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Jamie Johnson



41st

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

MAY 14,
1988



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ABOUT THE COVER

Official photograph of Miss Jamie Johnson who attends Westville High School, will be crowned queen of the 41st Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 14, 1988.

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President's Welcome



On behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, I welcome you to the 41st annual Strawberry Festival. We have a full day of events planned for your enjoyment and entertainment. So join in and let's all have a good time.

The Strawberry Festival is one of the largest events in the State of Oklahoma. We use this as one of the ways to raise funds to sponsor our youth projects.

Our youth program's major emphasis is Our Quest: Their Best. This challenges every Kiwanian to work with the young people in the community to help them: Make their best efforts, achieve their best, and give their best back to the community. We develop projects to meet the social or emotional needs of our children and youth. By helping young people understand themselves, their abilities and their obligations, we as Kiwanians will help them achieve their full potential.

I would like to thank my fellow Kiwanians, local strawberry growers, local businesses, Stilwell City Council, Chamber of Commerce, school system and all the other people who help to make the Strawberry Festival a success for all of us.

Come and join in the activities and let's all have a good time at the 1988 Strawberry Festival.

Sincerely,
Hiram McFarland
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"RUN FOR THE BERRIES"

Last years inaugural 5 Kilometer Run saw 69 runners cross the finish line. Tim Owens, Fayetteville, Ark., was the overall winner in 17:09.

The run will be on Saturday, May 14, Strawberry Festival Day and begin at 8:00 a.m.

This years course will begin at the First Christian Church, Hwy. 59 at Pine and finish at the bandstand in downtown Stilwell. The course will be scenic and flat through the downtown Stilwell area.

Plaques and a crate of Stilwell strawberries will be awarded to the overall male/female winners. Age divisions will be 12 and below, 13-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-65 and 65-over (male and female categories). Each division winner will receive a plaque. The awards and strawberries will be presented to the winners at the bandstand, downtown Stilwell at 11:30 a.m. following the Strawberry Festival Parade.

A souvenir T-Shirt, soft drinks and fruit will be provided to all participants. The entry fee is \$6.00 (19 years and below--\$5.00) before May 1st and \$8.00 after May 1st through race day. For more information and entry forms, please contact Leonard Navarre, P.O. Box 152, Stilwell, OK 74960, (918) 696-7241.

'Run For the Berries' ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Age _____

Birthdate _____ Male/Female _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes only-please mark one)

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I hereby certify that I am in good physical condition and relieve the Strawberry Festival and the Stilwell Kiwanis Club of any liability concerning the Strawberry "Run for Berries" run.

Signature _____

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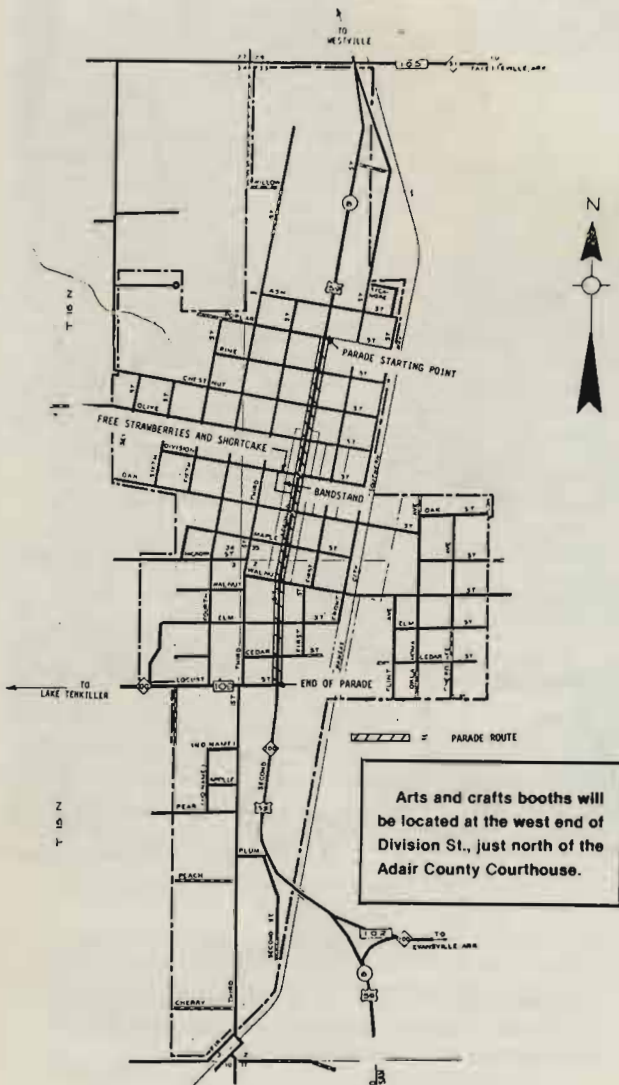
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QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS



The 1988 Strawberry Festival Queen's Attendants are: Miss Kim Grooms (right) first runnerup; and Miss Nancy Guffey (left) second runnerup.

