



39th  
**STRAWBERRY  
FESTIVAL**



Queen  
**CHARLENE GREEN**

**May 10, 1986**

Stilwell, Oklahoma



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Official photograph of Miss Charlene Green, who will graduate this spring from Westville High School, will be crowned queen of the 39th Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 10, 1986.

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## President's Welcome

It is certainly a privilege for me as President of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club to welcome you to our 39th annual Strawberry Festival.

Over the last 39 years our Strawberry Festival has grown to become one of the largest events in Oklahoma, attended by thousands of people. I am confident you and your family will enjoy this year's festivities. The festivities will include a large parade, the crowning of the Festival Queen, a VIP luncheon, lots of country and bluegrass music and gospel music, a strawberry auction, a carnival, and an IRA Rodeo. Of course, we should not forget the free strawberries and shortcake.

I would like to thank you at this time for participating in this year's Festival. It is an honor for the members of the Kiwanis Club to sponsor this event. We have very few members to put to such a large endeavor. We could not do this without the cooperation of the local strawberry growers, the Stilwell business people, the Stilwell City Council, the Ad-Co Kiwanis Club, the citizens of Adair County and, of course, you, our guests. I hope you and your families will come back to Stilwell many times throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Jim Carson  
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## FRIDAY PROGRAM

May 9, 1986

Official Opening of  
39th Strawberry Festival . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Stiwell Kiwanis Club Officers

Entertainment . . . . . 2:05 p.m.  
The Rainbow and Popsicle Jazz

Entertainment . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
Clifton Phelps & The Sound of Praise

Entertainment . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Blue Grass Music

Preview of  
Strawberry Festival Events . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Andy Inman-vice President Stiwell Kiwanis  
Club

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Andy Inman is serving as Strawberry Festival coordinator this year. Other Kiwanis Committee assignments for the annual event include:

Hiram McFarland, Mike Doublehead, and Dean Jackson, Queen; Bob Ray, Program; Cary Wyatt, Phil Wiltfong, Mark Persson, and Berry Ferguson, Boklet; Dennis Hardesty, Traffic; Howard Tackett, Courthouse Lawn; Robert Crozier, and L. T. Spray, Concession Stand; Bob Murry, Awards; Dean Jackson, Carnival; Dean Jackson, Hiram McFarland, and Barry Ferguson, Strawberry Judging; Will Higinbotham and Neb Miller, Luncheon; Dewayne Littlejohn, Andy Inman, Bill Brunk and Leonard Navarre, Parade.

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Bobby Ray, Jack Smay, and Leonard Navarre will share the Master of Ceremonies honors for the Strawberry Festival Program on Saturday, May 10.

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May 10, 1986

Entertainment . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Reflections

National Anthem . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Mr. Nason Morton

Invocation . . . . . 10:05 a.m.  
Guy Parker, Pastor-Rock Springs Baptist  
Church

Flag Salute . . . . . 10:10 a.m.  
Stilwell Cub Scouts-Pack 761

39th Annual Strawberry Parade . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Dewayne Littlejohn, Parade Marshal

Awards Presentation . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

Introduction of Special Guests . 11:45 a.m.  
Jim Carson, Kiwanis President

Crowning of  
Strawberry Queen . . . . . 12:00 noon

Entertainment . . . . . 12:30 p.m.  
Umy and the Goodtimers

Kiwanis Luncheon . . . . . 12:30 p.m.  
Doss Stiwell Cafeteria

Awards to  
Champion Strawberry Growers . . . 2:30 p.m.

Strawberry Auction . . . . . 2:45 p.m.  
Jerry Means, Auctioneer

Free Strawberries & Shortcake . . 3:15 p.m.

Entertainment . . . . . 3:15 p.m.  
Green Country Cloggers

Entertainment . . . . . 3:45 p.m.  
Hack Poteet Family

Rodeo-Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 p.m.  
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This 1986 edition of the Strawberry Festival Booklet is dedicated to the 40th Anniversary of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club and to those Charter Members who founded the club in 1946.

