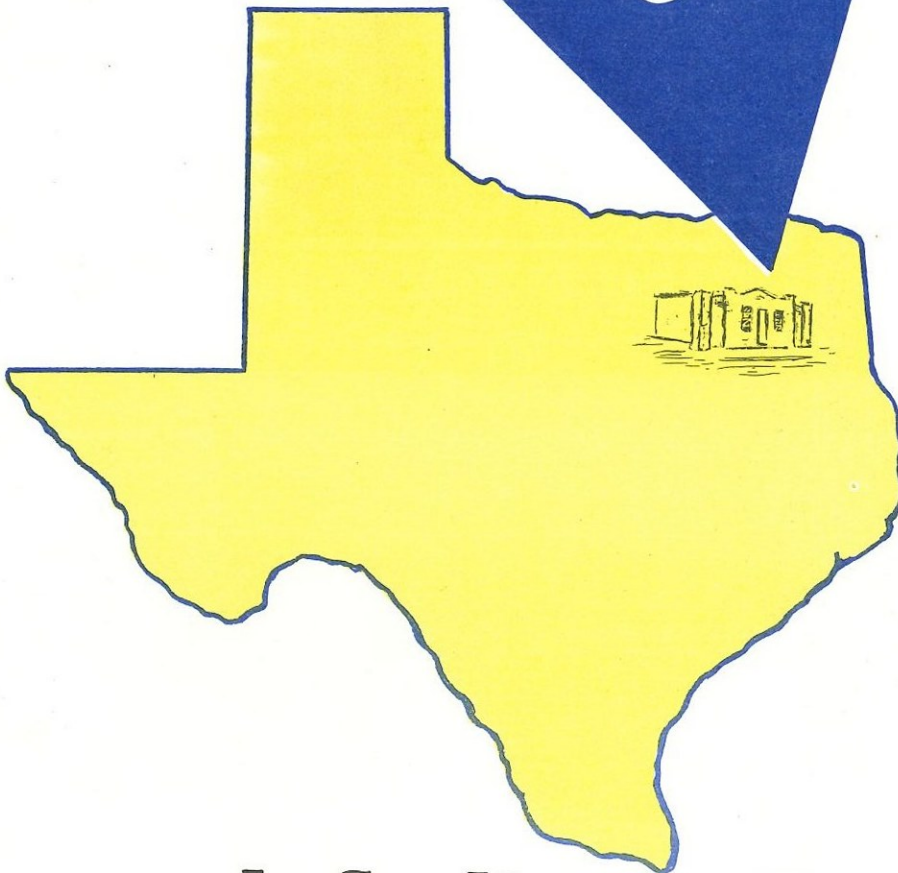


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May 31 - June 3 thru 7

Welcome.....

On behalf of myself and the Salt Festival Committee, I would like to welcome each of you to the 1980 Salt Festival. We want each of you to join in and feel right at home and participate in all the fun and festivities that have been planned just for you.

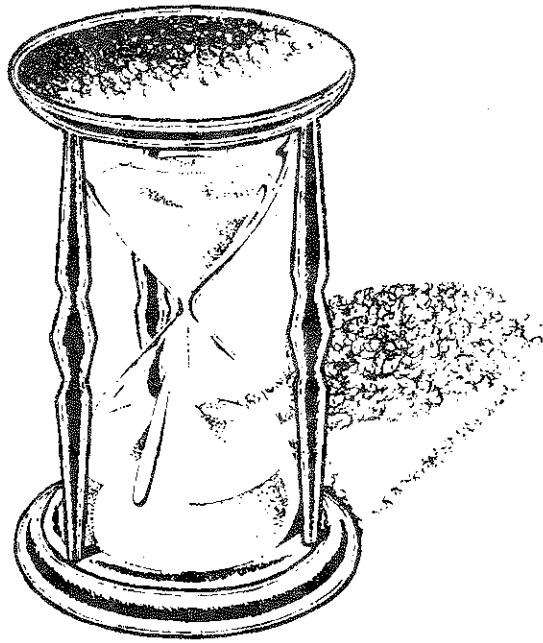
Many people have worked endless hours to make the 1980 Salt Festival a bigger and better festival than in years past. The people of Grand Saline and the business community have put forth that extra special effort in working and cooperating with the Salt Festival Committee. We greatly appreciate the effort.

