



34th Annual



Strawberry Festival

May 9, 1981

Stilwell, Oklahoma



Queen Stephanie Goodall



Tom Todd, center, is this year's president of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club. Others, from left, are: John Freeman, immediate past president; Chet Mangler, lieutenant-governor of this Kiwanis division; Todd; Charles Crozier, vice president; and Dean Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

Club Sponsors Festival

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club has had an unbroken tradition of community service since it was chartered in 1946.

The Club, which meets for lunch each Tuesday, is one of 7,273 clubs which make up Kiwanis Clubs International. The organization has a membership of 291,221 and includes clubs in 61 nations and geographical areas.

Under the motto of "We Serve," the Stilwell Kiwanis Club sponsors such diversified activities as the local Boy Scout Troop and the annual Strawberry Festival.

The club donates about \$5,000 each year to various community programs, as well as hundreds of man hours.

Club members participate in fund raising activities such as "Pancake Day" which is traditionally held the morning of the first

day of deer season.

The Club also sponsors a concession stand during the summer, at the city's ball park.

After 35 years the Stilwell Kiwanis Club continues to live up to its motto, "We Serve".

About the cover

Official photograph of Miss Stephanie Goodall who will be crowned queen of the 34th annual Strawberry Festival on May 9.

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Welcome to the Festival

Welcome to the Strawberry Festival! The Stilwell Kiwanis Club is very proud to once again sponsor the 34th Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. This is the one day our little town of 3,000 people balloons into a large carnival atmosphere gathering of 20,000 people.

I'm sure you will find something for every member of your family. We have many important events that highlight our day. Among these are the annual parade featuring numerous floats, queens, clowns, and uncounted horses. In addition, some of the outstanding events during the Strawberry Day are the crowning of our Strawberry Queen, the outstanding country music of Billy Parker, and our Kiwanis luncheon featuring numerous dignitaries.

In addition we have a fine strawberry auction where you can buy all the strawberries you want (if you can afford them), and if you don't buy any strawberries at the auction, there are always plenty available on the side streets. In addition, we will have our annual free strawberries and ice cream serving beginning at 2:30 p.m.

On behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, I sincerely hope you enjoy all of our activities in our City of Stilwell. I urge you to come back often and enjoy our hospitality.

Tom Todd
President
Stilwell Kiwanis Club

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Queen of the 1981 Festival

Miss Stephanie Goodall, 16-year-old brown-eyed brunette daughter of Mr and Mrs Steve Goodall, was chosen as queen of the 34th annual Strawberry Festival here in March.

Miss Goodall defeated 15 other Adair County lovelies for the title.

The queen will receive merchandise gifts from Stilwell area merchants and

School.

Miss Goodall sang a medley of Broadway hits; Miss Keeter sang a "Country Medley"; Miss Hill presented a twirling routine; and Miss Robinson sang a solo, "One Day at a Time."

The other contestants were Misses Teresa Lynn Hanvey, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Watt, Route 2 Westville;



Judges who chose the 1981 Strawberry Festival Queen, from left, were: Chris Lincoln of KTUL-TV, Tulsa; Mrs Lincoln; Becky Dixon, also of KTUL-TV; Dan Henshel of K106 FM radio, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Barbara Bashore, Muskogee Phoenix; and Dan Little, L&S Band Instruments Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

other awards.

Named first runnerup to the queen is Miss Ronetta Keeter, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gus Keeter, Route 4 Stilwell; and second runnerup is Miss Shawna Hill, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mack Hill, Stilwell.

First alternate is Miss Susie Robinson, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn Robinson, Stilwell.

All four girls are students at Stilwell High

Catherine Marie Hanvey, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs Watt; Shelly Johnson, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tommy Johnson, Westville; Penny Louise Jones, 18, daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Jones, Route 4 Stilwell; Molly McCuistion, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs Woodrow McCuistion, Stilwell; Naomi Mink, 16, daughter of Mrs Emma Mink, Route 1 Bunch; Kimberly Kaye Morris, 16,

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Miss Stephanie Goodall, 1981 Queen of the Strawberry Festival, with her attendants, Miss Ronetta Keeter, left, and Miss Shawna Hill.

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Stephanie Goodall sang a medley of songs during the talent competition at this year's queen contest.

daughter of Mr and Mrs Spencer Morris, Route 2 Stilwell; Lurde Ortiz, 16, daughter of Mrs Felicita Ortiz, Stilwell; Katy Owl, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daylight Owl, Route 1 Bunch; Vicki Perry, 19, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Perry, Stilwell; Tam-

mie Jean Ritter, 18, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter, Route 1 Bunch; and Valerie Sanders, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs Grover Sanders, Route 1 Stilwell.

Neil Morton served as master of ceremonies for the contest which attracted an overflow crowd estimated at close to 400 persons.

J.L. Hallford was queen contest chairman.



The 1981 Strawberry Festival Queen was presented with a bouquet of roses by the 1980 queen, Miss Vicki Guthrie of Westville.

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Program

May 9, 1981

Ed Brocksmith, Master of Ceremonies

Music—Oklahoma Army National Guard Band	9:00 a.m.
Parade	10:00 a.m.
Bob Ray, Parade Marshal	
National Anthem	11:00 a.m.
Invocation	11:05 a.m.
Flag Salute	11:10 a.m.
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Crowning of Strawberry Festival Queen for 1981	11:15 a.m.
Miss Stephanie Goodall	
Introduction of Special Guests	11:25 a.m.
Entertainment	11:30 a.m.
Mary Kay Harshaw, Miss Cherokee	
Kiwanis Luncheon	12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Stilwell Community Facilities Building	
Entertainment	12:00
Billy Parker	
Awards to Champion Strawberry Growers	2:00 p.m.
Strawberry Auction	2:15 p.m.
Music—Oklahoma Army National Guard Western Band	2:45 p.m.
Free Servings of Strawberries and Ice Cream	2:45 p.m.
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First place in the civic division of the 1980 Strawberry Festival Parade was won by the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma with this yellow and red beauty.

Parade attracts thousands

A parade that took 80 minutes to pass a given point launched Stilwell's 33rd annual Strawberry Festival last year.

The line of march included 11 marching bands, 20 other marching groups of young

twirlers from the Tulsa area, 13 queens, more than 20 dignitaries.