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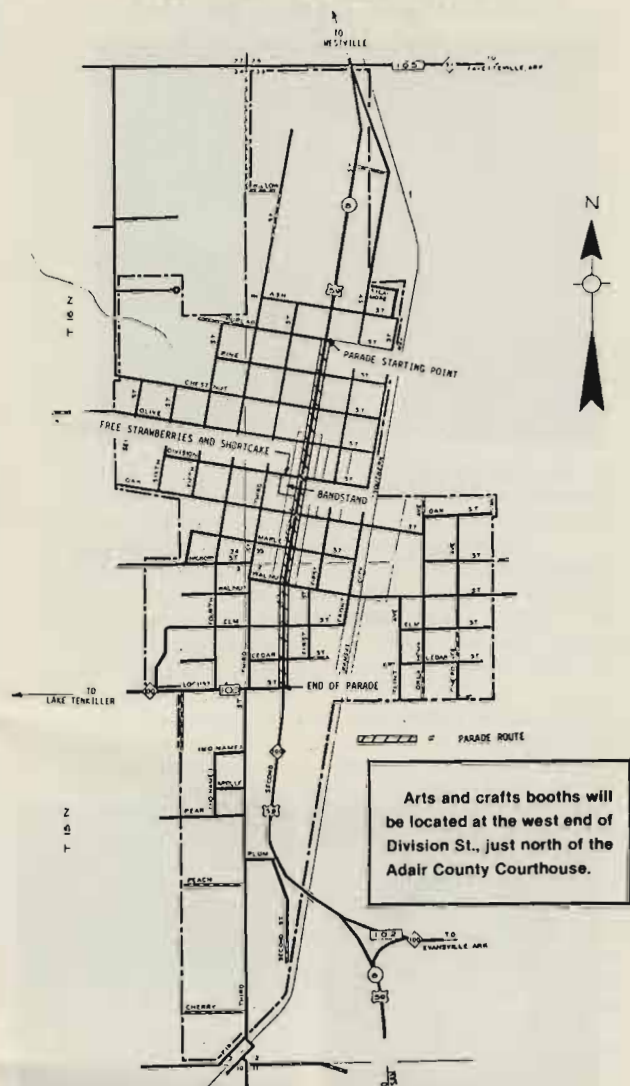
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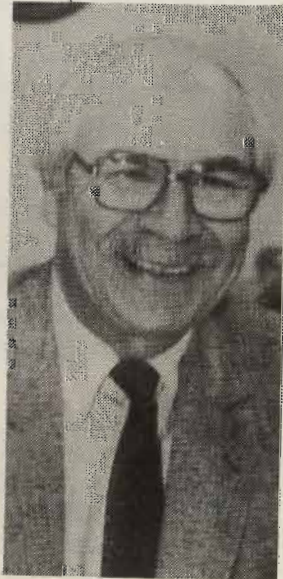
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Don Nickles at age 37 is recognized as a leading conservative spokesman in Washington. Elected in 1980, Nickles is the Youngest member of United States Senate.

An outspoken advocate of reducing federal spending to balance the budget, Nickles has consistently received top honors for his voting record. In 1983, he was named one of the Ten outstanding Young Men in America by the U.S. Jaycees.

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy Regulations, Nickles is in a key position to affect national energy policy. Nickles has aggressively and successfully fought for our agriculture community. He is a member of the Small Business Subcommittee on the Family Farm.

Senator Nickles has received top marks from the Coalition for peace through Strength for commitment to our national security. As Chairman of the Government Procurement subcommittee, he is a sponsor of a new law which increases competitive bidding on defense contracts, keeping costs down.

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Miss Charlene Green is this year's Strawberry Festival Queen. Her attendants are Miss Marsha Wallace, left, and Miss Tammy Broad.