We hope that you will patronize the businesses that have advertised in this booklet, for it was with their help and support that it was made possible.

The theme of this year's Salt Festival is "You Light Up My Life." For Grand Saline, salt certainly brightens many, many lives for it provides many people with jobs close to home.

Again, thank you and let's all join in and have lots of KOUNTRY FUN.

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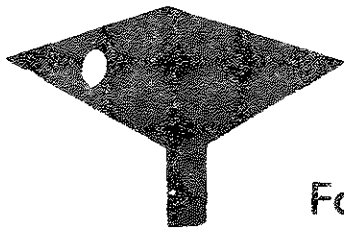
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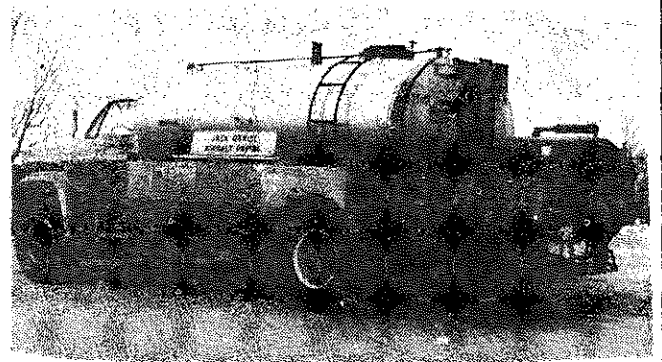
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BLUE GRASS ALL DAY SATURDAY

Earl Brothers and Fox Creek Grass will perform from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday in the Salt Festival block. The music will lend a festive air to all of downtown.

Shoppers in Grand Saline Saturday will not be able to miss out on the Festival fun with decorations hanging over the streets, one block cordoned off and the sound of music pervading the air.

TUESDAY IS SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Senior citizens will have a special day during the Salt Festival.

Tuesday, June 3, senior citizens will gather at the fire hall for activities beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. with a break at midday for lunch.

Older Americans will test their skills in dominoes, bingo, washer pitching, ring toss and 42.

In addition, day's activities also will include javelin throwing (soda straws), (potato) chip throwing, wheelchair races and wheelchair tug-o-war.

Participation ribbons will be awarded and trophies will be presented to the winning 42 team.

To be eligible for prizes, game participants must be

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Event coordinator Betty Phillips says local cub scouts will serve as volun-

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DISCO DANCE

A disco dance for the teen age group will feature "The Touch".

The dance will be held at the old gym from 8p.m. until 1 p.m.

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The public is invited to attend. All nursing homes throughout the area also have been invited.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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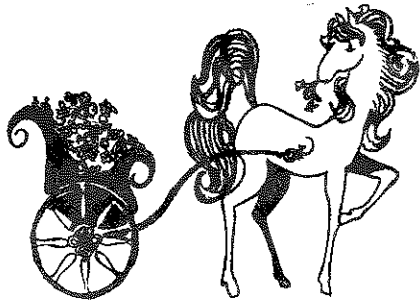


