23rd Annual

Strawberry Festival

Stilwell, Oklahoma

May 9, 1970





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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.

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.

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 Adair in honor of a prominent Cherokee jurist and educator.

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.

ABOUT THE COVER

Official photograph of Miss Margaret Couch, who will be crowned queen of the 1970 Strawberry Festival in Stilwell on Saturday, May 9.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

You're invited to Stilwell

It is a real privilege for me, on behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, to welcome you to Green Country — to Stilwell, the Strawberry Capitol of the World, for the 23rd annual Strawberry Festival.

Those of us who have chosen this area as our homes know that no more beautiful country, nor friendlier people can ever be found than in this land of strawberries and dogwood blossoms in the Spring and the golden green foliage in the Fall.

We hope that you enjoy every minute of your visit here in the foothills of the Ozarks, in the land of lakes and rivers.

Perhaps you will linger a while enjoying the scenic beauty and hospitality of our people.

It may be that you, too, will want to live with us in this historic and enchanting land of Cherokee Country.

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PROGRAM

May 9, 1970

Master of Ceremonies for Festival Program: Lincoln York and Neil Morton

Mac Johnson and His Western Rhythm Band		
Parade Marshals, Larry Roberts and Phil Keeter	. 10:00	A.M.
National Anthem	11:00	A.M.
Miss Nita Towry		
Invocation	11:03	A.M.
Rev.George Cook, Pentecostal Holiness Church		
Salute to the FlagExplorer Scouts	11:05	A.M.
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Crowning of Strawberry Queen for 1970		A.M.
Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis International		
Welcoming Address	11:25	A.M.
H. D. Gound, President, Stilwell Kiwanis Club		
Leon McAuliffe and His Western Band	11:30	A.M.
Introduction of Former Queens	12:20	P.M.
H.D. Gound		
Introduction of Distinguished Guests H. D. Gound	12:25	P.M.
Muskogee Manual Training High School Stage Band	19.35	ΡМ
Boston Russell, Director	12.00	1 .141.
Leon McAuliffe and His Western Band	1:00	P.M.
Stilwell High School Girls Ensemble	1:30	P.M.
Mrs. Patsy Lynn Morton, Director		
Awards to Champion Strawberry Growers		
Strawberry Auction		
Stage Entertainment		
Free Servings of Strawberries and Ice Cream		
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Queen Margaret Couch, and attendants, Carla Salazar and Charlotte Wisehart.

CORONATION MAY 9

Festival Queen for 1970

Miss Margaret Couch, who won the Strawberry Festival Queen competition over 12 other Adair County girls here in February, will begin her reign on May 9 when the crown is placed on her head.

The new queen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Couch of Stilwell, will succeed Miss Beverly Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burdge Green, Stilwell.

Miss Couch's attendants are Miss Carla Salazar, 18, of Northwest Adair County; and Miss Charlotte Wisehart, 18, Westville, first and second runnersup respectively.

Miss Salazar's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Salazar; and Miss Wisehart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Wisehart.

Alternates to the attendants are Miss Renee Morgan, 16, daughter of Mrs Bettye Leatherwood; and Miss Brenda Swepston, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Swepston, all of Stilwell.

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Stilwell High School's Marching Band

GIRLS, BANDS, FLOATS

Everybody loves a parade

The second largest-some said THE largest-Strawberry Festival crowd in history jammed Stilwell for the 1969 procession that took 52 minutes to pass a given point.

Crowd estimates ranged from 11,000 to 15,000.

The procession included hundreds of beautiful girls, 20 bands, five riding groups, a dozen or so colorful floats, a motor scooter patrol, Tuffy, a Tulsa television character, and 232 horses and ponies plus four mules.

Only a few drops of rain fell during the parade.

The Stilwell Jaycees' red and green float, which used Green Country as its theme, placed first in the senior division.

Other float winners in the senior division were the Stilwell Study Club and the Stilwell Canning Co.

Winners in the junior division, in order,







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Pretty girls galore

In full regalia

were the Stilwell FFA, Adair County 4-H, and the Stilwell Boy Scouts.

Bands in the procession came from Spiro, Poteau, Sallisaw, Seneca, Mo., Westville, Vian, Muldrow, Tahlequah, Sequoyah, Quentin, Chouteau, Stigler, Adair, Savanna, Muskogee Manual and Stilwell High Schools, plus four junior high and elementary grade bands from Tahlequah.

Many weeks of planning by the Stilwell

Kiwanis Club are required each year to stage the parade which receives the cooperation of many individuals and organizations over a wide area.

KEELER IS CHIEF

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Sherrie Cole, Margaret Couch, '69 Queen Beverly Green, and '68 Queen Carolyn Carson

MISS BEVERLY GREEN

Queen of 1969 Festival

Miss Beverly Green was crowned queen of the 1969 Strawberry Festival by W.P. Wood, Okemah, Lt. Governor, Division XXI, Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis International, shortly after the long parade.