## Queen is Chosen

Queen of the 1986 Strawberry Festival is Miss Charlene Green, who will be crowned Saturday morning, May 10.

Miss Green, 18 who will graduate from Westville High School this spring, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Westville.

She was chosen from a field of fifteen contestants earlier this year.

Her attendants are Miss Marsha Wallace, 17, first runnerup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wallace, Stilwell; and Miss Tammy Broad, 17, Stilwell, second runnerup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broad, Stilwell.

Miss Green succeeds Miss Cheryl Tackett, the 1985 Strawberry Festival Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tackett, Stilwell.

The formal gowns worn by the Strawberry Festival Queen and her attendants during the days festivities will be provided by The Bridal Shoppe.

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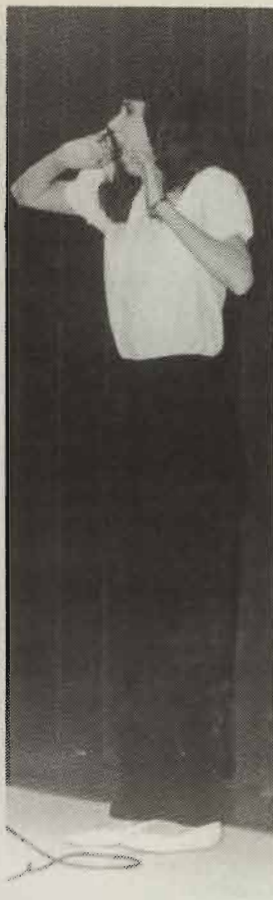
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Miss Marsha Wallace, left, First Runnerup in the Strawberry Festival Queen Competition, sang her rendition of "He Did'nt Lift Us Up To Let Me Down", for the judges. At right, Miss Tammy Broad, Second Runnerup, performs her oral interpretation of "A Speech Judges Nightmare".

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## Top Entertainment

Entertainment for the 39th Annual Strawberry Festival will be "Umy and the Goodtimers." The group is composed of Umy Youngblood, Collinsville, OK.; Katie Smith, Strang, OK.; Shirley Cornett, Avant, OK.; Bob Kline, Stilwell, OK.; and Tony King, Peggs, OK.

The group has recorded eight albums and are quite popular at Silver Dollar City, Branson, Mo., where they have performed for the past nine years.

Each year when the Society For the Perservation of Bluegrass Music of America presents their Annual Awards, "Umy and the Goodtimers" always receive several awards. The group has received awards for best vocals, instrumentations, recordings, Best Gospel Band, Best Entertaining Band, and Best Old Time String Band.

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## Reunion is May 10

The sixth annual all-school reunion will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the new Stilwell High School building.

Those attending will register, starting at 5 p.m., at the door of the cafeteria. Dues will be collected at the door. Dues are \$3. The money will be used to defray expenses for the reunion and a \$500 scholarship to a needy student.

Several classes are planning extra events.

The reunion is open to anyone who has attended Stilwell schools, and their guests.

No formal program is planned this year.

The entire group will meet together at 5 p.m. when each person will introduce himself or herself.

After that, each class will meet in assigned classrooms.



Class of 1918 was represented at the 1984 reunion by Mrs Mary Carson, left, and Mrs Myrtle Waters.

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Chad Jackson and Dala Dyan Kelley will reign as Strawberry Prince and Princess at the 1986 Strawberry Festival.

## Young Royalty

Strawberry Prince and Princess for 1985, named in competition here in March, are Chad Jackson, age 6, son of Dean and Roberta Jackson; and Dala Dyan Kelley, age 5, daughter of Dale and Diane Kelley.

There were 36 contestants, ages 4, 5, and 6, competing for the title.

First runnersup were Ronald Woollett, age 4, son of Connie Woollett; and Stephanie Horton, age 5, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Horton.

Second runnersup were Lance Eubanks, age 5, son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Eubanks; and Felicia Stuhmer, age 4, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Stuhmer.