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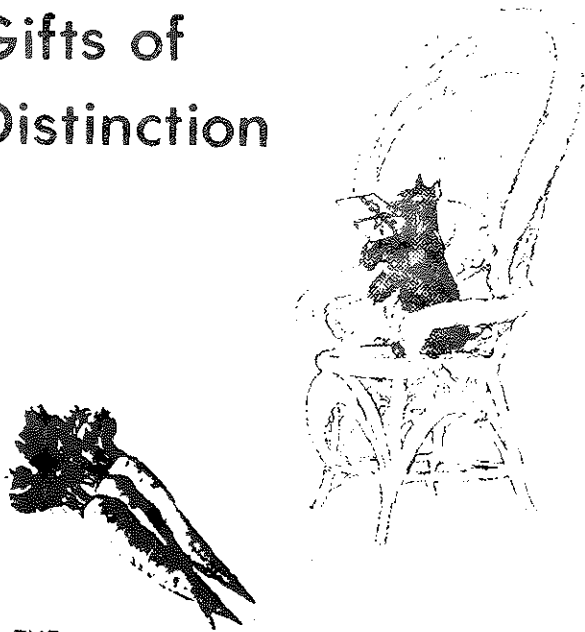
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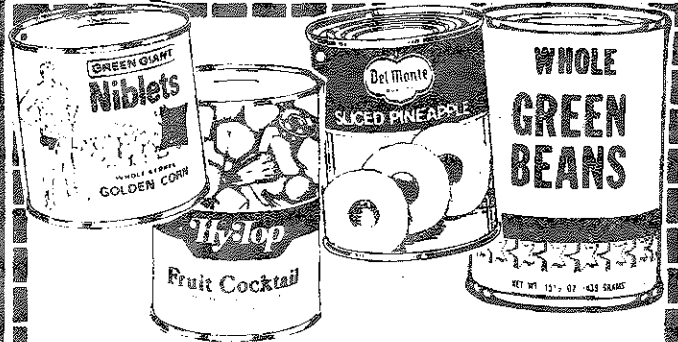
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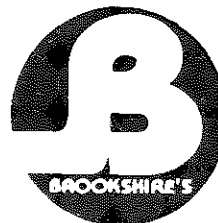
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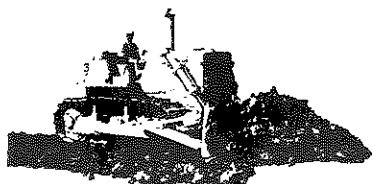
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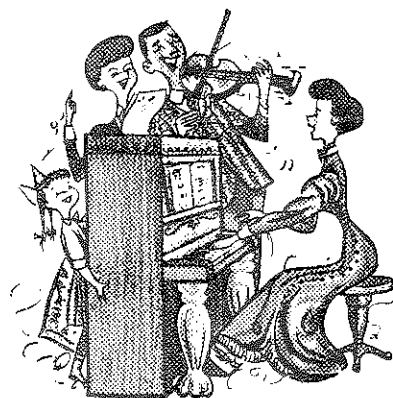
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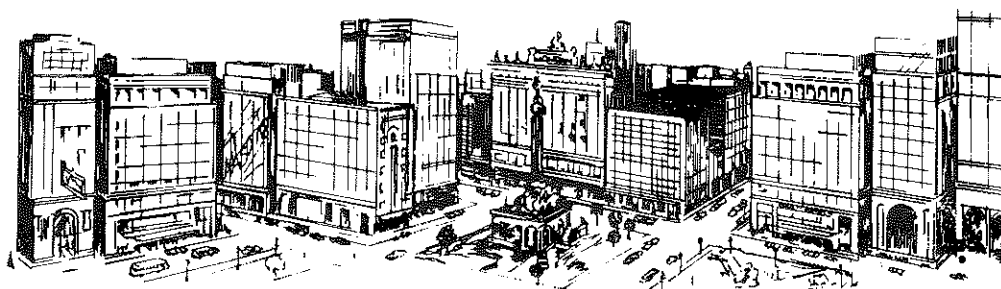