The coronation took place, as it will again this year, on a specially-built platform on the Adair County Courthouse lawn.

The queen's attendants were Miss Margaret Couch (this year's queen) and Miss Sherrie Cole.

Also present for the coronation was Miss Carolyn Carson, queen of the 1968 Strawberry Festival.

Miss Green, daughter of Dr and Mrs Burdge Green of Stilwell, is a Freshman at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, this year.

HOME OF COMPOSER

Stilwell is the home of the late Dr. Jack Kilpatrick, author and composer, whose musical works include the Cherokee, N.C., pageant, "Unto These Hills."

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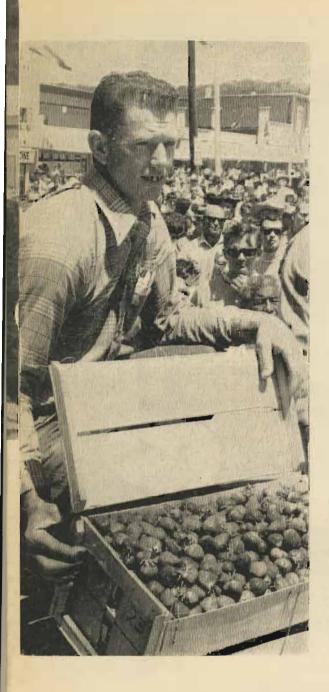
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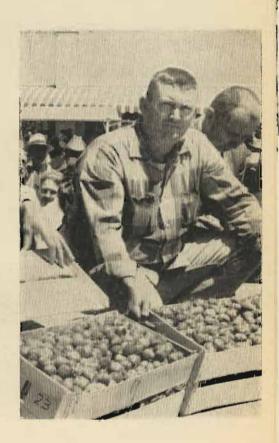
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PRIZE-WINNING strawberries at the 1969 Festival are displayed by Jack Wright, at left, just before the 16-quart crate sold at auction for \$350 In picture below, Dewayne Bruner won second prize. His berries sold for \$300.



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Crowd hears Johnny Lee Wills' Western band



FOR LARGE CROWD

Events fill day

A large, orderly crowd was in Stilwell for the 1969 Strawberry Festival, one of Eastern Oklahoma's most outstanding anual events.

The spectators, mostly from this fourstate area, lined the streets for the parade, then gathered around the platform for the coronation of the queen, the musical program and the strawberry auction.

After the auction, they had only a few steps to take to get in line for the serving of free strawberries and ice cream.

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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Welcome to the Festival



Students, adults picking berries in patch near Stilwell

COUNTY IS NO. 1 PRODUCER

Strawberry is glamor crop

The luscious strawberry is not Adair County's biggest crop—but it is by far the most glamorous.

Hundreds of people, including migrant workers, students and housewives, jump in each year to help harvest the strawberry crop that in 1969 set a record yield per acre.

Only about 750 acres are in strawberries in Adair County, but this county is still Oklahoma's biggest producer.

Strawberries mean about \$500,000 annually in the county's economy.

There were only 180 acres of strawberries in this county in 1939. This increased to 617 in 1949, and 719 in 1959.

The yield per acre in Adair County in 1969 was 4,800 pounds—a record for the state

Besides setting a yield record, the 1969 crop was regarded by many local observers as the very best in quality.

A good picker can pick about 100 quart boxes in a six-hour day. He receives an average of from 8 to 10 cents a box. In good years, the grower can clear as much as 12½

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Young picker collects

cents per box.

Seventy-three pickers working in a patch last year picked 250 crates from 2½ acres for one of the best days on record anywhere in the county.

The experienced pickers use a variety of positions. Some stoop, others squat, kneel or sit. Those who sit say they remain seated and scoot from one plant to the next. Scooting on rocky soil, however, is hard on pants.

Local strawberry growers like the Blakemore variety best. Tennessee Beauty runs a poor second. Growers agree that Blakemore berries hold up better on the plant in hot weather and that they have a better taste. Besides, Blakemore plants are good for at least three years as compared with Tennessee Beauty's two. The strawberry season is short, starting early in May and ending about June 1.

Thousands of pounds of berries are sold to the Stilwell Canning Co. to be frozen and packed. The remainder is sold at Stilwell area markets, and to retail outlets (mostly chain stores) in Tulsa, Muskogee, Fort Smith, Ark., and other cities.

Many people from miles around drive to Stilwell each May to buy berries to take home for themselves, neighbors and relatives.

Besides the commercial growers, many others have small patches in their own gardens. Commercial patches range in size from less than an acre to about 15 acres.