Bands in the procession were from Fort Gibson, Grove, Watts, Quinton, Bristow, Arkoma, Morris, Westville (two), and

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Stilwell (two).

The procession horses, 20 ponies and

Float winners were

Civic—1st, Cherokee Nation, \$75; 2nd, Sorority, \$25; 3rd, Cherokee Nation, \$25.

Commercial—1st,



No. 1 float in the commercial division was blue and white.

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Stilwell (two).

The procession also included 235 horses, 20 ponies and 11 mules.

Float winners were:

Civic—1st, Cherokee Nation Tribal Complex, \$75; 2nd, Soroptomist Club, \$50; and 3rd, Cherokee Nation Stilwell Academy, \$25.

Commercial—1st, Cherokee Nation In-

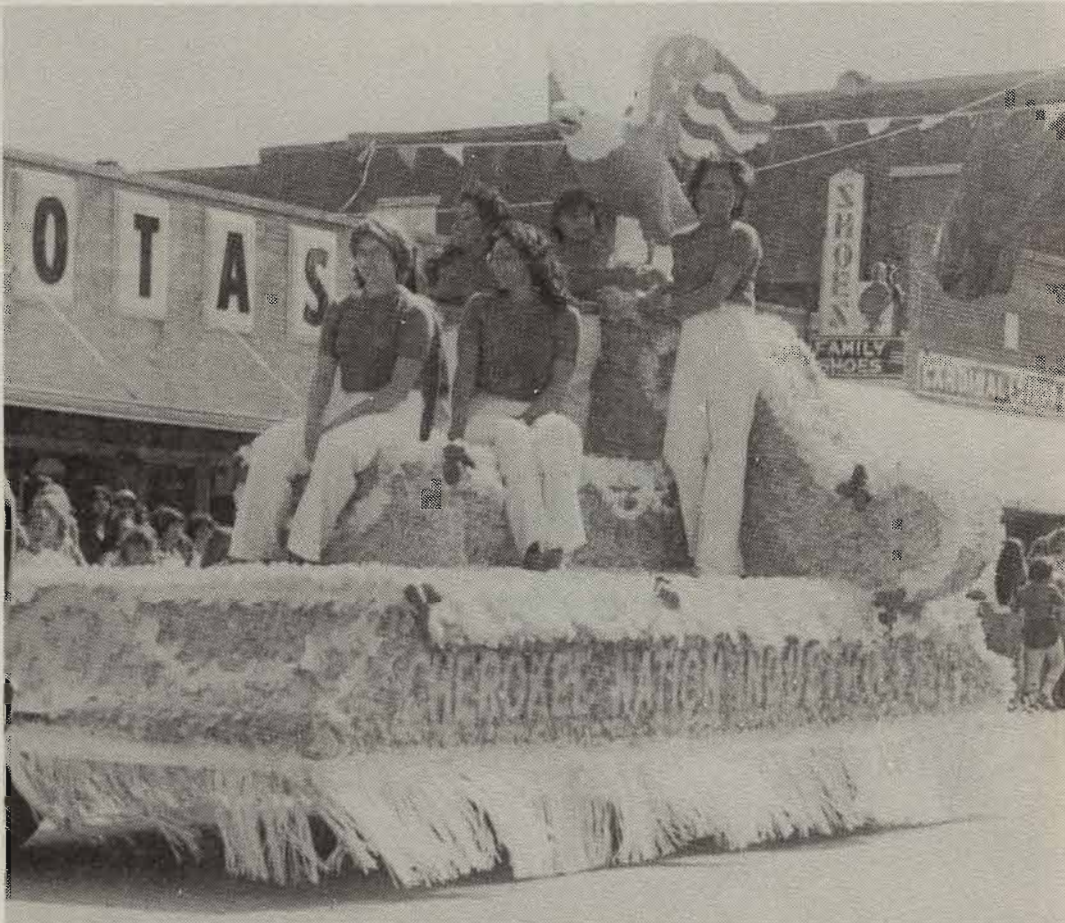
dustries, Inc., trophy; 2nd, Bank of Commerce, trophy; and 3rd, Peggy's Flowers, trophy.

Band winners were:

Class AA—1st, Fort Gibson; 2nd, Bristow.

Class A—1st, Arkoma; 2nd, Westville; 3rd, Morris.

Junior High School—1st, Grove; 2nd, Westville; 3rd, Watts.



No. 1 float in the commercial division of the parade was the Cherokee Nation Industries' entry which was blue and white with strawberry accents.

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The Soroptomists' float placed second in the civic category of the 1980 parade. Twenty children dressed in costumes representing various countries of the world rode on the float. A paper mache replica of the world was the centerpiece.



De Mohon, FFA sweetheart, left, and Deby Stephenson, first attendant, rode on the Stilwell High School Future Farmers of America Chapter's Float.

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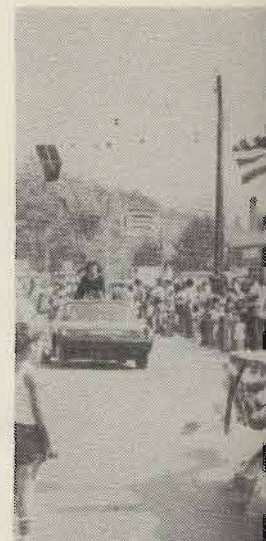
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Third place in the commercial category of the float competition was won by Peggy's Flowers. The float was decorated with fresh flowers. Children dressed as strawberries rode on the float.

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Miss Vicki Guthrie, right, after she was crowned by the queen, from left: Miss Donna Brunk, attendants to Miss

1980 F

Miss Vicki Guthrie, daughter of Mrs Doyle Guthrie, Routledge, was crowned queen of the parade at the Festival by Kiwanis Girls. She was a highlight of the bandstand during the parade.

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Miss Vicki Guthrie, right, wears her crown as queen of the 33rd annual Strawberry Festival shortly after she was crowned by Ed Gunter, Kiwanis governor for the Texas-Oklahoma District. Also in the picture, from left: Miss Donna Terrell, queen of the 1979 Festival; and Miss Doreen Curry and Miss Cathy Brunk, attendants to Miss Guthrie.