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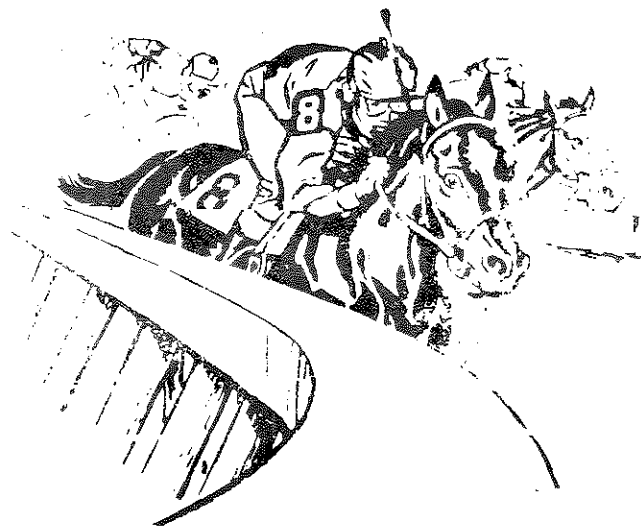
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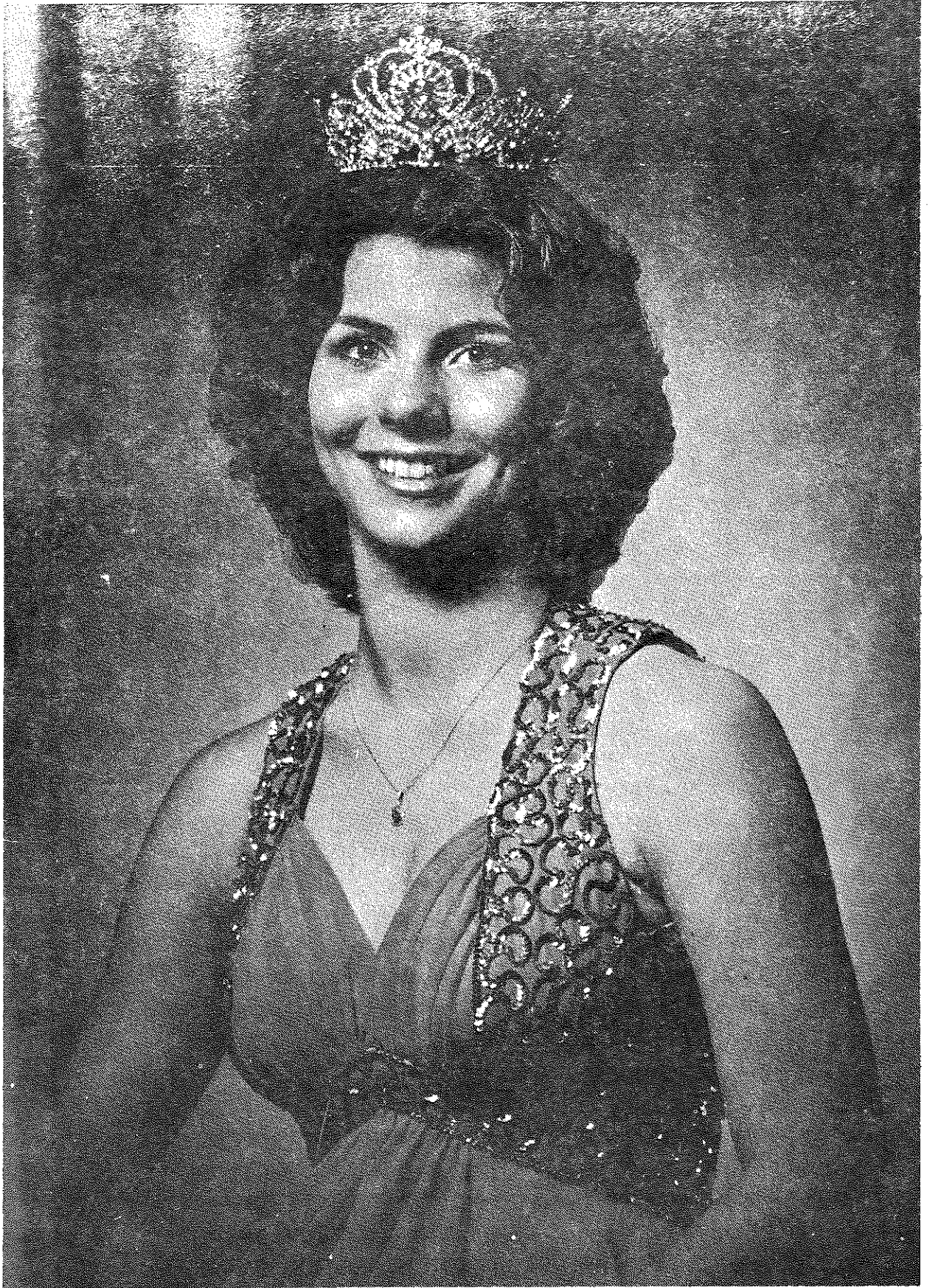
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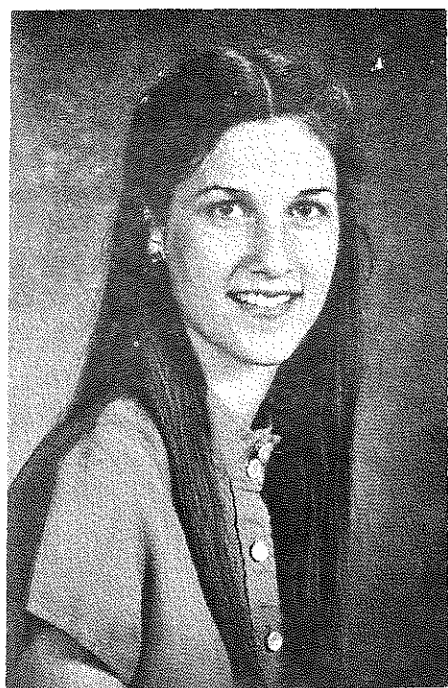
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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 31