A new patch, after being cleared of timber and brush, is good for about three years before weeds take over. After that, it's more economical to move on to a new location rather than clear the old patch of weeds and grow new plants.

The pick-your-own plan, already being practiced at some patches, is expected to grow in popularity because of the problem of getting good pickers willing to work for 10 cents a box. People who pick their own, of course, are expected to pick all sizes of berries from each plant. They save between 8 and 10 cents a box by picking their own.

Most of the county's patches are located in the central area where so much of the bodine soil—especially adaptable to strawberries—is located. The soil is extremely rocky which the plants easily penetrate. Bodine soils are well-drained and offset the large amount of rainfall each Spring.



A check-out stand

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STRAWBERRY RECIPES

How do you like 'em?

Strawberries, with nothing else added, are delicious.

But there are plenty of other ways to make them even more delectable.

Such as with shortcake, ice cream or whipped cream.

Just about any housewife in Stilwell can give you one or more recipes involving strawberries.

Here are four of them:

Uncooked Strawberry Preserves

(Mrs. George Dickson)

- 1 quart fresh strawberries, stemmed and crushed thoroughly
- cups sugar
- box Sure-Jell
- 3/4 cup water

Add the sugar to the crushed berries and let set. Heat water and add to it the Sure-Jell and boil for 1 minute; then add the sweetened berries and stir constantly for about three minutes over low heat. (This is to make sure the sugar dissolves completely.) Ladle into jars and let set for about 12 hours. Then store in freezer. If the preserves are to be used soon, they will keep 4 to 5 weeks in the refrigerator without being frozen.

Texas Strawberry Pie

(Mrs William Z. Cook)

2 cups strawberry juice (some freeze it and keep it from season to season)

2 tablespoons tapioca flour (if tapioca flour is not available, substitute 1 ta-blespoon flour and ½ tablespoon of tapioca.)

1 heaping cup sugar

Mix together and bring to a rolling boil. Fill a baked pie shell with whole strawberries. Pour the cooled thickened mixture over the berries and top with whipped cream. Prepare shortly before serving to prevent the crust from becoming soggy.

Strawberry Pie

(Mrs. Wade Zumwalt)

- 1 quart strawberries
- cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- pinch salt
- lump butter

Heat until thickened and pour into a baked pie shell. Top with whipped cream when serving.

Strawberry Chiffon Pie

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup crushed strawberries
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 cup cream for whipping

Combine gelatin and sugar in small sauce pan; stir in water; heat slowly, stirring constantly for five minutes or until gelatin dissolves. Pour over crushed berries and lemon juice and chill until mixture is as thick as unbeaten egg whites. While gelatin mixture chills, beat cream until stiff. When gelatin mixture is cool and partially thickened, whip it until it is fluffy, then fold in the whipped cream. Spoon into a baked pie shell and chill about 30 minutes before serving. Garnish top of each serving with a whole berry.

NOVELIST LIVES IN COUNTY

The novelist, William R. Scott, who writes under the name of Weldon Hill, lives near Watts in Adair County. His novels include "Onion Head," later made into a movie, "Rafe" and "A Man Could Get Killed that Way."

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ABOUT STILWELL

Population (estimated) — City, 2,320; Adair County, 15,200.

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, six truck lines and a bus line serve the area. Stilwell also has a city airport with runways of 1,600 and 2,000 feet.

Government—Mayor-City Council. Active vo'unteer 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 \$659,003.41, with \$6,210.-292.07 in deposits and total assets of \$6.872,295.48.

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, one optometrist and a chiropractor.

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



LIGHTED CROSS, on Davis Mountain in Stilwell, can be seen for miles. The Cross is sponsored by the Stilwell Kiwanis Club.

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Stilwell, a growing community

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 on Kansas City Southern Railroad right-ofway.

Prevailing wage scale-U.S. minimum

wage and hour law prevails.

Major industries—Stilwell Canning Co., Alabama Charcoal Co., Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc., 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

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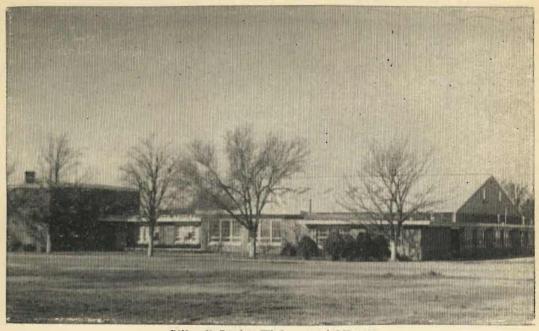
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Stilwell Junior High and Fieldhouse

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 system, which will handle 2,000,000 gallons of industrial wastes daily, was completed recently.

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 Coopeative 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 organization.