1980 Festival Queen

Miss Vicki Guthrie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Doyle Guthrie, Route 1 Westville, was crowned queen of the 1980 Strawberry Festival by Kiwanis Gov. Ed Gunter as a highlight of the bandstand program following the parade.

Her attendants were Miss Cathy Brunk, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Brunk, Route 3 Stilwell; and Miss Doreen Marie Curry, daughter of Mrs Marie G. Curry, Route 2 Stilwell.

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Championship berries were displayed by the purchaser, Rick Kamp of the Razor Clam Restaurant in Tulsa, second from right, who is flanked by Festival Queen Vicki Guthrie and O.D. Hooper and son, William, who grew the berries. The winning crate sold for \$3,100—a record—at the auction.

Top strawberries precious

The manager of a Tulsa restaurant paid \$3,100 for the championship 16-quart crate of Cardinal strawberries to set a record at last year's Strawberry Festival. The previous record was \$2,250 in 1979.

The buyer was Rick Kamp of the Razor Clam Restaurant.

Owners of the championship crate were O.D. Hooper and son, William, of Bunch, who also had the top berries in 1978.

Besides the auction money, the Hoopers also received a cash award from the Stilwell Kiwanis Club.

Other winners are listed with the buyer and the amount paid:

2nd, Robert Bennett, Vian, Cardinal variety, purchased by Stilwell Foods for \$1,200.

3rd, Brannon Brothers, Stilwell, Earl Glo, purchased by Bank of Commerce for \$900.

4th, Homer Hignite, Stilwell, Cardinal, purchased by Stilwell Foods for \$350.

5th, John Auffet, Stilwell, Cardinal, purchased by Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc., for \$250.

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Billy Parker, left, television person; musical program a



Indian Territory Marshal's jailhouse was an added attraction at the 1980 Strawberry Festival.



Billy Parker, left, and Chris Lincoln, Tulsa television personality, ham it up during musical program at 1980 Festival.



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Visitors of all ages got their share of the free strawberries and ice cream.



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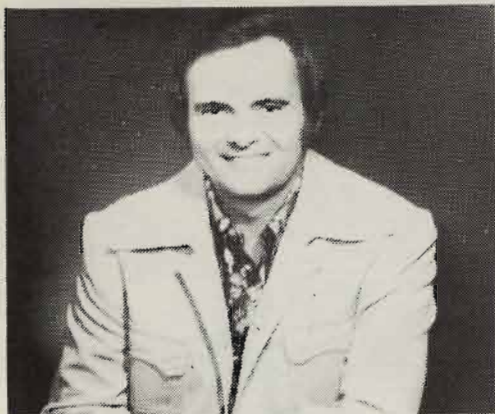
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Billy Parker

Billy Parker Is Headliner

For the second year in a row, Billy Parker, country music singer and disc jockey, will headline the Strawberry Festival program.

Parker, named one of the top ten new male singers in America, will present his one-hour and 45-minute show starting at 12 o'clock on May 9 from the bandstand on the court house lawn.

On weekends, he travels all over the country playing dances and concerts, but during the week he is disc jockey for the All American Country Road Show on KVOO radio in Tulsa.

Born in Okemah in 1937, he has lived most of his life in Tulsa. His musical career started at the age of 11 when he started picking the guitar and singing.

Ed Brocksmith of Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, will serve as master

of ceremonies of the Strawberry Festival program which begins at 9 a.m. on May 9 with music by the Oklahoma Army National Guard Western Band.

The parade, with Bob Ray as parade marshal, will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the program at the bandstand at 11 a.m.

The bandstand program also includes the coronation of the 1981 Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Stephanie Goodall; entertainment by Miss Mary Kay Harshaw, Miss Cherokee; awards to the champion strawberry growers, the strawberry auction; and entertainment by the Oklahoma Army National Guard Western Band to wind up the day's program, followed by the serving of free strawberries and ice cream.

Luncheon at Community Building

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Festival luncheon at the Stilwell Community Facilities Building at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, May 9.

Dr W. Roger Webb, president of Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, will be guest speaker.

Tickets for the luncheon are being sold for \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families.

Shuttle buses will transport the luncheon guests from the downtown area to the community building.

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Male, 2,211; female, 1,875.
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GOVERNMENT
Mayor-City Council. A department with 20 miles of police officers and eight Three Oklahoma Highway stations here. Stilwell unit of the Oklahoma National Guard.

ORGANIZATIONS
Chamber of Commerce, Club, the Ad-Co Kiwanis Club, Cherokee Historical Club, Roundup Club, S. Tomist Club, Strawberry Dance Club, American Legion, Foreign Wars, Masonic Eastern Star, Oddfellow Lodge, Adair County Association, Adair County C. of A., and seven Adair County C. of A. chapters.

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Facts about Stilwell

POPULATION

(1980 census)—City, 2,369; Adair County, 18,575.

LABOR FORCE

Male, 2,211; female, 825.

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. A new airport is in the planning stage.

GOVERNMENT

Mayor-City Council. Active volunteer fire department with 20 members. Eight city police officers and eight county officers. Three Oklahoma Highway Patrolmen are stationed here. Stilwell is also home for a unit of the Oklahoma National Guard.

ORGANIZATIONS

Chamber of Commerce, Stilwell Kiwanis Club, the Ad-Co Kiwanis Club, Adair County Cherokee Historical Society, Garden Club, Roundup Club, Study Club, Soroptomist 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, Adair County Cattlemen's Association, and seven Adair County Extension

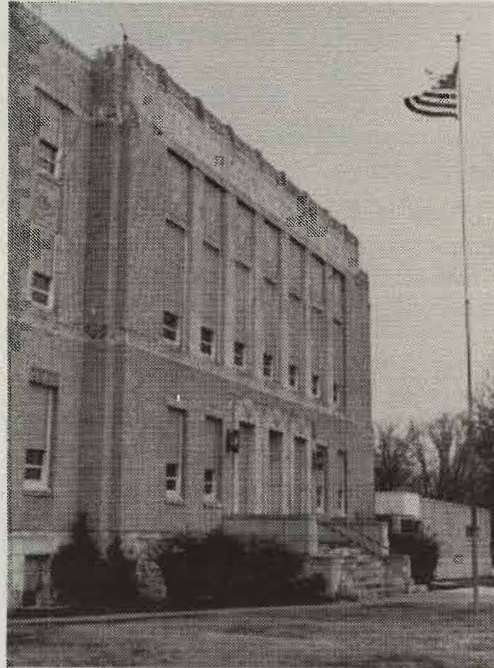
Homemakers groups.

INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION

Stilwell Industrial Foundation, a non-profit organization, stands ready to assist prospective new industries.

RECREATION

Water sports, fishing and picnicking at nearby Lake Tenkiller; small game and deer hunting; Adair Recreation Area, north edge of Stilwell, includes trailer hookups, small lake for fishing and swimming, plus



Adair County Court House.

picnic and camping facilities, baseball and softball diamonds, and children's playground; city swimming pool; tennis courts; two gymnasiums; and movie theatre. Two skating rinks are to open in Stilwell this year. Four golf courses are located within a 30-mile radius.

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Stilwell's new high school located on SH 100 West.

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club and the City of Stilwell sponsor baseball and swimming programs for youngsters in this area.

Stilwell is the home of the Oklahoma championship girls basketball team (2-A) for two straight years—1978 and 1979.

COMMUNICATIONS

Independently owned telephone company offers direct distance dialing, touch tone and mobile dial telephones. Allied Telephone Co. has constructed a new building in Stilwell to handle its continuing growth.

TELEVISION RECEPTION

Five commercial stations and one educational station in Tulsa, Okla., and two commercial stations in Fort Smith, Ark.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

HEALTH

The new Memorial Hospital of Stilwell is equipped with 50 beds. The Adair County Health Department Building is located in Stilwell. The city has five M.D.'s, two dent-

ists, an osteopath, one optometrist and a chiropractor. Two ambulance services operate in Stilwell.

The Stilwell Nursing Home is a modern facility with 96 beds. An addition was recently constructed.

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. Adair County Branch, Indian Capital Area Vocational-Technical School, is located at north edge of Stilwell. Flaming Rainbow University recently purchased the building formerly occupied by Stilwell High School and is offering several classes here. John Brown University, Siloam Springs Ark., is 30 miles away; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 50 miles; and Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, 25 miles.

INDUSTRIAL SITES AVAILABLE

Acreage is available for industries

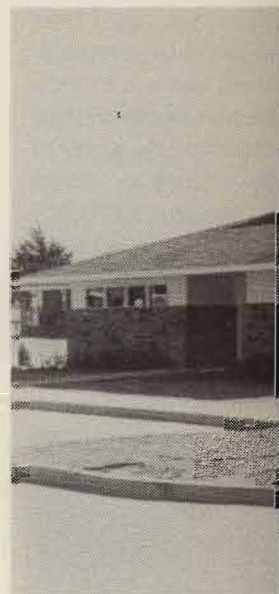
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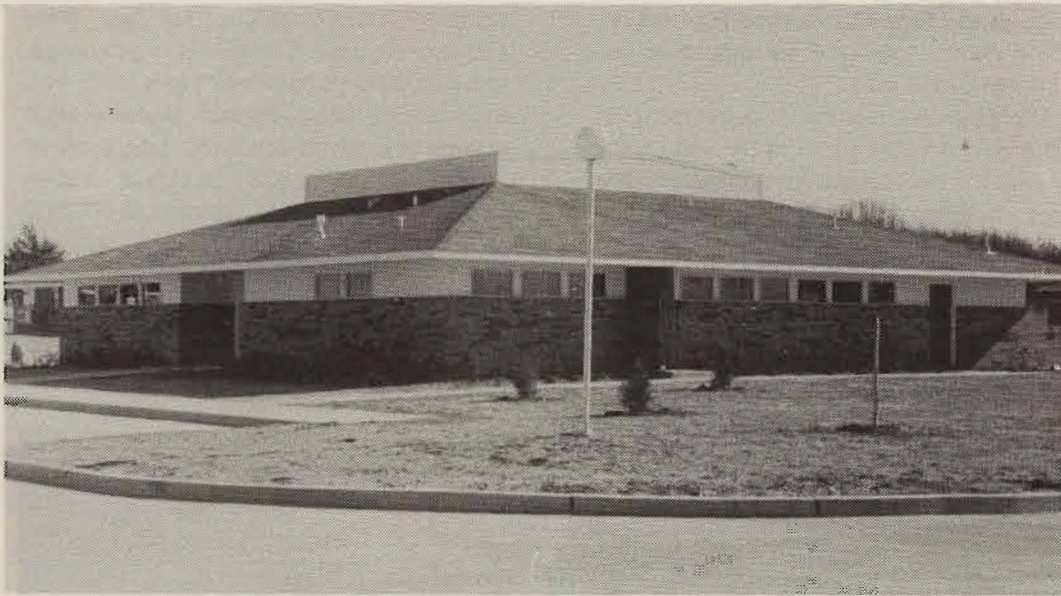
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Community Center at the new Hogner Heights Addition to Stilwell.



Stilwell High School's award-winning band.

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through the Stilwell Industrial Foundation. Many choice locations for industries are available in the area.

The Cherokee Nation is developing an industrial park just south of Stilwell on US 59 with the aid of a government grant. One large building, occupied by Facet Industries, a filter manufacturer, has been erected at the industrial park.

PREVAILING WAGE SCALE

U.S. minimum wage and hour law prevails.

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 system, which can handle 2,000,000 gallons of industrial wastes daily, was completed recently. Enlargement of the city's water and sewer systems is under way for additional industries.



Canoeing on the Illinois River is a favorite past-time.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Stilwell Foods, Inc., Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc., Facet Industries, Hudson Foods, Inc., Adair County Orchard Co., and Ideal Fruit Farm.

MOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Two motels with 56 units. Numerous good eating places.

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Stilwell has an abundance of clean, pure

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.

BANKING

The Bank of Commerce, as of Dec. 31,

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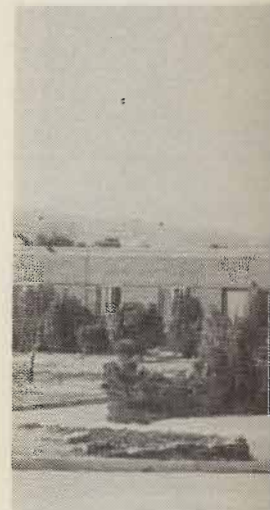
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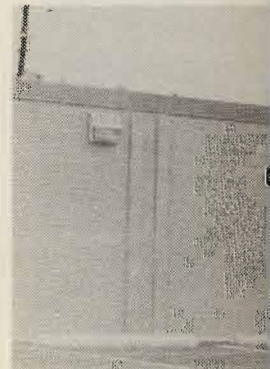
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1980, had total capital \$2,652,578.77 with \$2,652,578.77 in deposits and total assets of \$2,652,578.77.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with Oklahoma agencies, will assist in the selection of qualified applicants.