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## Rodeo Opens May 8

The top names in professional rodeo will be among the contestants at this year's Strawberry Festival Rodeo, May 8, 9, 10.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Stilwell Round-up Club, will start at 8 o'clock each night at the club's rodeo arena north of Stilwell on U.S. 59. The rodeo is sanctioned by the International Professional Rodeo association.

Advance tickets will be sold for \$3. Admission price at the gate will be \$4. for adults and \$2. for children.

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

The 1985 winnings increased \$2,698 over those in 1984 according to rodeo secretary James Calico.

The event winners in 1985 were Kenny Phillips, bareback and saddle bronc riding; David Lawson, calf roping; Kirby Brumble, steer wrestling; and Tim Fanning and Joel Maker, team roping. The bull riding was split three ways between Loyd Burke, Jr., Ervin William, and Danny Johnston. Carla Hartness, Julia LeForce, and Sherry Blair all tied for first in the cowgirls barrel racing.

The 1985 Rodeo Queen is Miss Carolyn Daugherty, daughter of Gene and Ella Mae Daugherty of Stilwell. She is a graduate of Stilwell High School and is now attending Conners State College, Warner, OK.

The 1985 Rodeo Sweetheart is Miss Cindy Cain, age 11, daughter of Ronald and Teresa Cain of Stilwell. She is a sixth grader at Stilwell Middle School and is active in F.C.S., 4-H, Twirling, chorus, band, and is secretary of the student council.

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Carolyn Daugherty  
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Strawberry Festival Queen Miss Cheryl Tackett, right, after she was crowned. With her are her attendants, Miss Angie Cavin and Miss Susan Patterson and 1984 Queen, Miss Shellie Cureton.

## *Huge Crowds in '85 Despite Showers*

Thousands of people from the whole area turned out for the 38th Annual Strawberry Festival, but many went home early because of rain.

Bob Ray, 1985 president of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the annual event, estimated the crowd at about 30,000.

Light rain began falling during the 10:00 a.m. parade, but didn't turn into a real shower until about 30 minutes after the parade ended. That's when a steady stream of visitors started leaving. But shortly after noon, the rain stopped and a bright sun took over for the rest of the day.

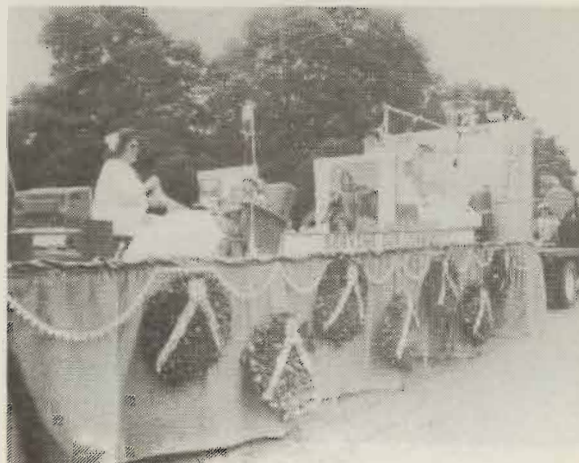
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The 82-minute parade included bands, pretty girls, children, clowns, floats, and horses.

Strawberry Festival Queen Cheryl Tackett was crowned on the bandstand to launch the afternoon program that included country and western music, Kiwanis luncheon, strawberry auction, and the serving of free strawberry shortcake.

Other events that day were the Festival Pow-Wow, the All-School Reunion, the 20th Reunion of the Class of 1965, and the Strawberry Festival Rodeo.

**Winner in the Band Competition were:**

**CLASS AA**

1st, Tahlequah High School; 2nd Grove High School.