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 R.L. (Bob) Baker, president of the Stilwell Chamber of Commerce.

GOLDA'S OLD MILL

Go'da's Old Stone Mill, located off SH 51 West of Stilwell, is over 100 years old. The water wheel still provides power for grinding. Hundreds of tourists visit the mill each year.

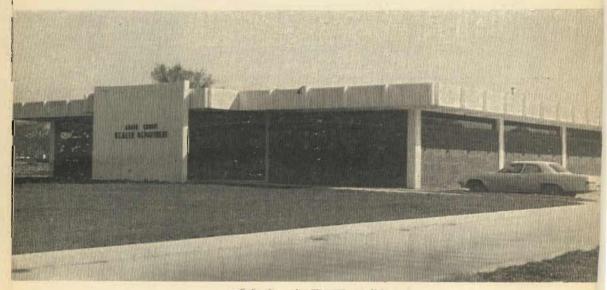
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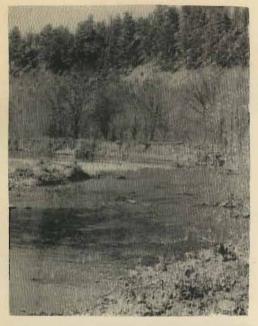
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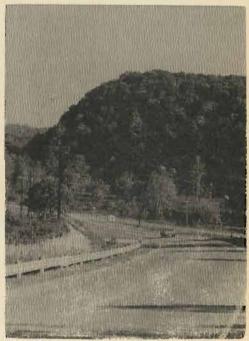
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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY is just one of Adair County's attractions. Clockwise, beginning at upper left: Evansville Creek at Chalk Bluff. Dogwood in bloom. Stilwell's new State Park with modern camping and picnicking facilities. SH 51 just West of Stilwell.





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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

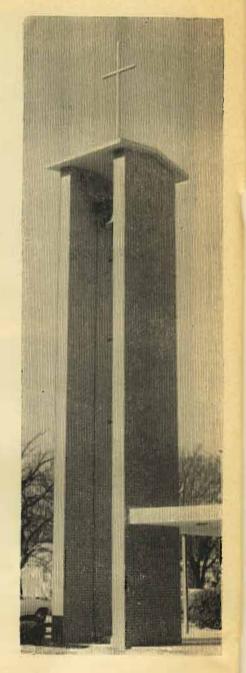
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Apples are big business

AGRICULTURE

Diversified, mechanized

Apples and peaches—along with strawberries and other agricultural products are big business in Adair County.

This county produced 175,000 bushels of apples last year, which was 10 per cent above average; and 55,000 bushels of peaches, also 10 per cent above average.

Adair County products—including strawberries, green beans, apples and peaches 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 region; and the Ideal Fruit Farm.

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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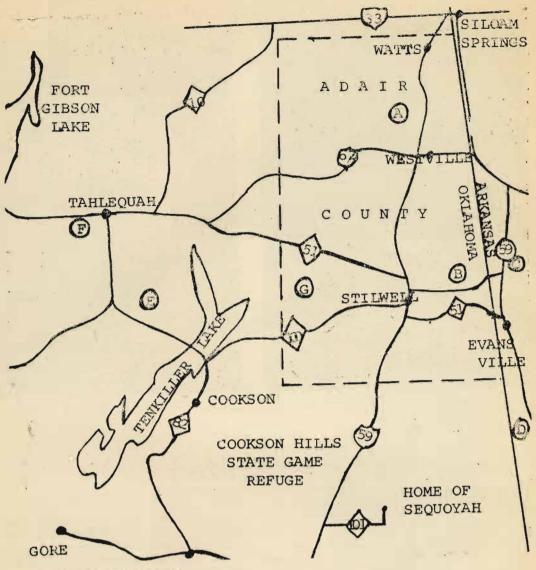
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TWO-STATE MAP

All roads lead to Stilwell

- A. Old Baptist Mission
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- C. Indian Museum
 D. Natural Dam

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

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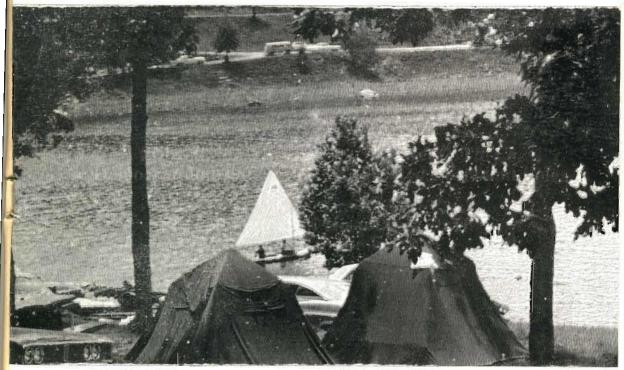
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