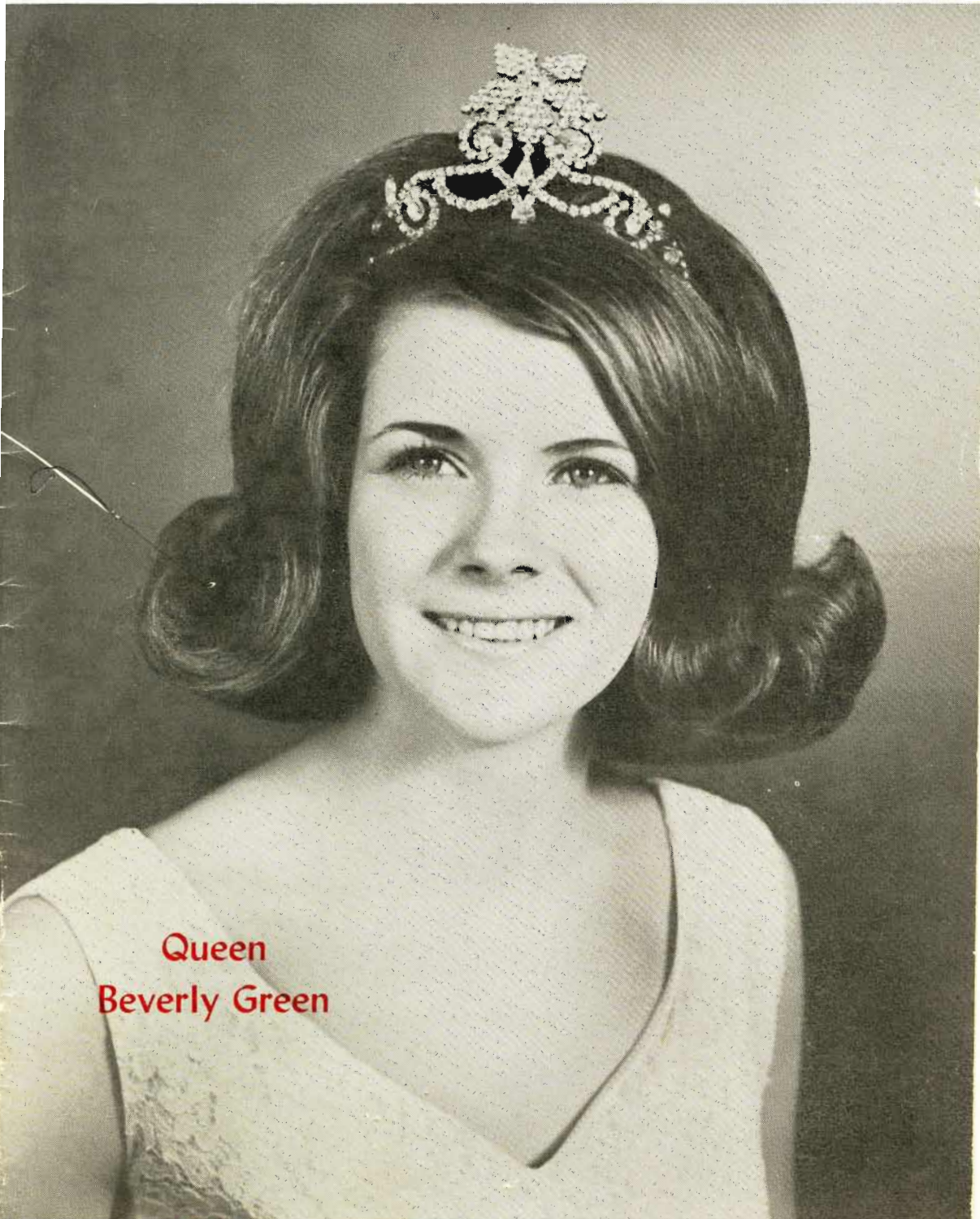


22nd Annual

Strawberry Festival



Queen
Beverly Green

Stilwell, Oklahoma

May 10, 1969

STILWELL HISTORY

Once a red haw thicket

Between two low-lying foothills of the Ozarks, lies the greatest little town on earth, Stilwell. These two foothills, worn down by the hand of time, still rock-ribbed and majestic, lie like lion's paws to protect this town with such an interesting history.

Stilwell, of course, was named for Arthur Stilwell, the man who built the Kansas City Southern Railway and served as its president.