9:00 a.m. Salt House Open
 9:00 a.m. Salt Festival Bass Tournament
 Holbrook Lake
 9:00 a.m. Livestock show, all animals in place
 Rodeo Grounds
 10:30 a.m. Judging Brahman, Santa Gertrudis
 12:00 noon Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Judging steers, Angus, Polled
 Hereford, Charolais, Simmental
 and other breeds. Selection of
 Champion of Champion, Femal
 Showmanship Award
 4:00 p.m. Queen's Buffet
 8:00 p.m. Queen's Pageant, Elementary
 Auditorium

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

6:00 - 8:00 a.m. City-wide breakfast cookout,
 Downtown
 9:00 a.m. Salt House Open
 9:00 a.m. Senior Citizen Days
 11:00 a.m. Games (domino tournament, and
 42 tournament)
 11:00-1:30 p.m. Kick-off luncheon, downtown
 12:00 noon On stage entertainment
 2:30 p.m. Bingo
 3:30 p.m. Horseshoes
 8:00 p.m.-1 a.m. Disco Dance - Old Gym
 "The Touch"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 a.m. Salt House Open
 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Old South Dinner--Downtown
 12:00 noon On stage entertainment
 8:00 p.m. Gospel singing night - downtown
 Local entertainers

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 a.m. Salt House Open
 9:00 a.m. "Big John" All day stagecoach rides
 FREE
 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Poor Man's Dinner (pinto beans,
 turnip greens and cornbread)
 12:00 noon On stage entertainment
 5:30 p.m. Salt Festival and rodeo parade
 8:20 p.m. Rodeo
 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Street Dance-Downtown
 "Texas Rhythm"

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 a.m. Salt House Open
 9:00 a.m. Registration of Pets
 10:00 a.m. Judging of Pets
 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mulligan stew cookout-downtown
 12:00 noon On stage entertainment
 1 - 4 p.m. Kiddie Kapers (games for ages 8 and
 under)
 8:20 p.m. Rodeo
 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Street Dance, Downtown,
 Ernest Tubb &
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 a.m. Salt House Open
 9:00 a.m. Hobbies and crafts open all day
 Old Gym
 10:00 a.m. Earl Brothers and the Fox Creek Grass
 (Also before Rodeo at the arena)
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sidfinger trampolines show
 11:00 a.m. Barbeque Cookout, all day
 12:00 noon Style show
 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Town-wide game competition
 Downtown
 4:00 p.m. Square dancers 'Free State Steppers'
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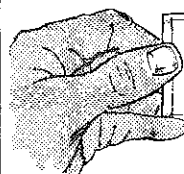
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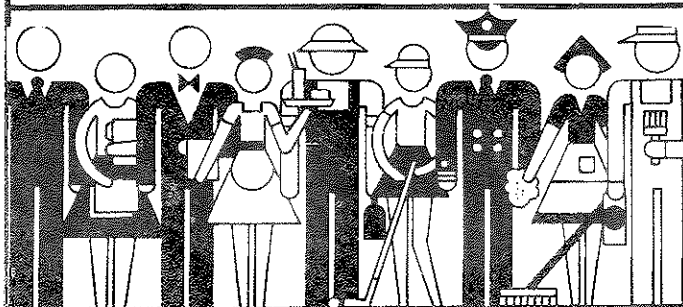
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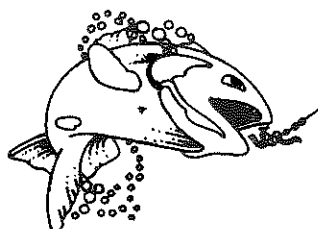
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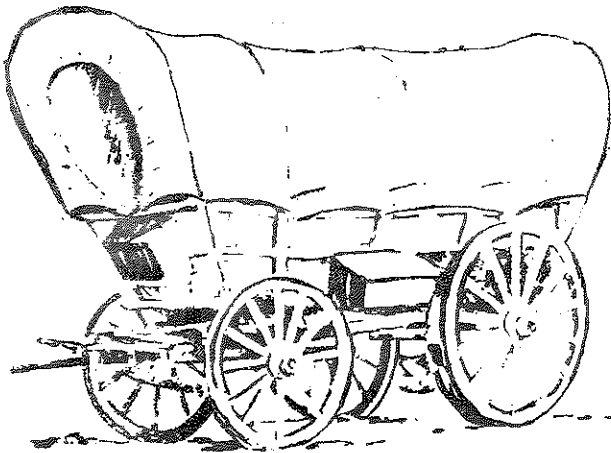
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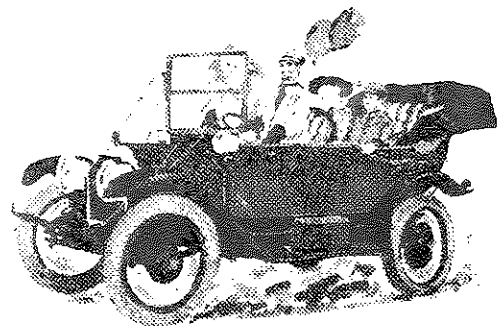