Miss Kim Grooms is the sixteen year old daughter of Tim and Jan Grooms of Stilwell. She is a sophomore at Stilwell High School, where she is a member of Reflections, FBLA, and FCS. She is also president of the First Christian Church Youth Group.

Miss Nancy Guffey is the seventeen year old daughter of Jan Guffey of Stilwell. She is a senior at Stilwell High School where she is president of the senior class, president of the Spanish Club, member of the student council, and the Science Club. She attends the Lighthouse Church of God.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Barbara Fairchild

During the 1970's Barbara Fairchild's songs consistently rode high on the country charts, and she became an established voice in country music who could deliver in the studio as well as on the stage.

Barbara Fairchild's first performance came at the age of five in the local school's talent show in her hometown of Knobel, Arkansas. At 13, Barbara and her family moved to St. Louis, Missouri. Two years later, she signed her first recording contract with Norman Records, which released, "A Brand New Bed of Roses".

Her first album with Columbia was *Someone Special*, which was followed by *Love's Old Song*. "Color My World", a single from the latter album was Barbara's first national breakthrough.

Barbara's third album, *A Sweeter Love*, established her as one of the top women vocalists and songwriters in country music. From this album, Barbara garnered her first number one single, "The Teddy Bear Song", for which she received a Grammy nomination.

Barbara Fairchild will be performing at the Bandstand in the Court House Lawn at 1:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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The eighth annual All School Reunion will begin at 5:30 p.m., May 14, with registration at the door of the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the Stilwell High School. Alumni dues of \$3.00 may be paid at the registration table.

The program will include the presentation of the outstanding alumnus of Stilwell High School, two scholarship recipients from the 1988 graduating class, and awards to the oldest alumnus present and the alumnus who traveled the greatest distance for the reunion.

Classrooms will be available for individual class meetings, and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.



Frank A. McPherson

Frank A. McPherson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kerr McGee Corporation, was the recipient of the first outstanding alumnus award in 1987. McPherson is a 1952 Stilwell High School graduate.

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RODEO OPENS MAY 12

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo is scheduled for May 12, 13 and 14 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 area north of Stilwell on US 59. The rodeo is sanctioned by the International Professional Rodeo Association.

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

Gate receipts for Saturday night last year reached approximately \$6,100. The previous record, set several years ago, was in the vicinity of \$4,500, a club spokesman said.

Total payoff to contestants was \$10,462.20, a decrease from the previous year's record of \$11,679.50.

The 1987 Rodeo Queen was Miss Mendi Hart, 15 year old daughter of Pam Goodnight of Stilwell and Russell Hart of Tulsa. The 1987 Sweetheart was Miss Sabrina Hurst, 7 year old daughter of Lynn and Leon Hurst of Vian.



Sabrina Hurst - 1987 Rodeo Sweetheart

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Mendi Hart - 1987 Rodeo Queen

Mendi Hart, 15, is the daughter of Pam Goodnight and Russell Hart. She is a freshman at Stilwell High School.

As queen of the Round-Up Club, she has represented them by participating in the opening ceremonies at the following rodeos: Vian, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Watts, Tahlequah All Indian and Stilwell Fall Rodeo. Her hobbies are horseback riding and water skiing. Mendi attends Faith Tabernacle Church.



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YOUNG ROYALTY



Prince Patrick and Princess Susan

Susan Hill, daughter of Leon and Donna Hill is the 1988 Strawberry Princess. The 1988 Strawberry Prince is Patrick O'Neal, son of Larry and Joey O'Neal.

They were chosen at a pageant on March 24, 1988. Thirty-five children, ages 4, 5 and 6 competed for the titles.

First runners-up were Melissa Henson, daughter of Kenny and Lisa Henson; and James Carson Williamson, son of Carolyn Williamson.

Second runners-up were Sarah Lundburg, daughter of Sharon and Jack Lundburg; and Preston Pruett, son of Danny and Becky Pruett.

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1987 Queen of the Festival, Miss Stephanie Cain, Stilwell, wore a bright red dress and carried a bouquet of flowers. Later, after the parade, she was crowned on the bandstand as thousands looked on.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Visitors from this area crowded into Stilwell for the 40th Annual Strawberry Festival. The "Run for the Berries" and the one-hour parade launched the day's activities. Strawberry Festival Queen, Stephanie Cain of Stilwell, was crowned to open the afternoon program.

