



40th
**STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL**



Queen
STEPHANIE CAIN

May 9th, 1987

Stilwell, Oklahoma



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Official photograph of Miss Stephanie Cain, who attends Stilwell High School, will be crowned queen of the 40th Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 9, 1987.

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President's Welcome

Welcome on behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club! It is our honor to have you as our guest for the 40th annual Strawberry Festival. A special welcome goes to all past Queens who will be honored during this year's festivities.

The Strawberry Festival is one of the largest events in the state of Oklahoma. The festivities include a parade, the crowning of the Strawberry Festival Queen, the Kiwanis luncheon, all kinds of music, the strawberry auction, a carnival and an IRA Rodeo. And, don't forget about the free strawberries and shortcake!

I extend a special thanks to all the people who make this festival possible. I especially thank my fellow Kiwanians who have worked countless and sometimes thankless hours. Also, thanks to the local strawberry growers, Stilwell businesses, the Stilwell City Council, the Stilwell Chamber of Commerce, the Ad-Co Kiwanis Club, Stilwell Schools, and all the other special people who help make the Strawberry Festival a success.

Let's have a great time at the 1987 Strawberry Festival!

Sincerely,

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"RUN FOR THE BERRIES"

This year the 40th Annual Strawberry Festival will feature an added event. A 5-Kilometer run/walk for all ages is scheduled.

The run/walk will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 9th, Strawberry Festival Day, beginning from the Indian Capital Vo-Tech on North Highway 59. The race course will proceed west from the Vo-Tech on the Maryetta Crossing Road through the scenic countryside with moderate hills. After proceeding 1.6 miles out, the runner will make a turn around to finish at the Vo-Tech school.

Plaques and a crate of Stilwell Strawberries will be awarded to the overall male/female winner. The winners of the six age divisions, 15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and up, will receive plaques. The awards and strawberries will be presented to the winners at the bandstand on the Courthouse lawn at 11:00 a.m., following the Strawberry Festival Parade.

Coca Cola will provide free soft drinks to all participants. All registered participants will receive a souvenir T-shirt. The entry fee for all ages is \$6.00 through May 1st. After May 1st through the day of the race the entry fee is \$8.00. For more information, please contact Leonard Navarre, P.O. Box 152, Stilwell, OK 74960 or call 918-969-7241.

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Name _____

Address _____

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Complete form and mail it and \$6.00 entry fee (after May 1st - \$8.00) to Leonard Navarre, Strawberry Festival Run, P.O. Box 152, Stilwell, OK. 74960.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RUN 8:00 a.m.
Leonard Navarre

ENTERTAINMENT 8:30 a.m.
Reflections

NATIONAL ANTHEM 10:00 a.m.
Mr. Tim Wolfe

INVOCATION 10:05 a.m.
Don Miller, First Methodist

FLAG SALUTE 10:07 a.m.
Webelos Cub Scout Pack 761

40th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY PARADE .. 10:10
Dewayne Littlejohn, Parade Marshal
Ed Brocksmith, Master of Ceremony

AWARDS PRESENTATION 11:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SPECIAL GUEST 11:40 a.m.
Andy Inman, Stilwell Kiwanis President

CROWNING OF THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
QUEEN 11:50 a.m.

KIWANIS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
LUNCHEON 12:00 noon
Doss Stilwell Cafeteria

ENTERTAINMENT 12:00 noon
Leon McAuliffe and the New Cimarron Band

AWARDS TO CHAMPION STRAWBERRY
GROWERS 2:00 p.m.

STRAWBERRY AUCTION 2:15 a.m.

FREE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE 3:00 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT 3:00 p.m.
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RODEO (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) ... 8:00 p.m.
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DEDICATION

The 1987 edition of the Strawberry Festival Booklet is dedicated to Berry Ferguson, a 39 year member of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club. Berry served as President of the club in 1957. He has also served fifteen years in the office of Secretary/Treasurer. During his term as President, the Annual Pancake Day was started. At this time, we would like to thank Berry Ferguson for all his time and energy he has devoted to the Stilwell community.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Hiram McFarland is serving as Strawberry Festival Coordinator this year. Other Kiwanis Committee assignments for the annual event include:

QUEEN CONTEST — Mike Doublehead, Robert Crozier and Dean Jackson; **STRAWBERRY BOOKLET** - Cary Wyatt, Phil Wiltfong and Mark Presson; **IN-TOWN BOOKLET ADS** - Berry Ferguson, Stanley Crittenden, Harold Hart, J.L. Hallford, **PROGRAM** - L.T. Spray and Charles Crozier; **PARADE** - DeWayne Littlejohn, Bill Brunk, Guy Strickland, David West and Jim Carson; **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RUN** - Leonard Navarre, David West and Jack Sney; **TROPHIES** - Bob Murray and Keith Underhill; **TRAFFIC AUXILIARY POLICE** - Stanley Joe Crittenden, Joe Lynn Carson and Dennis Hardesty; **CONCESSIONS** - Robert Crozier and Wayne Collins; **STRAWBERRY AUCTION** - Dean Jackson and Berry Ferguson; **LUNCHEON** - Neb Miller, Will Higginbotham and Ray Hitson; **PUBLICITY** - Bob Ray, George Robert; **SERVING STRAWBERRIES** - Ray Thompson, Dan Goehring and Neb Miller; **BANNERS** - Charles Crozier and Hugh Zimmerman.

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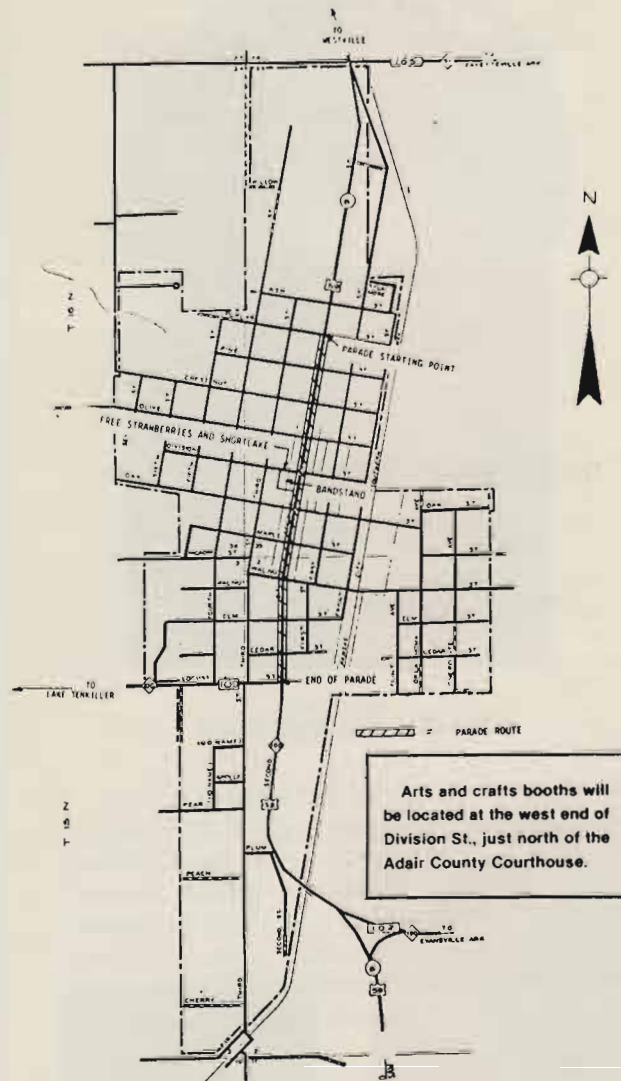
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Miss Stephanie Cain is this year's Strawberry Festival Queen

QUEEN IS CHOSEN

Queen of the 1987 Strawberry Festival is Miss Stephanie Cain, who will be crowned Saturday morning, May 9th in the courthouse square.

Miss Cain, 16, attends Stilwell High School where she is a junior. She is the daughter of Andrew Cain of Stilwell. "Find A Way" was the title of the song that Stephanie sang at the Queen competition.

Stephanie was chosen from a field of fifteen contestants earlier this year. The contestants compete in five areas for the title of Strawberry Festival Queen. Those areas are: essay, streetwear, talent, formal-wear and question/answer.

Her attendants are Miss Kathleen Smith, first runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James and Billie Smith; and Miss Casey Bradshaw, second runner-up, daughter of Tom and Glenda Bradshaw.

Miss Cain succeeds Charlene Green, the 1986 Strawberry Festival Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Westville.

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"In Search of Excellence"



Miss Stephanie Cain
Strawberry Festival Queen

Stephanie attends Stilwell High School where she is currently a junior. She is President of the 4-H Club, Lieutenant Governor of Key Club, and a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Speech Club, and the Reflections Choral Group. Stephanie attends the Rocky Mountain Bible Church.