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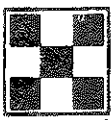
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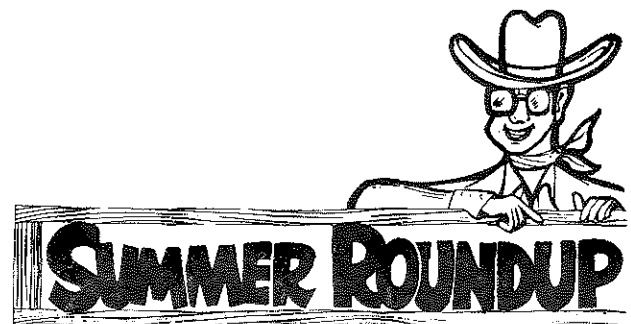
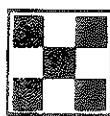
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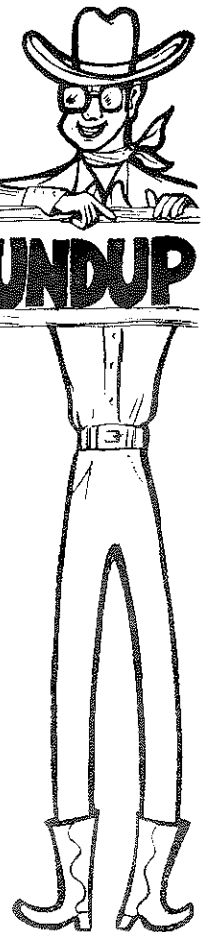


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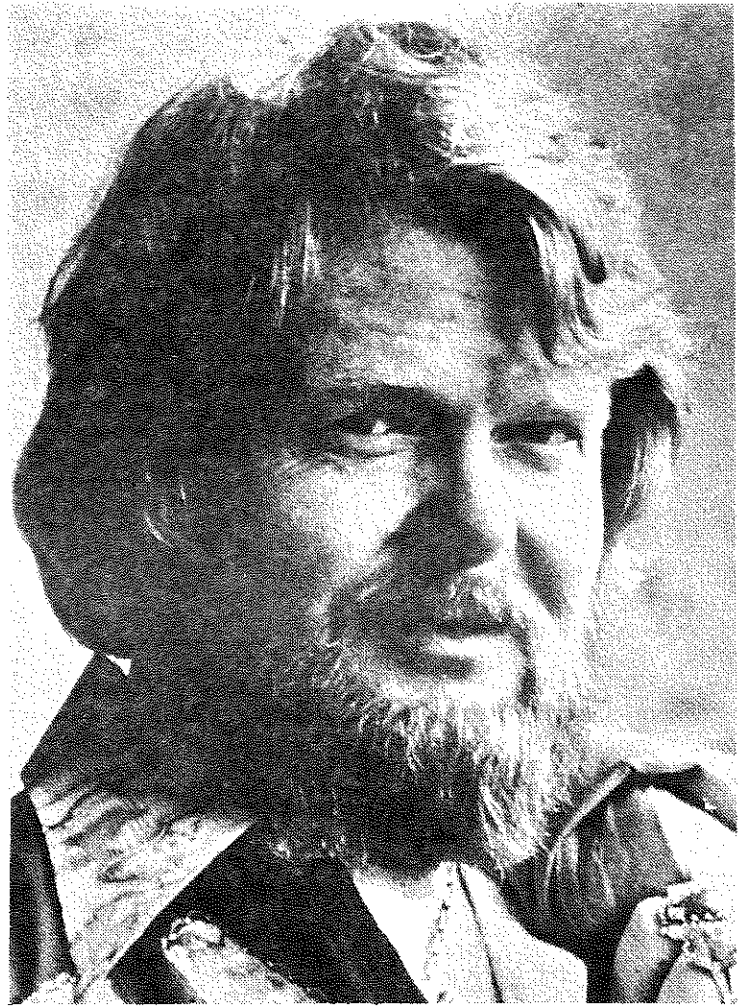
He plays everything from dances in Texas to showrooms in Las Vegas, inside or outside, just wherever he can entertain.