The day's activities included a wide variety of music, Kiwanis luncheon, strawberry auction, and serving of free strawberry shortcake. The festival Rodeo brought the big day to a climax.

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Fayetteville Man Places First in "Run for the Berries"

With sunny blue skies, 69 runners experienced the joy of competition and the distinction of being charter members of the "Run for the Berries" during last year's Festival.

Tim Owens, 24, Fayetteville, Arkansas, was the first runner to cross the finish line in 17:09 at the first 5-kilometer "Run for the Berries".

Finishing first among the women was Donna Walker, 28, Garnett, Kansas, in 25:53.

Richard Corley, 67, Arlington, Texas, was the oldest participant and Hardy Carrow III, 8, was the youngest.



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Kiwanis Club's red, white and blue float featured Charlene Green Rowan, the 1986 Strawberry Festival Queen, and Pappy Rawlins, San Antonio, Tex., governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, and his wife, Sally; Ray Fuertsch, Wilberton, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis, and his wife, Jean; and Andy Inman, president of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, and his wife Dalana.

Winners of the float competition were:

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Commercial: | 1st Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc. |
| | 2nd Bank of Commerce |
| | 3rd Stilwell Foods |
| Civic: | 1st Oklahoma Panhandlers |
| | 2nd Boy Scouts |
| | 3rd Westville Lionesses |
| Religious: | 1st First Christian Church |
| | 2nd Assembly of God |
| | 3rd Guiding Light Church |

Band competition winners were:

- | | |
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| Class AAA: | 1st Jay High School |
| Class AA: | 1st Dale High School |
| | 2nd Salina High School |
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First place in the commercial float category of the 40th annual Strawberry Festival Parade was Cherokee Nation Industries' colorful entry that featured an Indian teepee.



First Christian Church of Stilwell won first prize in the religion category of the Festival parade with this float combining a red, white, yellow and blue rainbow and a box of gigantic strawberries.

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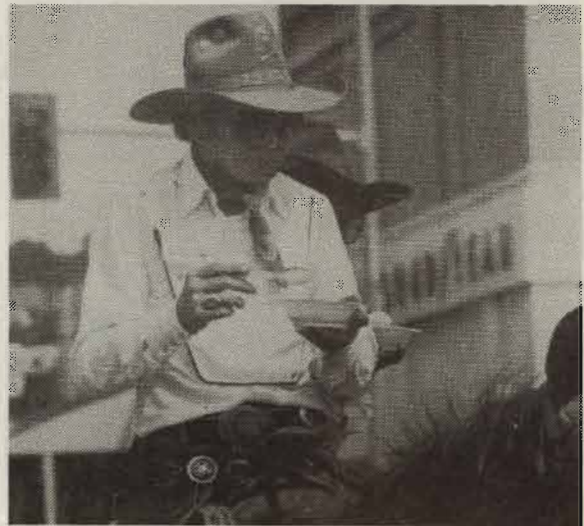
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Royce Cherrit, a cowboy from Chincoteague, Va., was here for the Strawberry Festival Parade while traveling through several states and over 11,000 miles to drum up donations for the J. D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children in Norman.



Buffalo, probably first to appear in a Strawberry Festival Parade, is ridden by Don Crittenden.

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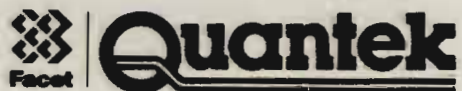


Bank of Commerce placed second in the commercial float category with this green, yellow and red beauty.



Assembly of God Church of Stilwell won second prize with this float in the religion category of the Festival parade.

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Hundreds ate Strawberry Shortcake following the auction Saturday afternoon. There was plenty for everyone, even a few for the horses.



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Former Queens of the Strawberry Festival graced the float entered by Stilwell Foods, Inc. The red and white float placed third in the commercial category.

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BEST BERRIES



Homer Hignite, right, exhibited the championship strawberries at the 40th annual Strawberry Festival last year. His Cardinal berries sold at auction to Reasor's for \$2,000. In the picture with Hignite are the managers of the two Reasor's stores in Stilwell, Mike Ellis, left, and John Fanning.



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At mid-afternoon, the strawberry auction was on the bandstand. The auction brought \$7,425 for 12 crates.

