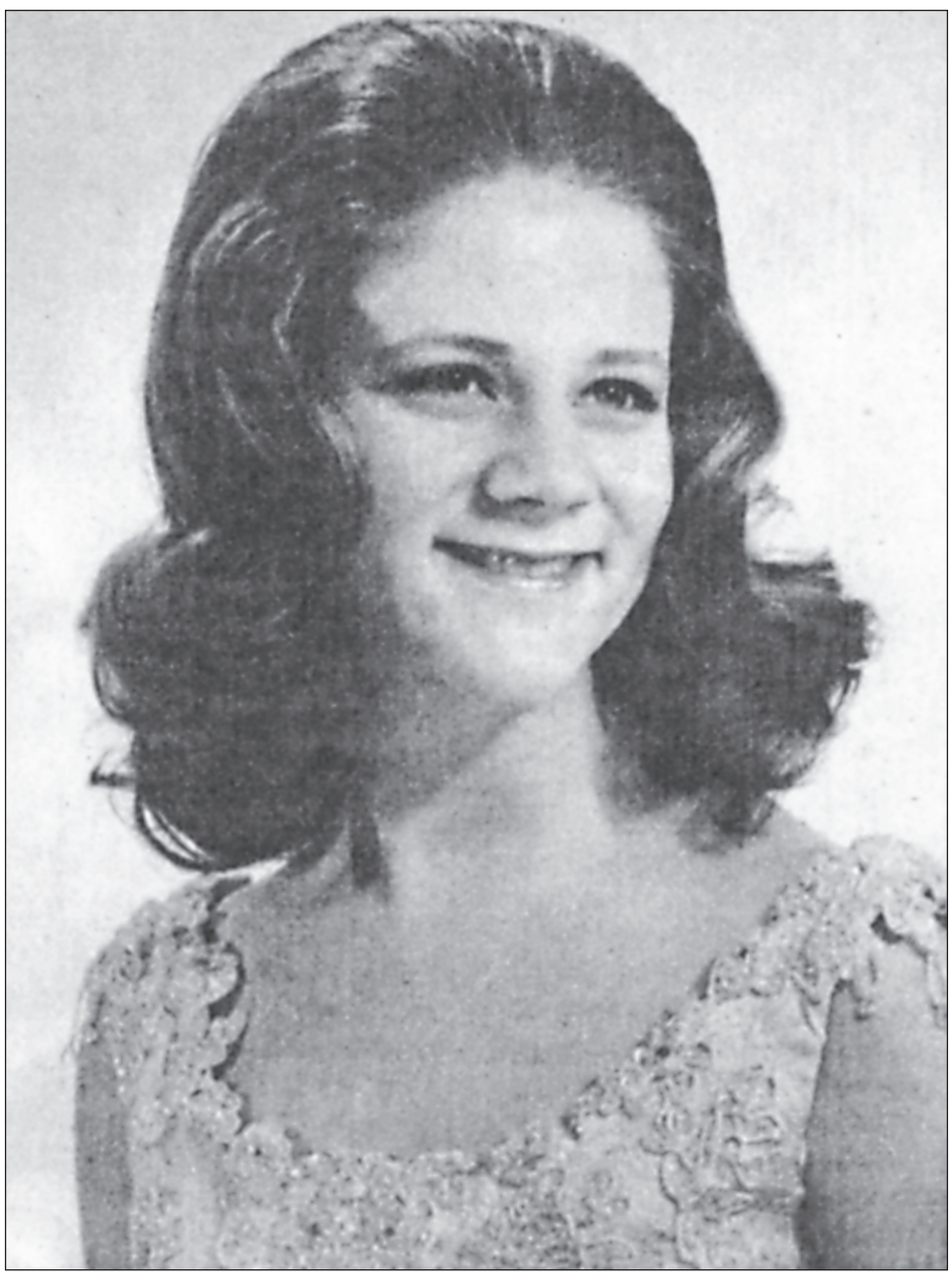
History & Folklore



From Liberty Gazette, Thursday, September 27, 1973 –

MISS DANIEL TO BE ROYALTY IN TEXAS ROSE FESTIVAL

Miss Dani Marian Daniel will participate as royalty in the Coronation Court and parade pageantry of Queen Amanda Warner of the Texas Rose Festival in Tyler on October 18-21. Miss Daniel is the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Bill Daniel of Liberty, Texas.

Miss Daniel is attending Baylor University in Waco where she is majoring in Pre-Law. She is a member of Student Action Committee - "Sub Board" ('72-'74). She has been a participant of the Beaumont Neches River Festival and Port Arthur's Cavalcade.

Miss Daniel attended Liberty High School where she was active in choir, drama, yearbook staff, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll National Society, AFS, FHA and Thespians. She was also a UIL participant and an Encounter student teacher.

She will participate in the elaborate Queen's Coronation of the festival the nights of October 18-19, wearing a beautiful gown designed to portray her role in the coronation, a glamorous pageant in a Renaissance setting.

She will be honoree at a number of teas, dances and other social activities. She will ride on a rose-adorned float in the mammoth Rose Festival Parade at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 20.

Miss Daniel will be presented at the Queen's Ball, sponsored by the Order of the Rose, along with many other beautiful coeds from many states.

The Texas Rose Festival, now in its 36th year, is the largest floral fiesta in the Southwest. It is attended annually by more than 150,000 persons. The five days of festivities include also a Rose Show in which tens of thousands of blooms are displayed, a more than three-mile long parade, tours of a selected group of rose fields, Queen's Tea. Fiesta Night, dances and many other festivities.



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Miss Irene Johnson recently retired from her duties as a Southern Pacific railroad station agent in Dayton. She served the company 30 years. She is seen here at a party given in her honor by railroad friends.

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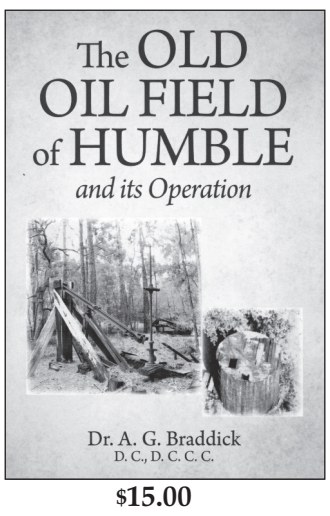
Twenty-one unit luxury apartment development at Trinity and Milam in Liberty will be finished sometime after the first of the year, according to owners J.D. Root and Deen Wood. Early applicants may even specify interior arrangements and décor in their apartments.

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