Oklahoma

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Quality Seed

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HAGY'S

901-632-0953



Memorial Hospital in Stilwell.

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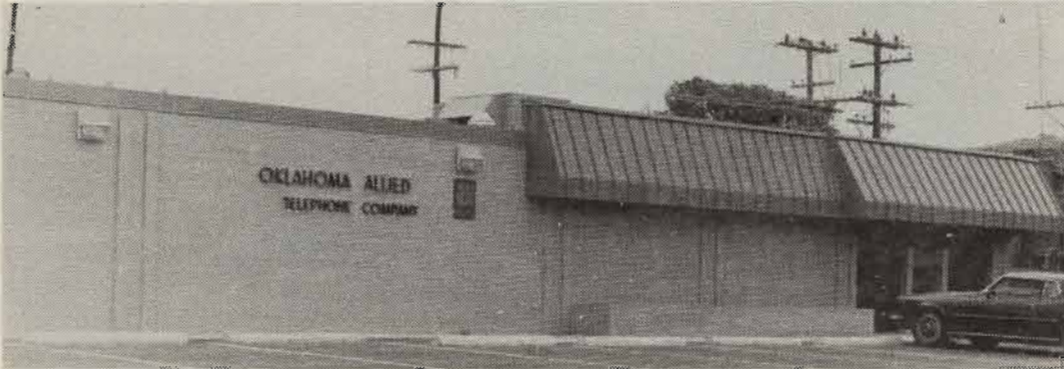
**INDIAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with Oklahoma employment services 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 can expect continued growth now that the Arkansas and Verdigris Rivers are opened to navigation.

INDUSTRIES INTERESTED IN THIS AREA ARE INVITED TO WRITE BOB RAY, PRESIDENT OF THE STILWELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



Oklahoma Allied Telephone Company's new office building in Stilwell.

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Stilwell's city swimming pool is a popular place.



Adair County Vocational-Technical School is located at the north edge of Stilwell.

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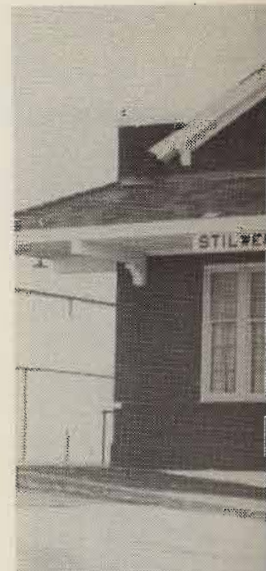
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The Adair County Old
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The Adair County Older Americans' organization occupies most of the space in the Kansas City Southern Railroad's old depot in Stilwell. The City of Stilwell recently completed extensive remodeling of the interior of the building.



Hudson Foods' new hatchery at north edge of Stilwell.

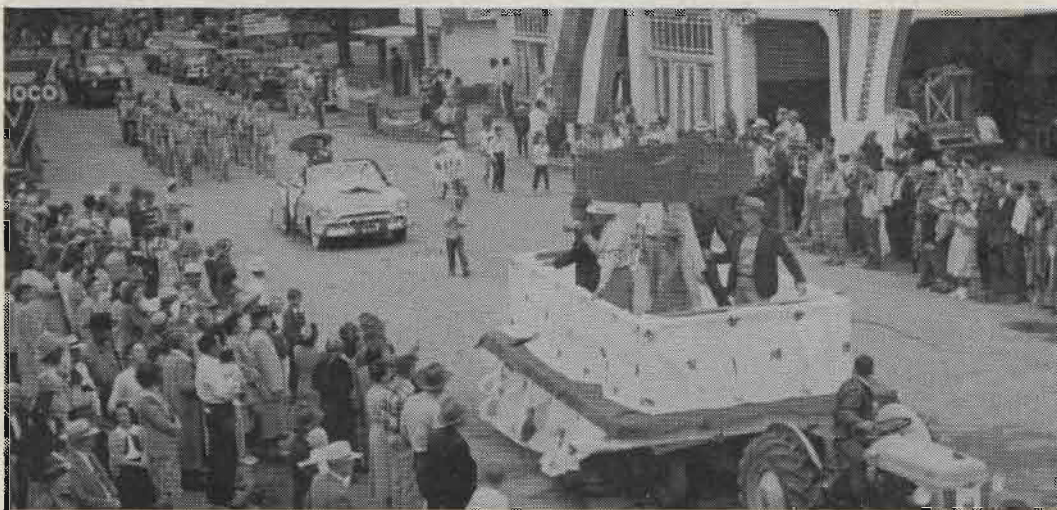
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Pictures out of the past



Stilwell High School in about 1912.



Strawberry Festival Parade in Stilwell back in the 1950s.

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to the

34th

Strawberry Festival

Visit our new campus in Stilwell

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for your enjoyment

American Indian POW-WOW

Saturday Night, May 9

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Tahlequah, Ok. 74464
918-456-5662

419 North Second Street
Stilwell, Ok. 74960
918-774-3644

Oaks Indian Center
Oaks, Ok.
918-868-2979

*A tradition of education:
from elementary to
high school to
college...*

Since 1902 this site has been in continuous use as a school. The main part of the current structure was built to house the Stilwell High School in 1908, with additions in 1914, 1921, 1940 (a WPA project) and 1947. For a time during the 40's, the building also housed the elementary school.

The new Stilwell High School opened in 1980 and FRU began the negotiations and fund-raising necessary to purchase the old building.

In January 1981, the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation awarded FRU \$300,000 to purchase and begin renovation. By February, FRU was at home in the new Mabee Educational Building and the tradition of education on this historic site continues.

When renovations are done, the Mabee Campus will include classrooms, labs, offices, a student center, a conference center, an athletic center, vo-ag facilities and a museum for the Adair County Archives.