Known as the "King of Texas Swing" his recordings include "Here We Go Again", "Walk All Over Georgia" and "Freckles Brown", among others.

Stegall and his band will make an appearance at the rodeo Saturday evening during intermission.

THE RHYTHM THURSDAY

Thursday night street dance and show will be presented by a group known as the Texas Rhythm. The outdoor show will begin at 10 p.m.



RED STEGALL



ERNEST TUBB

ERNIE TUBB IS FRIDAY SHOW

Ernest Tubb and his Texas Troubadours will be in Grand Saline Friday night, performing on the festival stage at 10 p.m.

Earlier in the evening he will make an appearance at the rodeo.

Tubbs, the first country artist to perform in Nashville, gave birth to country and western music. Before his style it was known as hillbilly music.

Perhaps his best known recording is "Walking The Floor Over You," a song that has lasted down through the years.

One of his recent favorites is "Waltz Across Texas With You."

Tubbs who turned 70 in February is always ready to lend a helping hand to the new-comer and better yet he always gives his audience a good show.



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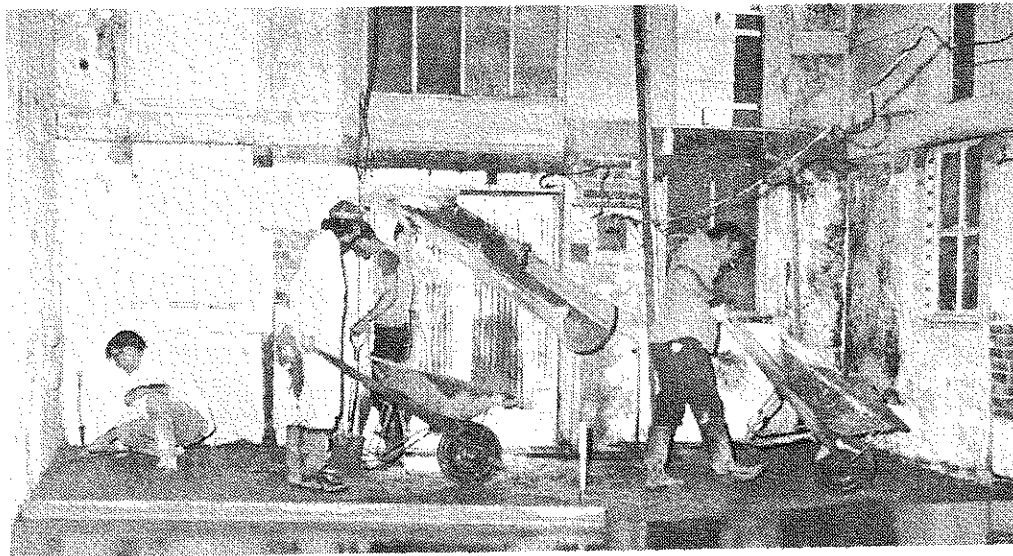
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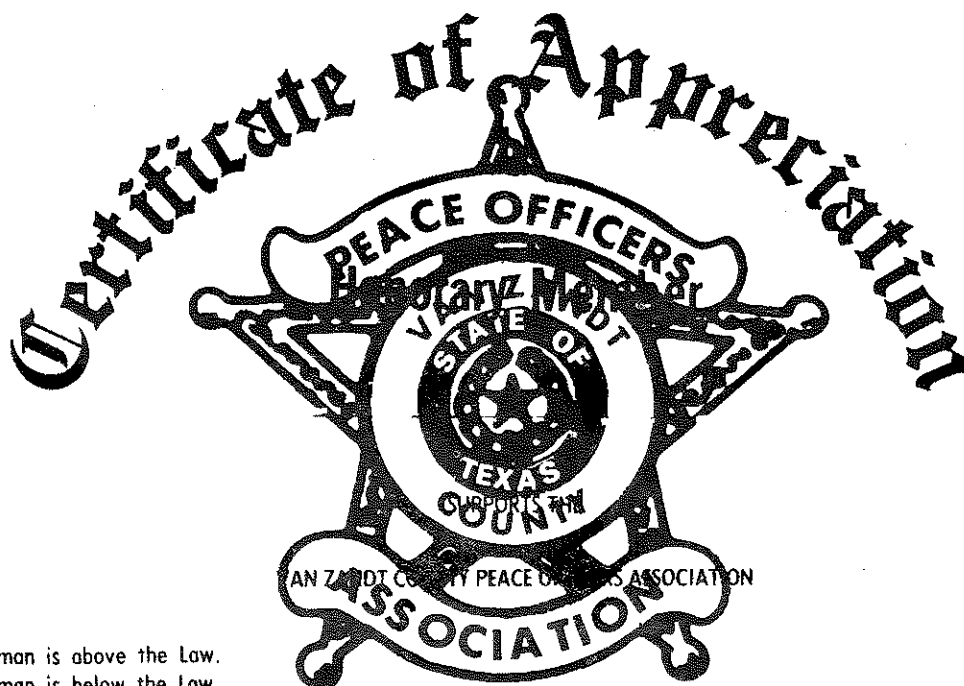
One of the best parts of the Salt Festival, in many people's minds, is the food. Kountry Kookin' Kookout, as it is called, begins with a city-wide pancake and sausage breakfast Tuesday from 6 until 8 a.m. This, and all the meals, will be served on outdoor tables at the Salt Festival block, located on East Frank from Main to Green Streets.