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Judges named the parade winners:

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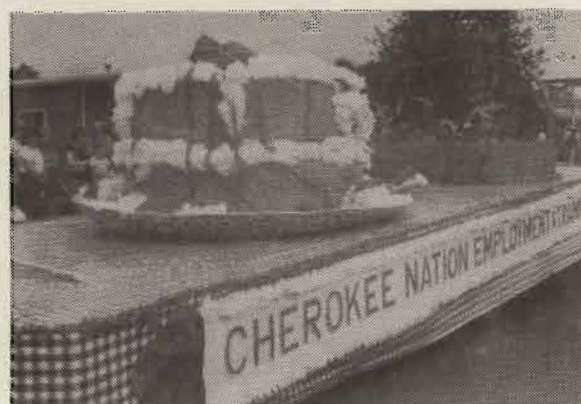
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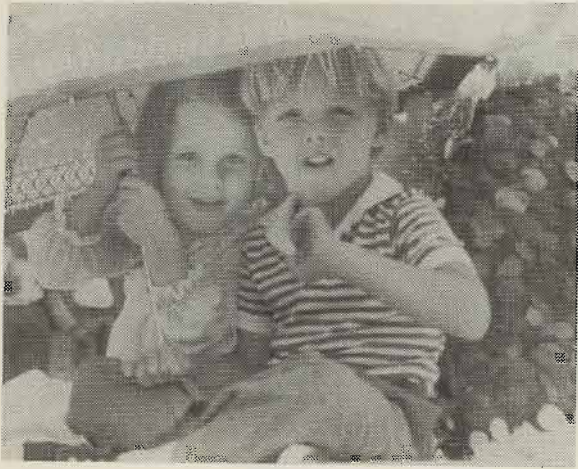
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Two young Float Riders took shelter under an umbrella during the light rainfall.



Girl scouts Float placed second in the civic category of the Strawberry Festival parade.

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The Horse contingent of the Strawberry Festival parade was led by Billy Eubanks, carrying the American Flag, and Miss KVOO (Teresa Carle of Noble, OK).



The Shindiggers Square Dance Club provide some extra entertainment for Strawberry Festival-goers.

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A little rain didn't discourage most of the Strawberry Festival visitors. Some found shelter under downtown awnings and trees, while others just put something over their heads.



Even though there was rain the streets of downtown Stilwell were full for the 1985 Strawberry Festival.

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Dallas and Linda Unger and "The Country Gold Band" provide entertainment for the 1985 Strawberry Festival.



Free Strawberry shortcake was served to thousands of Festival visitors following the afternoon program.

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## *Judged Best Berries*

Andrew Cain and Sons, Stilwell, prize winning crate of Cardinal strawberries brought \$2900 at the annual auction on Strawberry Festival Day in 1985.

Bank of Commerce, represented by Joe Lynn Carson, President, paid the price for the 16-quart crate which was \$400 above the price Gilbert Bigby of Tahlequah paid for



Andrew Cain and his son David displayed their championship crate of strawberries. It was purchased by Bank of Commerce for \$2900, represented by Joe Lynn Carson, President.

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the championship creat in 1984.

Twelve crates of berries—nine Cardinal, one Atlas, one Red Glo, and one Honihei varieties -- brought \$8,325 at the auction. This total was \$575 above the \$7,750 paid for 18 crates the year before.

Auction results are listed with the placing, exhibitor, address, strawberry variety, buyer, and price:

1st, Andrew Cain and Sons, Stilwell, Cardinal. Bank of Commerce, \$2900

2nd, Baird's Stoney Point Farm, Stilwell, Cardinal. Reasor's, \$1000

3rd, Adair County Orchard, Stilwell, Cardinal. Stilwell Foods, Inc., \$950

4th, Ernest Hendrix, Stilwell, Atlas. Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc., \$400

5th, James Woodward, Tahlequah, Cardinal. Reasor's \$300

6th, Curtis Auffet, Stilwell, Cardinal. Reasor's, \$400

7th, Gene Brannon, Stilwell, Red Glo. Bank of Commerce, \$500

8th, Tommy Brannon, Stilwell, Honihei, Stilwell Foods, Inc., \$550

9th, Sam Kelley, Moodys, Cardinal. Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc., \$500

10th, George Buchner, Stilwell, Cardinal. Reasor's, \$250

11th, Frank Garrett, Stilwell, Cardinal. Reasor's, \$350

12th, W.O. Pierson, Prairie Grove, Ark., Cardinal. Stilwell Foods, Inc., \$225

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## Club Sponsors Festival

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club, which has sponsored the Strawberry Festival ever since its inception, has had an unbroken tradition of community service since it was chartered 39 years ago.