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The 1987 Strawberry Festival Queen's Attendants are:
Miss Kathleen Smith (right) first runnerup; and
Miss Casey Bradshaw (left) second runnerup

Miss Kathleen Smith is the 17 year old daughter of James and Billie Smith of Stilwell. She is a senior at Stilwell High School, where she is a member of the Reflections choral group, the Science Club, was Wrestling Queen attendant, and has been elected Chorus Queen. Kathleen is a member of the First Christian Church.

Miss Casey Bradshaw is the 16 year old daughter of Tom and Glenda Bradshaw of Bunch. Casey is a sophomore at Cave Springs High School where she is the year-book advertising editor and the Future Homemakers of America reporter. She is a member of the 4-H, Future Business Leaders of America and the Oklahoma Challenge. She attends the First Christian Church.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Leon McAuliffe

Leon McAuliffe's career began with the gift of a guitar at the age of 14. After twelve lessons, McAuliffe started meeting and playing with other musicians. His major debut into the music world began with his first radio show at the age of 15.

McAuliffe has written songs such as, "Steel Guitar Rag" and "Panhandle Rag." He assisted Bob Wills in writing "San Antonio Rose." He retired from touring in 1965 when he decided to leave the road, disband and settle down in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Leon continued playing occasionally until picked by Bob Wills to be one of the eight Texas Playboys, to perform on Wills' final album. As a result, the Playboys were awarded the Country Music Award for Instrumental Group of the Year-1977.

Leon McAuliffe is currently teaching at Rogers State College, at the Country Music School, and has set up a recording studio there, where he shares his many years of experience and his knowledge of the business with future musicians.

Leon McAuliffe and the New Cimarron Band will be performing at the Bandstand in the Court House lawn at 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there!

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Reunion is May 9th

The seventh annual all-school reunion will begin at 5:30 p.m., May 9, at the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the new Stilwell High School Building.

Those attending may register beginning at 5:00 p.m., at the door of the cafeteria. Dues will be collected at the door. Dues are \$3. Two five hundred (\$500) scholarships will be given this year to a deserving male and female graduate.

This will be the first year to present an award to an outstanding alumni of Stilwell High School.

Following a brief program, classrooms will be available for individual classes to meet.



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Young Royalty

Kelley O'Neal, age 5, daughter of Kathy O'Neal is the 1987 Strawberry Princess. The prince is Timothy Nettles, age five, son of Larry and Coye Nettles.

They were chosen at a pageant in March. Twenty-eight children, ages 4, 5, and 6 competed for the titles.

First runnersup were Jami Jackson, age 5, daughter of Richard and Dianne Dunaway; and Cory Crozier, age 4 son of Charles and Cindy Crozier.

Second runnersup were Maleah Perry, age 5, daughter of Pete and Georgia Perry; and Jonathan McLemore, age 4 son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack McLemore.

The annual event is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Adair County, a service organization of professional and business women.

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RODEO OPENS MAY 8

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo is scheduled for May 7, 8 and 9 with top names in professional rodeo among the contestants.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup 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.

Several thousand dollars worth of renovations have been completed to the grandstands, bucking and calf chutes and announcers stand.

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

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

Possibly the largest Strawberry Festival Rodeo on record - in terms of number of contestants and total purse - was held in 1986 as 321 cowboys and cowgirls competed for over \$12,000 in prize money.

The 1986 Rodeo Queen was Miss Gayla Burgess, 15 year old daughter of Billy Ray and Rhody Burgess of Tahlequah. The 1986 Rodeo Sweetheart was Miss Valerie Hamlin, 11 year old daughter of Jim and Joyce Hamlin of Stilwell.

The Stilwell Bandits Riding Drill Team will perform at all three performances of the rodeo. They are directed by Mrs. Pat Maxwell of Stilwell.

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Gayla Burgess
1986 Rodeo Queen

Gayla is the 15 year-old daughter of Billy Ray and Rhody Burgess of Tahlequah. She is a sophomore at Tahlequah High School, where she is a member of the softball team, National Honor Society, National and Oklahoma High School Rodeo Team. As a member of Green Country Junior Rodeo, she was named Tahlequah Round-Up Queen in 1985. She is a member of the Keys Church of Christ and attends the Peggs Community Church.



Valerie Hamlin
1986 Rodeo Sweetheart

Valerie is the 11 year-old daughter of Jim and Joyce Hamlin of Stilwell. She is in the sixth grade at Stilwell Middle School and is active in chorus, 4-H and Bible Book Club.