Stilwell

He had envisioned the railroad line for years after having acquired a flair for railroading from his grandfather, Hamblin Stilwell, who had been one of the founders of the New York Central, as well as a builder of the Erie Canal.

The hill east of town (where the cross stands) is known as the Davis Mountain, named after the grand old man, Uncle Kenny Davis, who lived in a log cabin on its top for so long. He now lies buried within its shadow East of the mountain. This was a mecca for young people on Sunday afternoon when they could walk from town across the hill to the Davis cave and spring East of the mountain.

In 1895, when the Kansas City Southern Railway bought a right-of-way from Mrs Martha Johnson and Mrs Elizabeth Freeman, the present site of Stilwell was a red haw thicket interspersed with persimmon trees. Very soon lots were offered for sale and a town plat laid out.

Front street (which parallels the railroad tracks) had everything in the early days. The street consisted of a few grocery stores, one or two mercantile stores, a drug store and several restaurants. The residences were within radius of about a block around the town. The business district later expanded to Division and other streets.

Yes, there were board walks, covered over and supported by posts. The streets were lighted by kerosene lanterns hung on these posts. Between these same posts were boards which were originally intended for hitching racks but were occupied by the town's loafers.

In the early days of Stilwell, a trip by wagon to Evansville, Ark.—nine miles by highway today—took all day. As means of travel became more modern, one might get to the college at Tahlequah—24 miles now—by spending the day on the road.

A passenger could leave Stilwell at 5 a.m. on the Kansas City Southern, get off in Westville, walk across town to the Frisco depot where he could board a Frisco motor (a one-car train) later in the morning, and get to Tahlequah about the middle of the afternoon.—by Mrs Lucy Jane Makoske.

ABOUT THE COVER

Official photograph of Miss Beverly Green who will be crowned queen of the 1969 Strawberry Festival in Stilwell on Saturday, May 10.

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YOU'RE INVITED

Welcome to the Festival

As President of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our 22nd Annual Strawberry Festival. I am sure that many friends and relatives are planning to be in Stilwell for this Festival and, indeed, we are expecting you.

The acres planted to strawberries may be some less than in former years, but the enthusiasm is greater and plans are larger for this year's Festival than ever before.

A great deal has been done by Kiwanis Club members and by the community as a whole to help all who visit Stilwell on this occasion to have a pleasant and a profitable day.

I join my fellow Kiwanians and all in Adair County in welcoming you to this festival day for visiting and fellowship, for watching the parade, and for enjoying the fine program that has been prepared for you.

H.D. Gound.
President,
Stilwell Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club officers

H.D. Gound President	J.L. Hallford Past President
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Other Kiwanis Club members

Marvin Apple	Sam O. Love
John Beard	W. Neil Morton
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PROGRAM

May 10, 1969

Breakfast for Queen, Attendants and Former Queens
at Strawberry Capitol Restaurant, 7:15 A.M.

Master of Ceremonies for Festival Program: Marvin Apple

Mac Johnson and His Western Rhythm Band	9:00 A.M.
Parade	10:00 A.M.
Parade Marshal, Phil Keeter	
National Anthem	11:00 A.M.
Miss Nita Towry	
Invocation	11:03 A.M.
Mr. Ray Hardin, Church of Christ	
Crowning of the Strawberry Queen for 1969	11:05 A.M.
H. P. Wood, Okemah, Lt. Governor, Division XXI, Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis International	
Welcoming Address	11:20 A.M.
H. D. Gound, President, Stilwell Kiwanis Club	
Johnnie Lee Wills and His Western Band	11:30 A.M.
Introduction of Former Queens	12:05 P.M.
H. D. Gound	
Muskogee Manual High School Stage Band	1:30 P.M.
Boston Kusseil, Director	
Awards to Champion Strawberry Growers	2:00 P.M.
Strawberry Auction	2:25 P.M.
Free Servings of Strawberries and Ice Cream	3:00 P.M.
Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9, 10	8:00 P.M.
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Queen Beverly Green and attendants, Margaret Couch, left and Sherrie Cole

WILL BE CROWNED

Queen of the 1969 Festival

Miss Beverly Green, 17, will be crowned queen of the 1969 Strawberry Festival in Stilwell on Saturday, May 10.

Miss Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burdge Green of Stilwell, was chosen by out-of-town judges on the basis of beauty, poise and personality in competition with seven other Adair County girls.

The new queen, who succeeds Miss Carolyn Carson, will reign throughout the year as Stilwell's Good-Will Ambassador.