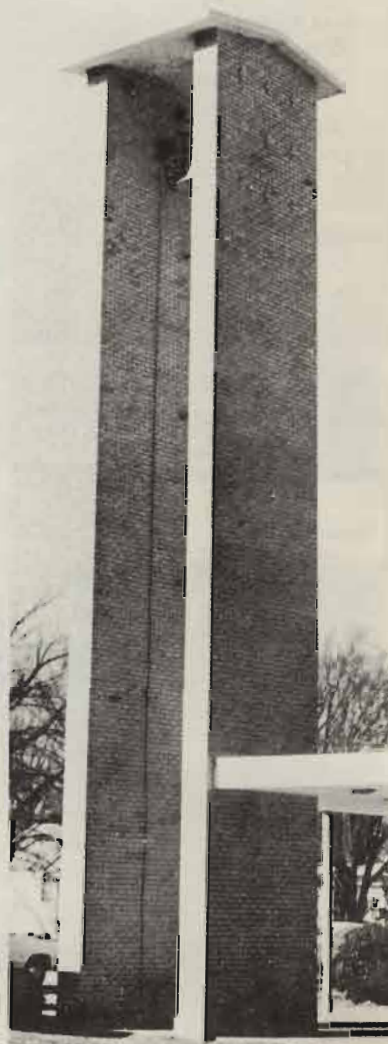
Stilwell Churches

Most religious faiths are represented in the Stilwell area.

Other denominations have churches in communities surrounding Stilwell.

The churches include:

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BELL BAPTIST CHURCH
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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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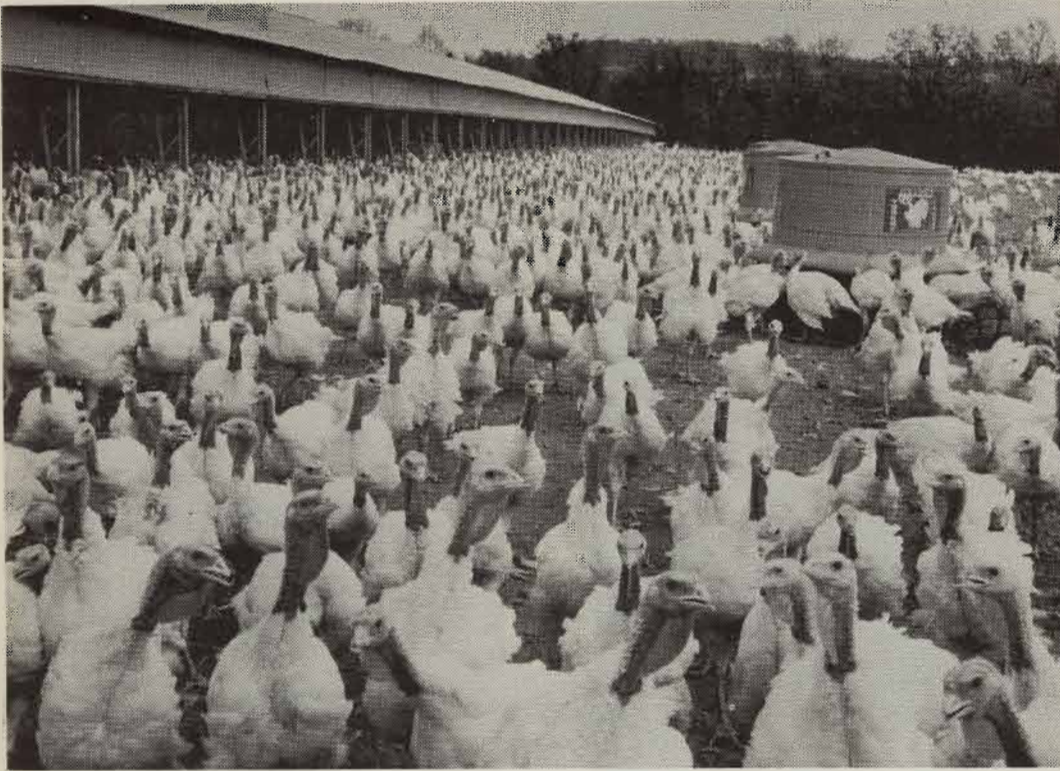
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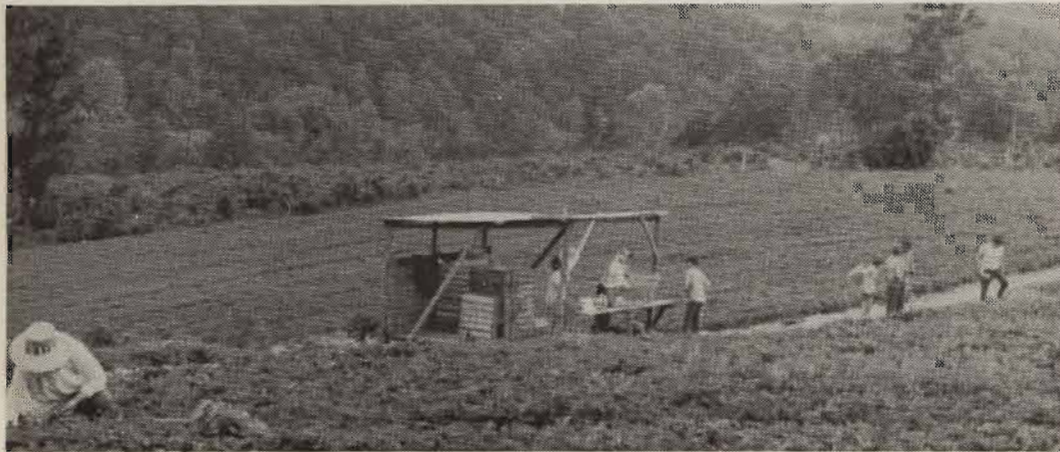
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Strawberry patch near Stilwell.

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EAST SIDE ABSTRACT
Across from Adair County Court House



Mary Ann Watkins
Rodeo Queen



Shelly Ritter
Rodeo Sweetheart

Rodeo opens May 7

Three performances of the Stilwell Roundup Club's 34th annual Championship Festival Rodeo are scheduled this year at the club's arena north of Stilwell on US 59.