Under the moto of "We Serve," the Stilwell Kiwanis Club sponsors such diversified activities as the Boy Scouts, the annual Strawberry Festival, and the summer baseball program for area boys and girls.

Club members participate in fund raising activities such as "Pancake Day" which traditionally held the morning of the first day of deer season.

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 major economic resources.

The Strawberry crop that year was valued at about \$750,000 and was described as "the biggest berry harvest the area has ever experienced."

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



Kiwanis Club Officers, from left: Andy Inman, Vice President; James F. Carson, President; and Charles Crozier, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Season Short

The strawberry season is relatively short, starting early in May and ending about June 1-but it's long enough for everyone to get his or her share.

Crates of strawberries sell especially fast on Strawberry Festival Day, so those wishing to buy are reminded to get their share as early in the day as possible.

Growers will be in Stilwell on Festival Day to sell berries near the band stand where much of the action takes place.

Hundreds of people, including migrant workers, students and housewives, jump in each year to help harvest the strawberry crop.

A good picker can pick about 100 quart boxes in a six hour day. A few years ago, 73 pickers picked 250 crates from 2½ acres for one of the best days on record anywhere in the county.

Local strawberry growers like the Cardinal variety best. Other popular varieties include Sunrise and Early Glo.

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.

The crop is sold at Stilwell area markets and to retail outlets 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.

### RESTROOM AVAILABLE

Portable restrooms for men and women will be set up in the area of the bandstand on Strawberry Festival Day in Stilwell.

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## Past Presidents

Past presidents of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club date back to 1946.

Many still live here, while some are deceased and others have moved away.

Here they are and the years they served as president of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club:

1946-Dick Brody (dec.)	1973-Jack Perry
1947-Otto Alderson	1974-Larry Roberts
1948-Jack Chaffin (dec.)	1975-Jack Smay
1949-Joe H. Carson (dec.)	1976-E.R. Kirkbride
1950-Jean R. Reed	1977-Larry Eubanks
1951-Barnes Pemberton	1978-Larry N. Strauss
1952-Norvel Henley	1979-James Young
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1954-Kenneth Rains	1981-Tom C. Todd
1955-John McGinnis	1982-Charles W. Crozier
1956-Jack K. Holt (dec.)	1983-Jack E. Kay
1957-Berry A. Ferguson	1984-Dean Jackson
1958-D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1985-Bobby Ray
1959-Jim DeJarnatt	1986-James F. Carson
1960-Jack Barham	
1961-Kenneth Carleton	
1962-Colbert Starr	
1963-Ben Briley (dec.)	
1964-Julius H. Thomas	
1965-Wade Zumwalt (dec.)	
1966-W. Neil Morton	
1967-L.T. Spray	
1968-J.L. Hallford	
1969-H.D. Gound	
1970-H.D. Gound	
1971-Phil Keeter	
1972-Charles McFarland	

### TO AUCTION BERRIES

Jerry Means of Stilwell will again serve as auctioneer at the strawberry auction to start at 2:30 p.m. on May 11 at the band stand a few minutes after awards are presented to the champion strawberry growers.

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Stilwell, strawberries, and the Annual Strawberry Festival are synonymous for people who have visited our city, enjoyed the luscious fruit which has made our area famous and participated in our annual celebration that brings thousands of visitors, residents and former residents to the "Strawberry Capital of the World" every year for the past thirty-nine years.