Her sister, Miss Calene Green, was queen of the Strawberry Festival in 1965.

She and her attendants, Miss Marga-

ret Couch, 16, and Miss Sherrie Cole, 17, attend Stilwell Highschool. Miss Green and Miss Cole are members of the 1969 graduating class. Miss Couch is a Sophomore.

Miss Couch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couch, and Miss Cole's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole.

The queen and her attendants will appear in the Strawberry Festival parade, after which Miss Green will be crowned by H.P. Wood, Okemah, lieutenant-governor, District XXI, Texas-Oklahoma District, Kiwanis International.

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Indian heritage is reflected in parade floats

GIRLS, BANDS, FLOATS

Everybody loves a parade

Thousands lined the streets of Stilwell in 1968 to enjoy what is described as one of the best Strawberry Festival parades in history despite intermittent rainfall.

The line of march included 17 bands many beautiful girls, dozens of colorful floats, miscellaneous entries, and over 100 cowboys and Indians on horseback.

Cash prizes were awarded to the best floats in two categories.

The Stilwell Study Club's float, decorated with huge paper strawberries and blossoms, placed first in the Senior Division. Other winners were sponsored by the Stilwell Mercantile Co., Stilwell Cub Scouts, Bank of Commerce, Stilwell Fu-

ture Farmers of America Chapter and Adair County 4-H Clubs.

The bands, which came from as far away as Crooked Oak and Owasso, received trophies.

Many weeks of planning by the Stilwell Kiwanis Club are required each year to stage the parade which receives the co-operation of many individuals and organizations over a wide area.

SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY

The Strawberry Festival, which had its beginning in 1948, is held the second Saturday of May each year.

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WINNING FLOAT in the adult division of the 1968 Strawberry Festival entered by the Stilwell Study Club, is topped by a huge papier mache strawberry. On the side of the red and white float is a sign, "Strawberries Galore."

At left, is a clown from Muskogee.

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Indians, riding matched ponies, draw applause from crowd



Coweta High School band, one of 17 bands, in the 1968 parade

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MISS CAROLYN CARSON receives the official kiss from Bill Cunningham, Wetumka, Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor, after he crowned her Queen of the 1968 Festival. Miss Carson, now a Freshman at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs John H. Carson.

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FESTIVAL CROWD listens intently as soloist with the Johnny Lee Wills Western Band sings a western ballad on the platform during the 1968 Strawberry Festival.

At right are two of the thousands of strawberry eaters.



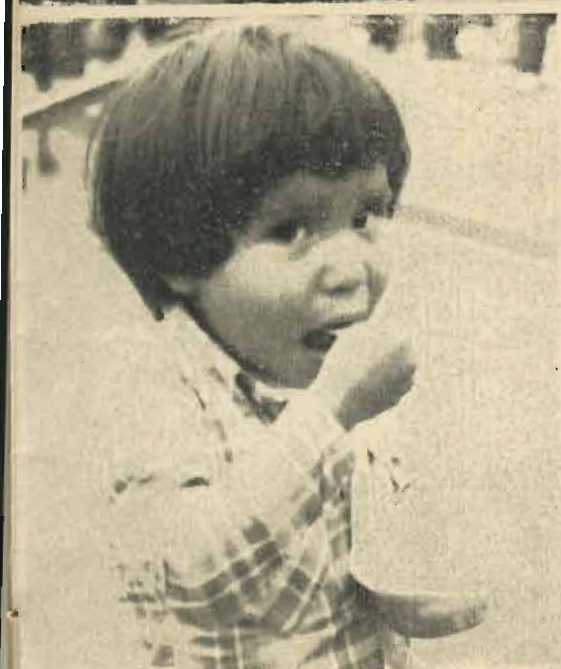
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PERFECT DAY comes to a close when Strawberry Festival visitors dig into their free strawberries and ice cream. At top, thousands stand in line for their free dessert.



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BUILT IN 1833

Oklahoma's oldest house

Seven miles East of Stilwell on a gently sloping knoll overlooking an ever-lasting spring of water, stands Oklahoma's oldest home.

This two-story eight-room house—11 years older than the Murrell house at Park Hill—has been the home of the Adair family for 134 years.

In 1833, Joel Mayes Bryan built the double log house with a "dog trot" between when he came to the unexplored wilder-ness section of land carved from the old Louisiana Purchase.

