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*Price Daniel Jr. and wife Vickie are shown in 1977 as he ran for attorney general*

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# Price & Vickie

## Liberty folks agree: Daniel union was doomed

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LIBERTY — He was handsome, affluent, intelligent, well-educated, a collector of rare books, son and namesake of a three-term governor, a direct descendant of Sam Houston, a successful lawyer-businessman and a respected former Texas House speaker whose whole life had been spent in

the company of powerful people.

She, too, was attractive and intelligent, but there the similarity ended. Her people were not known for their wealth, bloodlines or influence — her father, a working man, moved from job to job, taking with him the family

of 11 children — and she never graduated from high school, much less college or graduate school.

The contrast could not have been more noticeable the day they met at the Dairy Queen on N. Main Street. She was a waitress behind the counter, earning the minimum wage. He probably was traveling between his thriving law practice in his office

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