Enjoy your stay in Stilwell, participate in all the activities planned for your enjoyment and please feel welcome to visit Adair County again.

With best wishes,

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## Queens Reunion

A reunion of former Strawberry Festival Queens is being planned as part of next year's 40th annual Strawberry Festival.

Preliminary plans call for all former queens to be recognized in the parade and at the VIP Luncheon on Strawberry Festival Day. Following the luncheon, a reception will be held in honor of the forty Strawberry Festival Queens.

If you are a former queen or know a former queen's address, please contact Dalana Hudgins Inman. Mrs. Inman's home phone number is 696-6283, and her address is 1202 West Red Oak, Stilwell, Oklahoma, 74960.

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## First Queen in 1948

This year's Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Charlene Green, is the 39th Adair County young lady to reign over the annual event in Stilwell.

FORMER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEENS ARE:

1948-Pat Reed	1967-Karen Nichols
1949-Patsy Prock	1968-Carolyn Carson
1950-Carline Emerson	1969-Beverly Green
1951-Patsy Lee	1970-Margaret Couch
1952-Norma Lee Latta	1971-Donna Padgett
1953-Delores Stedum	1972-Kathy Rosebeary
1954-Barbara Caviness	1973-Lydia Lewis
1955-Bessie Phelps	1974-Nina Reagon
1956-Annetta Johnson	1975-Karen Baublitt
1957-Mary Jane Cabe	1976-DeLana Hudgins
1958-Delois Nofire	1977-Tammy Smothers
1959-Monaray Stanfill	1978-Betsy Cox
1960-Shirley Tate	1979-Donna Terrell
1961-Deveryl Butler	1980-Vicki Guthrie
1962-Marilyn Todd	1981-Stephanie Goodall
1963-Sandy J. Goodall	1982-Monica Martinez
1964-Deanna Briggs	1983-Brenda Lawrence
1965-Calene Green	1984-Shellie Fay Cureton
1966-Rita Kay Carson	1985-Cheryl Lynn Tackett



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2 cups Shawnee Baking Mix  
2 Tablespoons Shortening  
2 Tablespoons Sugar  
Scant 2/3 cups Water

Mix all the above ingredients together.

Roll out about 3/4 inch thick.

Cut with biscuit cutter or cut in squares to preferred size.

Brush tops with melted butter.

Bake in 450 degree oven 10-12 minutes.

Serving suggestion: Serve with STILWELL strawberries and whipped cream.

\* State Representatives Larry E. Adair, D-Stilwell and Robert H. Henry, D-Shawnee, submitted this recipe which is officially recorded in the Oklahoma House of Representatives official proceedings of the Fortieth Legislature, May 15, 1985.



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## Favorite Recipes

### STRAWBERRY DUMP CAKE

(Joan White, Cortez, Colo.)

1 box white cake mix  
1 small box strawberry Jello  
1 small box frozen strawberries  
(save 4 TBSP juice from this)  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup Crisco oil  
4 eggs  
2 TBSP flour— $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water  
Mix all ingredients well and bake in 9x13 inch cake pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until done. While still warm punch holes in top of cake with handle of wooden spoon and frost with 1 box powdered sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  stick oleo and 4 TBSP strawberries, mixed well.

### STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Prepare, wash and drain strawberries.

Fill quart strawberry box with berries and empty into  $5\frac{1}{2}$  quart pan. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 or refrigerator. Will keep indefinitely.

### STRAWBERRIES IN THE PINK

Wash and hull 2 pints strawberries. Put them in a glass bowl, sugar to taste and cover with 1 cup rose wine. Let stand several hours before serving.