After the Cherokee Removal Treaty of New Echota, Ga., was signed, and William Penn Adair, Cherokee representative to Washington, returned home, all Cherokees prepared to move West over the historic

"Trail of Tears." Among them was Judge John Thompson Adair who with his wife, Penelope Mayfield Adair, in 1835 purchased the Bryan place for a small sum of gold.

Judge Adair, lawyer, politician, superintendent of the Cherokee Female Seminary at Tahlequah, little dreamed that this place would become a legend.

The Adair family, for whom Adair County is named, could not foresee that the county seat, Stilwell, would one day be built just a few miles West of them.

In this peaceful location and this typical early-day house, Judge Adair and wife Penelope reared a large family in whose name the estate has remained to this day.

The old log kitchen, built in the back-

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yard, was moved to the main building in 1881, when side rooms were built, and fashionable weather boarding covered the chinked logs. In the orchard nearby, old foundation stones for the slave cabins may still be seen.

The youngest son of Judge Adair, Sam Houston Adair, married Sarah Stapler Ross, granddaughter of the famous Cherokee Chief, John Ross, and took over this livestock farm consisting of several sections of land. Since there had been no system of land description formulated in the early territory days, a remarkable way of orienting the place as "from West Mountain, Dry Hollow, Katy Alberty's Place, to Adair's field" was the only way of placing old farms in Flint District.

Sam and Sarah Adair reared their family in this house and it is now occupied by Mrs Charlotta Adair Hembree, their youngest daughter, and her family.

Miraculously, this old Southern style

house escaped destruction, even during the Civil War and the Indian raids that followed. However, during the war when news of nearby battles came by carriers, the Adairs cut a hole in their dining room floor, made of six-inch pine boards about four inches thick, to conceal their dishes and silverware when they fled to Texas for safety.

After the war for a brief period the Osage Tribe came into the Cherokee Nation, plundering and pillaging, because they claimed part of the land for their tribe, but they overlooked this landmark.

Many articles of furniture, brought over the "Trail of Tears" or purchased many years ago during trips to St. Louis, Mo., are contained in the house.

Today, asbestos shingles cover the outside of the house. Within, the house is strictly modern but retains an atmosphere of the past.

-by Mrs Lucy Jane Makoske.



Picnicking, camping facilities at Stilwell's new park

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COUNTY HAS Colorful history

Adair County, home of the Cherokees, is one of the state's smallest counties. It is only 584 square miles in area and contains 100 square miles of low mountains known as the Ozark foothills.

The county was carved from two districts of the old Cherokee Nation—Flint and Goingsnake Districts.

Many American Indian tribes favored this area because of its superior hunting and fishing. The western Cherokees, however, had become a predominant tribe in the area by 1808. These were Indians who had left voluntarily the main tribe and their homes in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina to migrate west. More than 7,000 already had settled in Arkansas between the Arkansas and White Rivers before their title to the land was confirmed by the United States by the treaty of 1817.

A new treaty 11 years later gave them in exchange for their homes in Arkansas a grant of seven million acres, part of which extended west to the 100th meridian.

Many of the Western Cherokees that were forced to move into the Indian Territory elected to settle just across the border in the rugged, mountainous area in which they had hunted and fished, and which became the last Cherokee stronghold.

In 1839 this area, as part of the Flint and Goingsnake Districts, belonged to the old Cherokee Nation. In 1907 when the Indian Territory was admitted to the Union as the State of Oklahoma, this area was included as a county and named



Golda's Old Stone Mill, located off SH 51 west of Stilwell, is over 100 years old. The water wheel still provides power for grinding.

Adair in honor of a prominent Cherokee jurist and educator.

The Western Cherokees were joined by the Eastern Cherokees, who were forced to leave their homes in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina and were driven over the Trail of Tears to this area, in about 1838.

Around 1824, Fort Wayne was built near where Watts, in northern Adair County, is located. The Cherokees sought protection there during the Civil War. The fort was later moved to Delaware County because the soldiers stationed there took malaria.

A historian notes that only the most daring white people, mainly those of Irish descent, settled in the area ruled by the Cherokees. But after the construction of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, many other white families moved in from Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Georgia.

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FACTS TO REMEMBER

ABOUT STILWELL

Population (estimated) — City, 1,950; Adair County, 13,200.

Labor force—Male, 2,185; female, 792.