AUCTION RESULTS

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

- 1st- Homer Hignite, Rt. 2 Stilwell, Cardinal, Reasor's, \$2,000.
- 2nd- Lockard Farms, Stilwell, Cardinal, Bank of Commerce, \$1,000.
- 3rd- Andrew Cain and Daughter, Rt. 1 Stilwell, Cardinal, Cherokee Nation Industries, \$900.
- 4th- Carla Bennett, Vian, Cardinal, Means Furniture, \$400.
- 5th- Harold Brannon and Son, Rt. 1 Stilwell, Cardinal, Stilwell Foods, Inc., \$400.
- 6th- James Woodward, Rt. 3 Tahlequah, Cardinal, Stilwell Democrat-Journal, \$300.
- 7th- Adair County Orchard, Rt. 2 Stilwell, Cardinal, Guy Strickland Chevrolet & Olds, \$650.
- 8th- Curtis Auffet, Rt. 1 Stilwell, Early-Glow, Bank of Commerce, \$450.
- 9th- Gene Brannon and Son, Rt. 1 Stilwell, Early-Glow, Stilwell Foods, Inc. \$275.
- 10th- Gladys Woodward, Rt. 4 Stilwell, Cardinal, Bank of Commerce, \$250.
- 11th- Annie Hume, Rt. 5 Stilwell, Cardinal, Jim Carson Insurance, \$200.
- 12th- Baird Farms, Rt. 4 Stilwell, Cardinal, Bank of Commerce, \$600.

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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.



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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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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
1953- Gene L. Gray	1974- Larry Roberts
1954- Kenneth Rains	1975- Jack Smay
1955- John McGinnis	1976- E.R. Kirkbride
1956- Jack K. Holt (dec.)	1977- Larry Eubanks
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
1962- Colbert Starr	1983- Jack E. Kay
1963- Ben Briley (dec.)	1984- Dean Jackson
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1966- W. Neil Morton	1987- Andy Inman



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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 41 years ago.

Under the motto 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, President; Mike Doublehead, Vice President, and Billy J. Brunk, Secretary-Treasurer.

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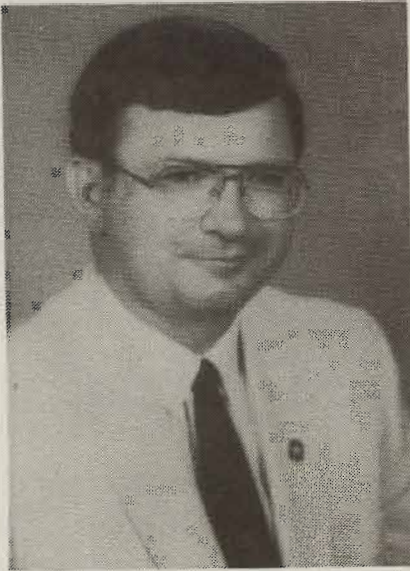
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Enjoy your stay in Stilwell, participate in all the activities planned for your enjoyment during the Forty-first Annual Strawberry Festival and please feel welcome to visit Stilwell and Adair County again.

With best wishes,



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Many Churches

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The churches include:

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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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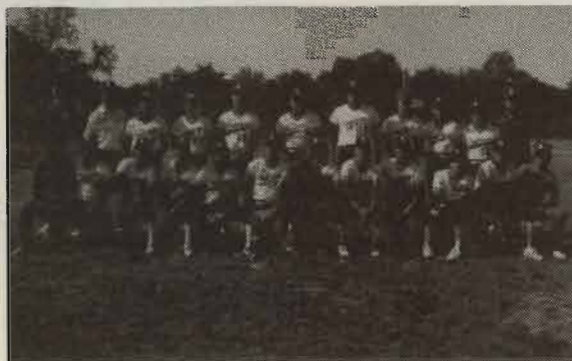


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STILWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



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While everyone was enjoying the Strawberry Festival the Stilwell High School baseball team was busy playing in the state play off games. Stilwell reached the championship game with an opening round 2-0 win over Ada, and an incredible 15-14 victory over Blanchard which saw the Indians rally from a 14-1 deficit. The Indians then defeated Sperry 8-0 to win the Class 3A State Championship.

Many of the team members began playing baseball in the summer baseball program sponsored by the Stilwell Kiwanis Club.

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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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FAVORITE RECIPES

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 PRESERVES

Prepare, wash and drain strawberries.

Fill quart strawberry box with berries and empty
into 5½ quart pan. 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 or refrigerator. Will keep indefinitely.

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
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mixed good, then add strawberries.

Makes 1 gallon.

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STRAWBERRY MERINGUES

(By Betty Inman)

3 egg whites

¾ 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 mer-
ingues 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

½ 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
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Serves 10

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The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation awarded FRU
\$300,000 in 1981 to purchase the original Stilwell
High School Building.

In January 1987 FRU completed a \$900,000 capital
campaign with \$395,000 from the J.E. and L.E.
Mabee Foundation and with funds of 210,000 for
the Pew Memorial Library.

Renovation of Mabee Campus (the old High School
Building) is now in progress.

During the 41st Strawberry Festival, Actor, Iron
Eyes Cody will be visiting FRU to help kick off
"The Rainbow Connection Campaign", a project to
restore the Old Gym for Stilwell and FRU.

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.



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