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MAIN & MARKET

### STRAWBERRY MERINGUES

(By Betty Inman)

3 egg whites	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
dash salt	2 tsp. cornstarch
dash cream of tartar	1 tsp. white vinegar

Beat egg whites, salt and cream of tartar until whites form soft peaks. Gradually add sugar, beat until mixture is stiff and glossy. Beat in cornstarch and vinegar. Arrange in 8 four inch circles on plain ungreased brown paper on baking sheet, spread mixture higher on outside edges. Bake at 275 degrees F. for 1 hour or until meringues are firm and lightly browned. Cool on brown paper. Store in airtight container. At serving time spoon ice cream in meringues, cover with sliced sweetened strawberries and top with whipped cream.

### SAKOWITZ AMBROSIA

1 pt. strawberries, hulled and halved  
1 cup seedless green grapes, halved  
1 small fresh pineapple, about 2 cups in bite-sized pieces

1 mango, peeled, seeded and cubed  
2 red apples, cored and diced  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup powdered sugar  
1 cup flaked coconut  
2 tbsp. sherry  
2 tbsp. apricot brandy

Peel and cut pineapple in bite-size pieces. Layer fruit in large serving bowl; sprinkle with sugar and flaked coconut. Combine sherry and apricot brandy; pour over fruit. Toss lightly to mix.

Chill in refrigerator about 2 hours before serving. (Note: Apples may be dipped in mixture of lemon juice and water to prevent darkening.) Serves 10.

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**STRAWBERRY PIE**  
(Mrs Floyd Cox, Zion)

1 quart frozen strawberries thawed and drained  
Reserve berries to add later.

In sauce pan add:

2 cups drained strawberry juice

1 cup sugar

5 tablespoons cornstarch (rounded)

Cook 3 minutes. Add red food coloring. Cool. Add strawberries and 3 sliced bananas. Pour into baked pie shells. Top with whipped cream. Makes two 8-inch pies.

**STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM**

(Mrs Bob Bailey)

6 eggs 2½ cups sugar

2 cans Milnot 3 cups strawberries (crushed)

¼ tsp. salt 1 T. Vanilla

Beat eggs until light color. Add sugar gradually. Add salt, vanilla, and crushed strawberries, in blender. Add Milnot and beat at low speed until mixed good, then add strawberries.

Makes 1 gallon.

**STRAWBERRY BREAD**

Sift together in mixing bowl

3 cups flour 3 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. soda 1 tsp. salt

Beat 3 eggs until thick, add 2 cups sugar, 2 cups crushed strawberries (frozen ones can be used); 1½ cups cooking oil.

Add to dry mixture, mix well. Pour into well greased and floured 1-lb. coffee cans filling only half full. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

This recipe fills 3 coffee cans.

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## Historical 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.

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

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. 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.



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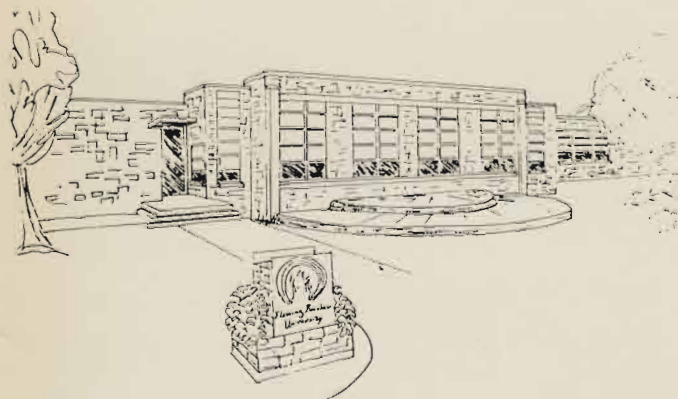
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In January 1981, the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation awarded FRU \$300,000 to purchase and begin renovation. By February, FRU was at home in the new Mabee Educational Building and the tradition of education on this historic site continues.

To assist in the on-going capital campaign for renovation of Mabee Campus facilities the J.E. & L.E. Mabee Foundation has awarded a challenge grant of \$395,000. The Pew Trusts have contributed \$210,000 for library development and the renovation project.

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