Transportation—Federal Highways 59 and 62; and State Highways 51 and 100. Interstate 40 is 30 miles south. The Kansas City Southern Railroad and six truck lines serve the area. Stilwell also has a city airport with runways of 1,600 and 2,000 feet.

Government—Mayor-City Council. Active volunteer fire department. Five city police officers and three county officers. Two Oklahoma Highway Patrolmen are stationed here.

Banking—Bank of Commerce has total capitalization of \$528,629.36, with \$5,634,050.62 in deposits, and total assets of \$6,223,118.50.

Organizations—Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Garden Club, Roundup Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Stilwell Study Club, Strawberry Capital Square Dance Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, Oddfellows Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Adair County Quarter Horse Association.

Recreation—Water sports, fishing and picnicking at nearby Lake Tenkiller, small game and deer hunting, city park, city swimming pool scheduled for construction soon, two gymnasiums, movie theatre, and four golf courses in 30-mile radius.

Television reception—Three stations in Tulsa, Okla., and one in Fort Smith, Ark.

Special events—Strawberry Festival, Dogwood and fall foliage tours, rodeos and Adair County Fair.

Health—Fifty-bed Stilwell Municipal Hospital, and Adair County Health Building. The city has two dentists, three M.D.'s,

an osteopath and one optometrist.

Climate—Average winter temperature is 37.4 degrees. Average summer temperature is 82.1. Rainfall averages 42.46 inches per year. Stilwell's elevation above sea level is 1,112 feet.

Education—One elementary school, one junior high and one high school. Eastern Oklahoma Experiment Station is located north of Stilwell. Three institutions of higher learning are within 50-mile radius of Stilwell—John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark., 35 miles; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 50 miles; and Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, 25 miles.

Industrial buildings available — Two metal buildings, one 340 by 100 feet, and one 240 by 100 feet.

Industrial sites available—Thirty acres, located ¼ mile north of city limits, can be easily secured. Land is also available



Highways good . . . scenic

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U.S. Post Office in Stilwell

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Prevailing wage scale—U.S. minimum wage and hour law prevails.

Major industries—Stilwell Canning Co., Alabama Charcoal Co., Reese Tie Co., Adair County Orchard Co., Stilwell Frozen Foods, and Ideal Fruit Farm.

Motels and Restaurants—Three motels with 56 units. Numerous good eating places.

Water and sewer system—Stilwell has an abundance of clean, pure water—4,000,000 gallons per day—from 140-acre city lake. The lake is large enough to serve Stilwell for three years without a drop of rain falling. Present sewer system is large enough to accommodate a city of 10,000. A \$500,000 industrial sewer sys-

tem, nearing completion, will handle 2,000,000 gallons of industrial wastes daily.

Electrical power—The City owns its own electrical distribution system, and gets its own power from the Grand River Dam Authority. Special industrial rates are offered. Present capacity of 5,000 KW could easily be enlarged. Ozarks Electric Cooperative serves the rural areas.

Communications—Independently-owned telephone company, serving 2,000 dial telephone stations in 500-square mile area, offers direct distance dialing, touch tone and mobile dial telephones. Stilwell will be among the first in Oklahoma with one-party service in initial rate area.

Industrial foundation—Stilwell Industrial Foundation is a non-profit organiza-

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Stilwell, a growing community

tion with \$500 capital.

Indian Industrial Development Assistance—The Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with Oklahoma employee service agencies, will assist industry in recruitment of qualified applicants to meet personnel staffing requirements.

With the Arkansas River only about 30 miles away, Adair County is looking hopefully for an industrial boom when the Arkansas and Verdigris Rivers are opened

to navigation in the not-too-distant future.

Industries interested in this area are invited to write Burnell Isaacs, president of the Stilwell Chamber of Commerce.

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Emmett McLemore, retired football coach who lives near Stilwell, was a team mate of the late great Jim Thorpe at Carlisle College.