The rodeo, sanctioned by the International Rodeo Association, will open the night of Thursday, May 7 and end the night of Saturday, May 9. Starting time is 8

o'clock each night. Admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children at the Friday and Saturday shows.

Admission at the Thursday show is \$1 per person.

An estimated 300 cowboys and cowgirls will compete.

David Bailey Rodeo Co. will furnish the stock.

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Music will be provided by the Stilwell High School band from Morton.

Rodeo events are team roping, single roping, bull riding, giraffe riding, saddle bronc riding.

Added money totals

Miss Mary Ann Watkins and Shelly Ritter were chosen queen and sweetheart, respectively, at the 1959 rodeo. Each received a saddle.

Miss Watkins is the daughter of Mrs. Waco Watkins, Stilwell. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Waco Watkins of Stilwell.

Their successors will be crowned at the final performance.



Wild and woolly horse

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Music will be provided by a band from Stilwell High School directed by Patsy Morton.

Rodeo events are: bareback bronc riding, team roping, steer wrestling, calf roping, bull riding, girls barrel racing, and saddle bronc riding.

Added money totals \$1,225.

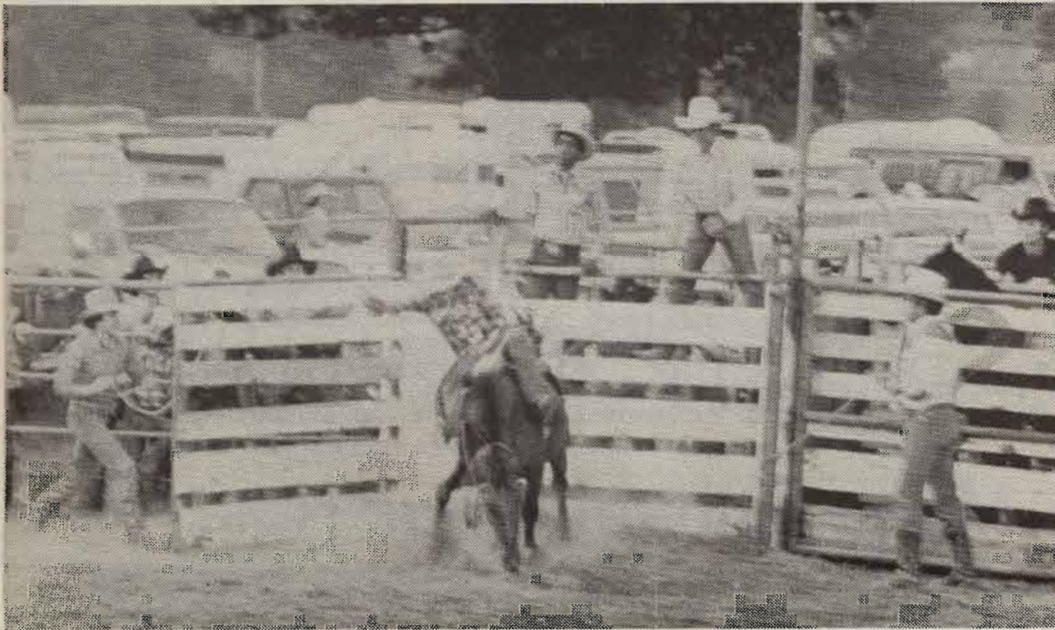
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Miss Watkins is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Waco Watkins, Stilwell, and Miss Ritter's parents are Mr and Mrs Joe Ritter also of Stilwell.

Their successors will be announced at the final performance of this year's Rodeo.



Barrel racing is a regular event at the Festival Rodeo.



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Strawberry

STRAWBERRY SALAD

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 teaspoon each salt and curry powder
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 1/2 pints fresh strawberries
- Lettuce leaves
- Mint sprigs

In large bowl, mix mayonnaise, oil, lime juice and curry powder. Add chicken and vegetables, toss, cover and chill. Slice 1 pint of berries and mix with chicken mixture. Line serving plates with lettuce leaves.

Adair County strawberries are being shipped to market the same day or the day after picking.

- Strawberries should be selected only fully red-ripe, plump and with natural shine and green caps.

- To hold berries, remove them from the stems.

Strawberry recipes

STRAWBERRY CHICKEN SALAD

- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons chopped chutney
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 teaspoon each grated lime peel, salt and curry powder
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 cup sliced celery
- ¼ cup chopped red onion
- 1½ pints fresh strawberries, stemmed
- Lettuce leaves
- Mint sprigs

In large bowl, mix together mayonnaise, chutney, lime juice and peel, salt and curry powder. Add chicken, celery and onion; toss, cover and chill. Just before serving, slice 1 pint of berries; gently toss with chicken mixture. Line platter or individual serving plates with lettuce. Mound chicken

in center. Garnish with whole strawberries and mint.

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Prepare, wash and drain enough strawberries to fill quart container. Place in 5½ quart saucepan. Add ½ box Sure-Jell and stir until dissolved. Add 3 cups sugar and mix well. Let come to rolling boil. Time and let boil 6 or 7 minutes. Skim off foam. Empty into pyrex dish and let stand a day or so before putting into jars. Store in freezer.

STRAWBERRY EQUIVALENTS

One pint basket of strawberries contains about:

- ... ¾ cups whole berries
- ... ½ cups sliced berries
- ... 1 ⅔ cups pureed berries

HOW TO PICK'EM

Adair County's vine-ripened strawberries are handpicked, then shipped to markets either the same day or the very next morning.

- Strawberries do not ripen after being picked, so consumers should be selective and choose only fully red-ripe berries that are plump and well-rounded with a natural shine and fresh-looking green caps.

- To hold berries at their best, remove them from their con-

tainers and arrange them in a single layer on a cookie sheet or other shallow container and refrigerate.

- Strawberries kept refrigerated will stay fresh and bright for several days.

- Don't wash strawberries or remove caps until just before using. Washing removes the natural protective outer layer and the caps protect the strawberries' texture, flavor and nutrients.