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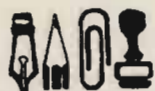
1986 Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Charleen Green, second from left, following her coronation at the Festival. With her, from left, are Misses Cheryl Tackett, 1985 Strawberry Festival Queen; Marsha Wallace, first runnerup; and Tammy Broad, second runnerup.

HUGE CROWD FOR 39th BERRY FESTIVAL

Almost perfect weather prevailed for the 39th Annual Strawberry Festival, which attracts thousands of people from this tri-state area. Strawberry Festival Queen Charlene Green, of Westville, was crowned on the bandstand to open the afternoon program, which included a wide variety of music, Kiwanis luncheon, strawberry auction, and serving of free strawberries and shortcake.

The day's activities also included the All-School Reunion, and the Strawberry Festival Rodeo. Unofficial estimates of the crowd varied from 15,000 to 22,000.

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The 75-minute parade that began shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday included bands, children, Queens and attendants, clowns, floats and horses.

Winners of the float competition were:

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Non-Commercial:	1st Girl Scouts & Cherokee Nation Training Dept.
Religious:	1st First Christian Church 2nd First United Methodist Church

Band competition winners were:

Class AA:	1st Stigler High School 2nd Westville High School 3rd Jay High School
Class A:	1st Dale High School 2nd Kansas High School 3rd Ketchum High School
Junior High:	1st Fort Gibson 2nd Central of Sand Springs 3rd Heavener

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Shriner Clowns helped keep the Strawberry Festival Parade crowd in a happy mood.



Tulsa's Auxiliary Police were in charge of crowd control at the Strawberry Festival. Pictured from left, were: Front Row--David Wamsley, Dana Glaze and Jan Lewis. Second Row--Augustus C. Oliver and Ernest Duffield. Back Row--Mike Herman, Marcus Fultz, Gus Oliver, Robert C. Todd, Wesley Smith, David Wegener and David Myers. Not pictured were Gerald Mitchell, Sidney Yarboarh and Jerold Ramous. Our thanks to these officers who donated their time and energy.

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Brahman Bull's young rider enjoying herself.



Many children rode with or beside their parents in the parade.



Taking in the sights.



The carnival attracted its share of the Strawberry Festival crowd.

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Plenty of musical entertainment kept the Festival crowd in a festive mood.



The rain failed to keep faithful rodeo fans from attending the final performance of the Strawberry Festival Rodeo Saturday evening.

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Free strawberries and shortcake were served to thousands of Festival visitors following the afternoon program.

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BEST BERRIES



First place strawberries were bought for \$2,150 by Gilbert Bigby left, of Big B Food and Deli at the auction. Andrew Cain, right, entered the eight-quart flat in the competition which attracted 16 entries. Jerry Means was the auctioneer.



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At mid-afternoon, the strawberry auction was held on the bandstand. The auction brought \$10,750 for 16 flats. Strawberry growers had decided earlier in the year to enter a flat of eight quarts rather than a full crate which consists of 16 quarts.

AUCTION RESULTS

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

- 1st- Andrew Cain and Sons, Stilwell, Cardinal, Big B Food & Deli, \$2,150.
- 2nd- Homer Hignite, Stilwell, Cardinal, Reasor's Discount Foods, \$850.
- 3rd- James Woodward, Tahlequah, Cardinal, Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc. \$500.
- 4th- Curtis Auffett, Stilwell, Cardinal, Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc. \$500.
- 5th- O.D. Hooper, Stilwell, Cardinal, Guy Strickland Chevrolet, \$600.
- 6th- Baird's Farm, Stilwell, Atlas, Bank of Commerce, \$600.
- 7th- Auffett's Brush Mountain, Stilwell, Cardinal, IGA Warehouse, \$300.
- 8th- Tommy Brannon, Stilwell, Atlas, Stilwell Foods, \$950.
- 9th- Gene Brannon & Son, Stilwell, Atlas, Bank of Commerce, \$900.
- 10th- Kenneth Limore, Stilwell, Cardinal, Reasor's Discount Foods, \$750.
- 11th- Auffett's Adair County Orchard, Stilwell, All Star, Stilwell Foods, \$800.
- 12th- George Buckner, Stilwell, Cardinal, Bank of Commerce, \$900.
- 13th- Darryl Lockard, Stilwell, Cardinal, IGA Warehouse, \$400.
- 14th- David Vann, Tahlequah, Cardinal, Stilwell Democrat-Journal, \$350.
- 15th- Earnest Hendrix, Stilwell, Atlas, Reasor's, \$350.
- 16th- Gladys Woodward, Stilwell, Cardinal, Bank of Commerce, \$350.