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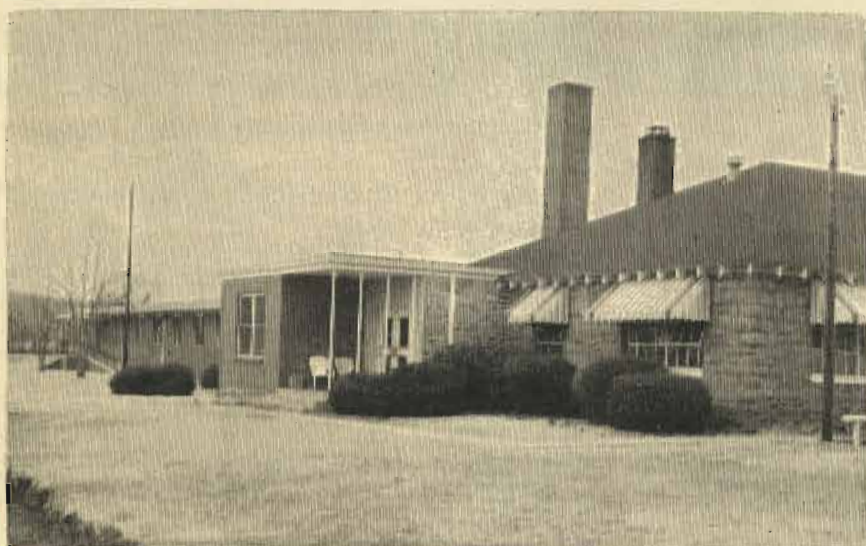
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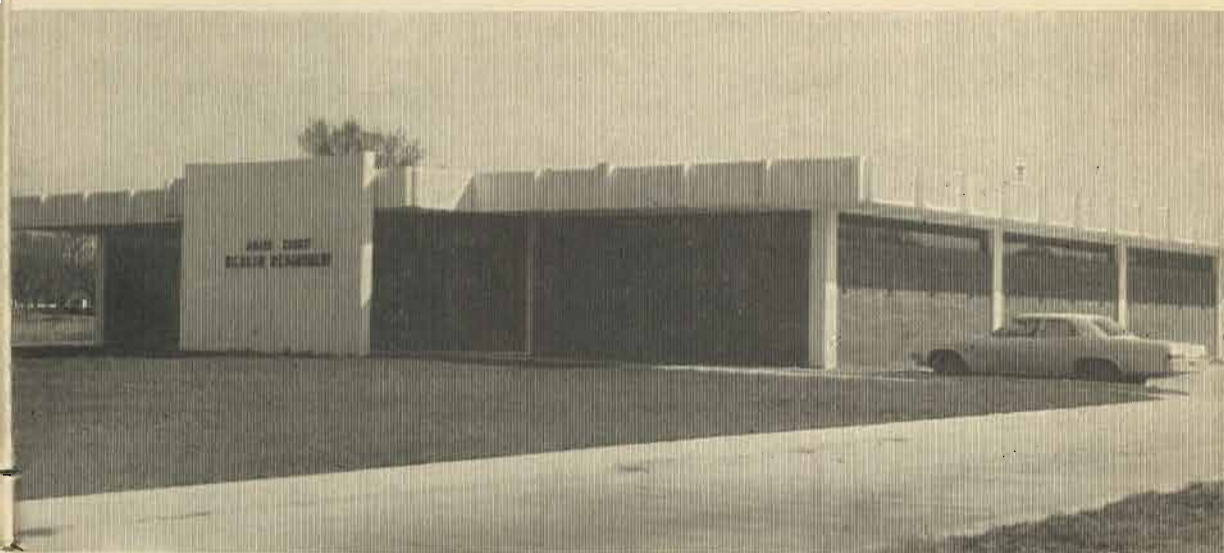
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Adair County Health Building



County Courthouse, left, and Welfare Building

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Jess and Nina Morton**

**Rex Self-Service Shoe Store
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Stilwell churches

Most religious faiths are represented in the immediate Stilwell area.

Other denominations have churches in communities surrounding Stilwell.

The local churches are:

Assembly of God Church

Central Baptist Church

Church of Christ

First Baptist Church

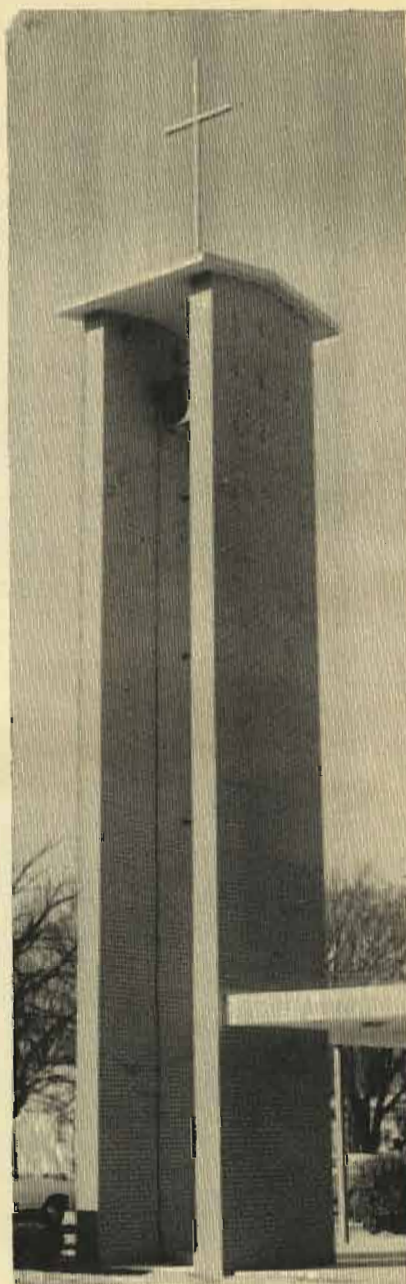
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Mechanical pea pickers double production