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More berry recipes

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1 qt. strawberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 heaping T. cornstarch
- 1 10 oz. bottle of 7-Up
- 2 drops of red food coloring

Mix sugar and cornstarch until well blended, add 7-Up and food coloring, stirring to dissolve sugar mixture, cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Let cool. Fold in 1 qt. of halved strawberries, pour into baked pie shell and chill for 2 hours. Garnish with Cool Whip.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN PIE

- 2 pts. fresh strawberries
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 c. heavy cream
- 9-inch baked coconut crust

Thinly slice 1 1/2 pints strawberries; reserve remainder for garnish. In large bowl combine sliced strawberries and sugar; mix well and set aside until sugar dissolves.

Meanwhile, soften gelatin in water, then place in saucepan over low heat and stir until gelatin dissolves. Add gelatin and lemon juice to sugared strawberries. Whip cream until stiff; fold into strawberry mixture.

Chill until mixture mounds when drop-

ped from a spoon. Pour into pie crust. Chill until set, about 4 hours. Garnish with remaining strawberries.

EASY COCONUT CRUST: Combine 1/3 c. melted butter or margarine and 2 1/2 c. flaked coconut. Press into 9-inch pie plate. Bake in 300 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool.

This prize-winning festival recipe is easy to make and the preserves are delicious, the color bright and clear.

SENSATIONAL STRAWBERRY SALAD

For a light-on-calories salad, combine sliced strawberries with fresh papaya, pineapple and banana slices. Serve the fruit mixture in a scooped out pineapple shell, and top with a dollop of lowfat yogurt or favorite sherbet.

BERRY ABC'S

Give strawberries the gentlest of handling to keep them at their flavorful best.

—Top wash, place berries in a colander or large strainer and rinse with a gentle spray of cool water.

—After washing, remove caps if recipe directs, trying not to remove any of the berry itself. Twist the cap gently or use the point of paring knife.

—Pat strawberries dry with paper towels before serving whole or sliced.

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Stilwell was named after John Stilwell who built the Southern Railway, for hamlets and villages, Port Arthur, Tex., named between 1886 and 1912, tributions to the economic south-central states of Texas, Louisiana, and Tennessee.



Adair County posse made at the Flint Court

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County history briefs

Stilwell was named for Arthur Edward Stilwell who built the Kansas City Southern Railway, founded several dozen hamlets and villages, and created a city, Port Arthur, Tex., named for himself. Between 1886 and 1912, he made sizable contributions to the economic growth of the south-central states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

Adair County was named in honor of a prominent Cherokee jurist and educator.

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



Adair County posse poses with body, foreground, in this age-worn old photograph said to have been made at the Flint Court House near Stilwell before statehood.

The First United Methodist Church of Stilwell had its inception in 1839 at a meeting of Methodists who had come over the "Trail of Tears."

The United States Congress passed a bill in 1830 for the removal of the Five Civilized Tribes from the southeastern part of the U.S. into Indian Territory, now known as Oklahoma. All of Adair County became a part of the Cherokee Nation. Many Cherokees were already here when, in

about 1838, the Eastern Cherokees were forced to leave their homes in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina and were driven over the infamous "Trail of Tears," ending in the northern part of Adair County at Mission Mountain.

The Strawberry Festival dates back to 1948 when the Stilwell Kiwanis Club decided to do something about stimulating interest in one of Adair County's economic resources.

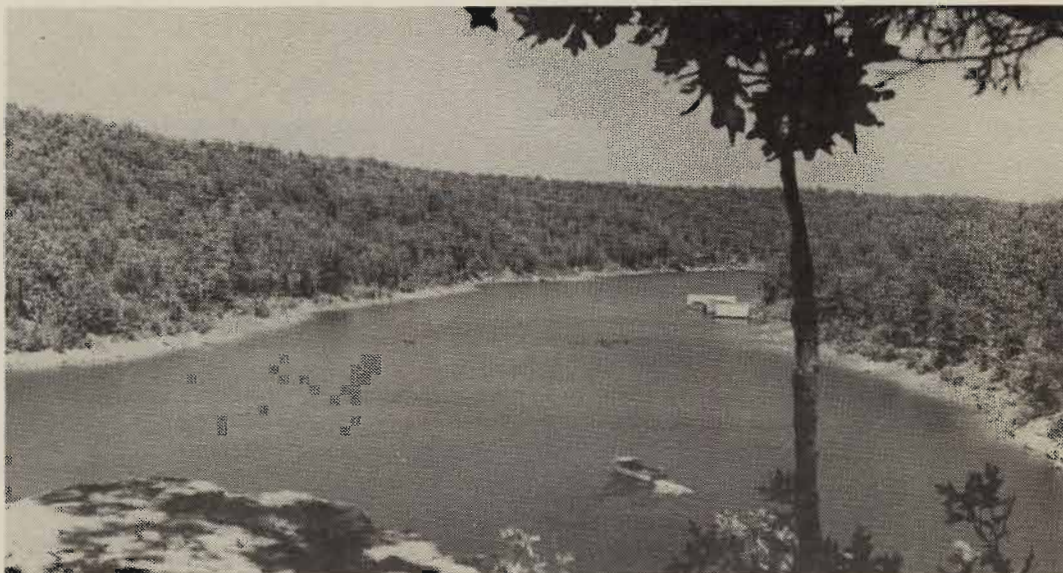
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Lake Tenkiller, one of Oklahoma's most beautiful, is just a few minutes away from Stilwell.

It was a summer morning on Lake Tenkiller, and while a few campers stirred in tents pitched under trees along the shore, a Great Blue Heron waded along the rocky beach, dipping his neck occasionally to grab a fish.

And then the roar of a motorboat and the laughter of a water skier jolted the morning quiet and cracked the mirror calm of the lake.

The heron squawked in protest, effortlessly rose from the lake and glided underneath Standing Rock bridge and up Caney Creek cove in search of a less populated haven.

The smell of hickory smoke and sizzling bacon drifted through the trees. It has been this way, winter and summer, for 15 years on Tenkiller Ferry Reservoir.

When the season is at its peak, it is estimated as many as 10,000 persons

gather around the shore of the lake.

They occupy tent sites in three state parks, one city park and 14 parks operated by the Army Engineers; cluster into 17 picnic grounds and set up for the weekend in 14 cabin areas.

They launch boats at 17 public ramps so they can prowl 12,500 acres of water; they stalk along 130 miles of shore; they fish everywhere, even indoors in seven heated fishing docks.

Tenkiller is more than any other lake, a family lake, a vacationer's place.

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