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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 40 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 is held the morning of the opening 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."



Kiwanis Club Officers, from left: Hiram McFarland, Vice-President; Andy Inman, President; and Charles Crozier, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Short Season

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 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 Go.

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.

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1947- Otto Alderson	1968- J.L. Hallford
1948- Jack Chaffin (dec.)	1969- H.D. Gound
1949- Joe H. Carson (dec.)	1970- H.D. Gound
1950- Jean R. Reed	1971- Phil Keeter
1951- Barnes Pemberton	1972- Charles McFarland
1952- Norvel Henley	1973- Jack Perry
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1957- Berry A. Ferguson	1978- Larry N. Strauss
1958- D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1979- James Yound
1959- Jim DeJarnatt	1980- John H. Freeman
1960- Jack Barham	1981- Tom C. Todd
1961- Kenneth Carleton	1982- Charles W. Crozier
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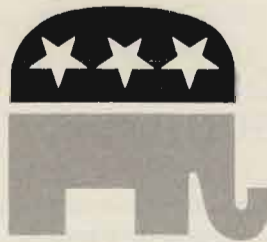
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- ★ If you believe you should be under no obligation to support those *unwilling* to support themselves . . .
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FORMER QUEENS

We are pleased to welcome all of the former Strawberry Queens who are returning to help us celebrate this year's 40th Annual Strawberry Festival.

Former Queens will be riding in the Festival Parade and will be introduced from the bandstand. They will be attending the Kiwanis Luncheon at noon and then will be honored at a special reception for them and their families at Stilwell Foods.

Former Queens, we appreciate your coming back, and we hope you have a wonderful visit!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO THE 40th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Worship with us Sunday:

- 9:45 a.m. Bible School (Classes for all ages)
- 10:45 a.m. Worship (Nursery provided)
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FIRST QUEEN IN 1948

This year's Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Stephanie Cain, is the 40th Adair County young lady to reign over the annual event in Stilwell.

FORMER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEENS ARE:

1948- Pat Reed	1968- Carolyn Carson
1949- Patsy Prock	1969- Beverly Green
1950- Carline Emerson	1970- Margaret Couch
1951- Patsy Lee	1971- Donna Padgett
1952- Norma Lee Latta	1972- Kathy Rosebeary
1953- Delors Steddum	1973- Lydia Lewis
1954- Barbara Caviness	1974- Nina Reagon
1955- Bessie Phelps	1975- Karen Baublitt
1956- Annetta Johnson	1976- DeLana Hudgins
1957- Mary Jane Cabe	1977- Tammy Smothers
1958- Delois Nofire	1978- Betsy Cox
1959- Monaray Stanfill	1979- Donna Terrell
1960- Shirley Tate	1980- Vicki Guthrie
1961- Deveryl Butler	1981- Stephanie Goodall
1962- Marilyn Todd	1982- Monica Martinez
1963- Sandy J. Goodall	1983- Brenda Lawrence
1964- Deanna Briggs	1984- Shellie Fay Cureton
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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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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 9 x 13 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, $\frac{1}{3}$ 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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STRAWBERRY MERINGUES

(By Betty Inman)

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| 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-size 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.



ELECT DON CRITTENDEN

-Deputy Chief-
of
CHEROKEE NATION

Elected to the Council in 1976, Crittenden has played an active part in the progress of the Cherokee Nation during the past 11 years. According to Crittenden, "Now more than ever the nation needs strong leadership." He is seeking the office of Deputy Chief of the Cherokee Nation. He believes that with continued effort and good management practices, the Cherokee Nation can continue to move forward regardless of cuts in the Federal dollar. Crittenden, ½ Cherokee, earned a master's degree from Northeastern State University, served as classroom teacher and administrator for thirty years, and is presently Superintendent of Schools of Cherokee County. He is Chairman of the Education and Land Committees, serves on the Roads Committee, Executive and Finance Committee, and President of Sequoyah High School Board.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SHAWNEE'S BEST SHORTCAKES

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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In January 1981 the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation
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High School building and begin renovation.

To assist in the capital campaign for renovation of Mabee
Campus facilities, the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation
awarded a challenge grant of \$395,00. Matching funds
of \$210,000 were contributed for the Pew Memorial
Library.

In January 1987, FRU completed the \$900,000 capital
campaign and major renovation of the Mabee Campus
(the old high school building) is in progress.

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
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elementary school.



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