AGRICULTURE

Diversified and mechanized

Adair County's agriculture and related services are important to the entire region.

Strawberries, green beans, apples and peaches grown in Adair County are sold all over the Nation. Some are processed locally, while others are shipped fresh.

Stilwell is the home of the Stilwell Canning Co., which has nationwide distribution; the Adair County Orchard Co. which is the largest in this four-state re-

gion; and the Ideal Fruit Farm.

Mechanical pea pickers were put into use here in 1967, doubling production.

Corn, small grain, grain sorghums and improved grasses and legumes for hay are grown mostly as feed for livestock. Timber is regarded as an important cash income.

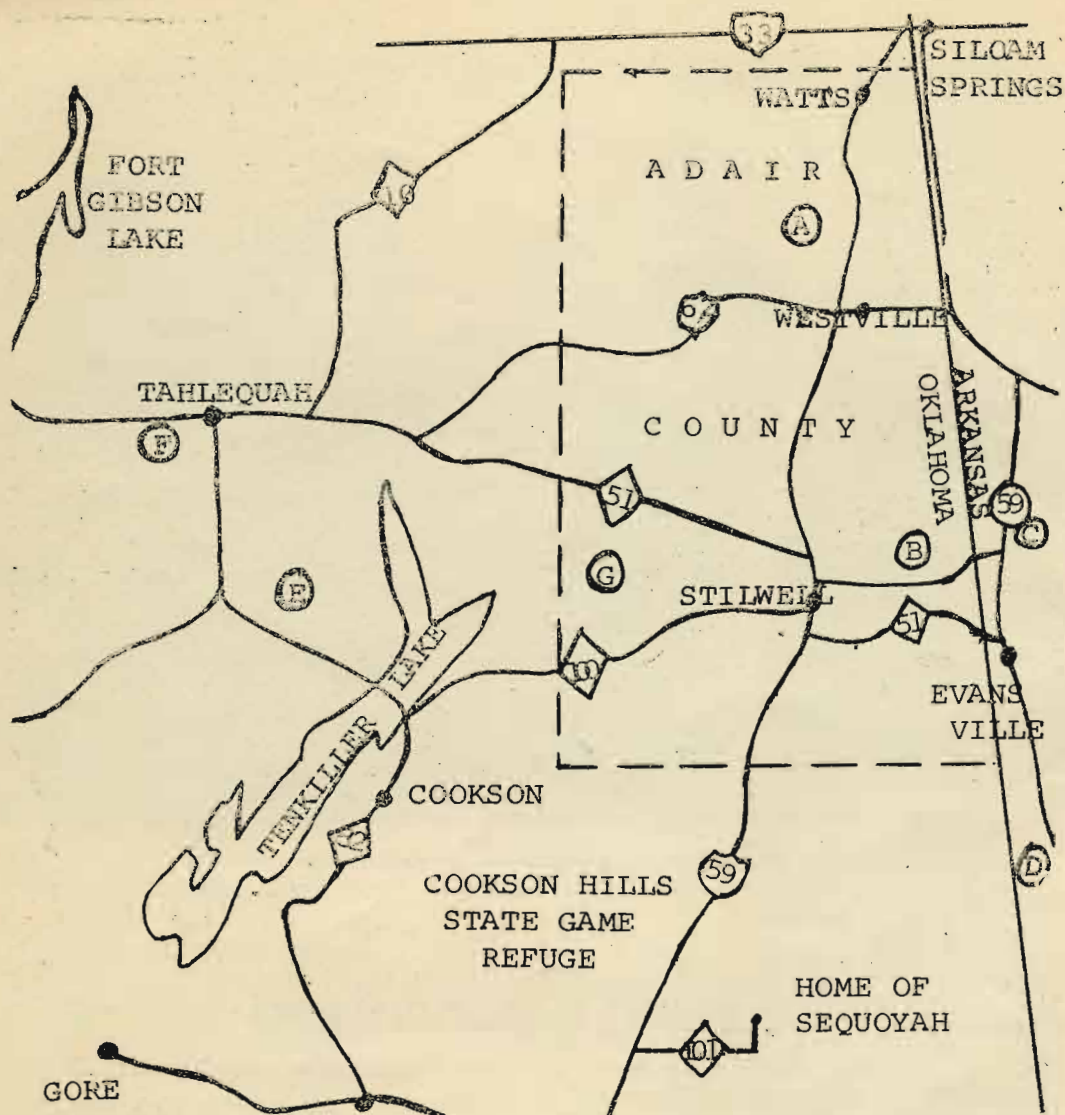
Several poultry processing plants also flourish in this area.