The largest crowd gathering meal in past years has been the all-day barbeque which is staged Saturday, the last day of the sixth Salt Festival. The barbeque, cooked by Joe Fansler, is comple-

mented with beans, cole slaw, potato salad, dessert and all the necessary trimmings.

Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. is the kick-off luncheon. Tuesday's luncheon menu includes a choice of fried chicken or meat loaf.

Luncheon Thursday and Friday will also be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The poor man's dinner is schedule for Thursday with pinto beans and turnip greens as the main fare. Mulligan stew and trimmings will be served Friday.



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Any kind of "critter" cats, dogs, birds, turtles, reptiles or fish - are welcome to participate in the show.

Pets will be judged on grooming, health, personality and on behavior.

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and for participating in the show will be presented to owners of the pets.

After the first judging, there will be a pet costume contest following a short

break.

Pets in costume will be presented ribbons for categories including best dressed, prettiest, tackiest and most original.

Children are invited to enter one or both events.

Becky Hamby, event coordinator, says judges will be local Grand Saline residents.

YOUTH GAME DAY SATURDAY

Youths ages eight to 14 years will have an opportunity to compete against one another in their own city-wide Salt Festival games from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 7, across from Skip-

per-Moore Ford and Mercury on East Frank Street.

Youths will participate in bubble gum contests, water balloon tosses, a hula hoop contest and sack races.

Other events scheduled are horse shoe tossing,

baseball pitching and apple dunking.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in each event.

Interested children are asked just to show up. No pre-registration is necessary.

FASHIONS PREVIEWED AT STYLE SHOW

Saturday noon a style show will be produced on the outdoor stage on Frank Street.

The show will feature fashions from Grand Saline merchants with comments from the producer.

Plan now to eat barbecue, see the latest Salt City fashions and then join in the city-wide game competition.

While all this is going on a blue-grass band will furnish background music to make you tap your toes.



LOCAL TALENT PERFORMS

Local entertainers will take to the outdoor stage during the noon kountry kookin' meals each day.

Salt Festival goers have discovered through the years that Grand Saline abounds in local talent

ranging from the "pickin' and pluckin' singers to the trained church vocalist.

Come on out, have lunch at the outdoor kitchen and hear the best entertainment around.

KIDDIE KAPERS FRIDAY

Youngsters will have their day during the festival. Friday, designated as Kiddie Kapers Day, will offer games, tricycle races, terrapin races and lots of other good fun for the little folk. It all begins at 9 a.m. with a pet show.





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