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TWO-STATE MAP

All roads lead to Stilwell

- A. Old Baptist Mission
- B. Oldest home in Oklahoma
- C. Indian Museum
- D. Natural Dam

- E. Cherokee Center and
recreated village
- F. Cherokee Capital
- G. Golda's Mill

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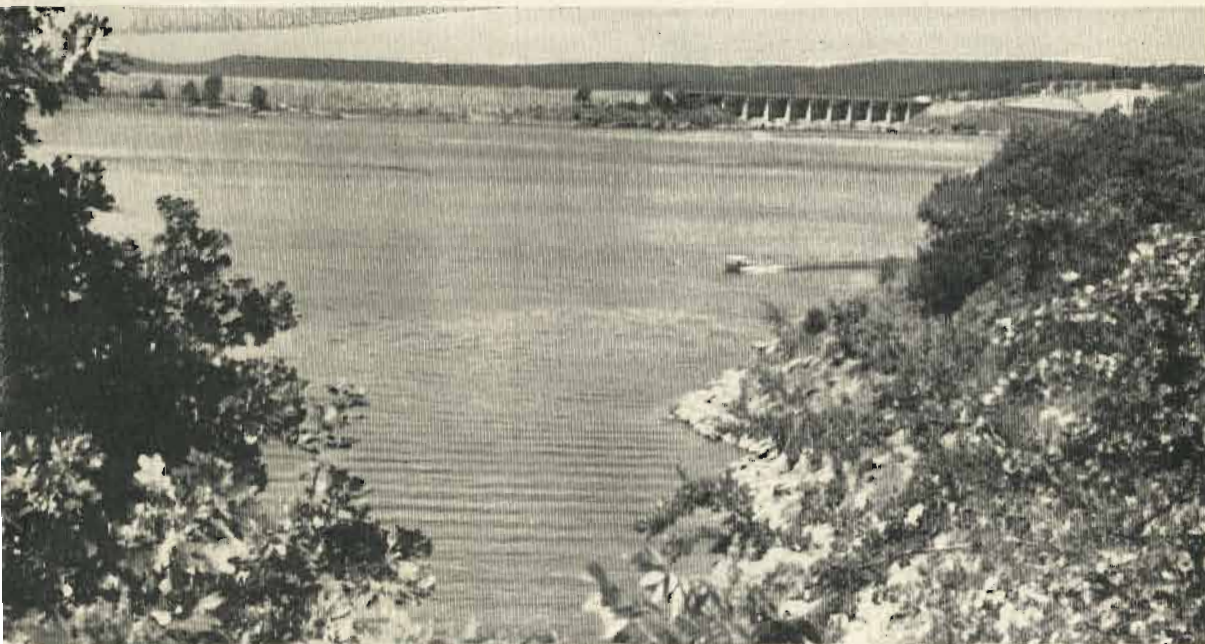
water forming Lake Tenkiller, is located on the Illinois River near Gore. It was built by the Corps of Engineers in 1953 at a cost of \$23,822,000, principally for flood control, navigation and production of hydro-electric power.

But the public is mainly interested in the extra dividends—recreation, and favorable fish and wildlife habitats.

MANY CHEROKEES

About 91 per cent of the persons living in southern Adair County are of Cherokee descent. Also, the county has the greatest concentration of Cherokee Indians in the United States.

Lake Tenkiller offers recreation



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