



Queen ANGELA ROSS

43rd ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

MAY 12, 1990



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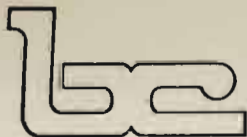
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ABOUT THE COVER

Official photograph of Miss Angela Ross who attends Stilwell High School, will be crowned queen of the 43rd Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 12, 1990.

Special thanks to Frances Hewin of Hewin Photography for furnishing the Queen and Attendants' photographs.

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of my fellow Kiwanians and the citizens of Stilwell, and the surrounding areas, I welcome you to the 43rd annual Strawberry Festival.

As always, there are many activities planned for the occasion. We start early in the morning with the 5K Run For The Berries and don't stop till late in the day. This year, as in the past, we will serve free Stilwell Strawberries and shortcake to everyone.

The Strawberry Festival is one of the largest events in the State of Oklahoma. Each year, thousands of people come to our fine city to join in the festivities and, of course, take home some Stilwell Strawberries. This year will be bigger and better than ever. The 1990 version of the Festival has been selected as an official Homecoming '90 celebration which will make this year extra special.

Again, welcome to the 43rd Annual Strawberry Festival and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Crozier
1989 - 1990
Stilwell Kiwanis President



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DEDICATION

We are pleased to dedicate this year's Strawberry Festival Booklet to Norvel Henley. Norvel is a charter member of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club. During his 44 years as a member of the Kiwanis Club he has served in many capacities including President in 1952. He also holds the honor of being the first 25 year member of the club. Thank you, Norvel for all your support of the Kiwanis and the community.

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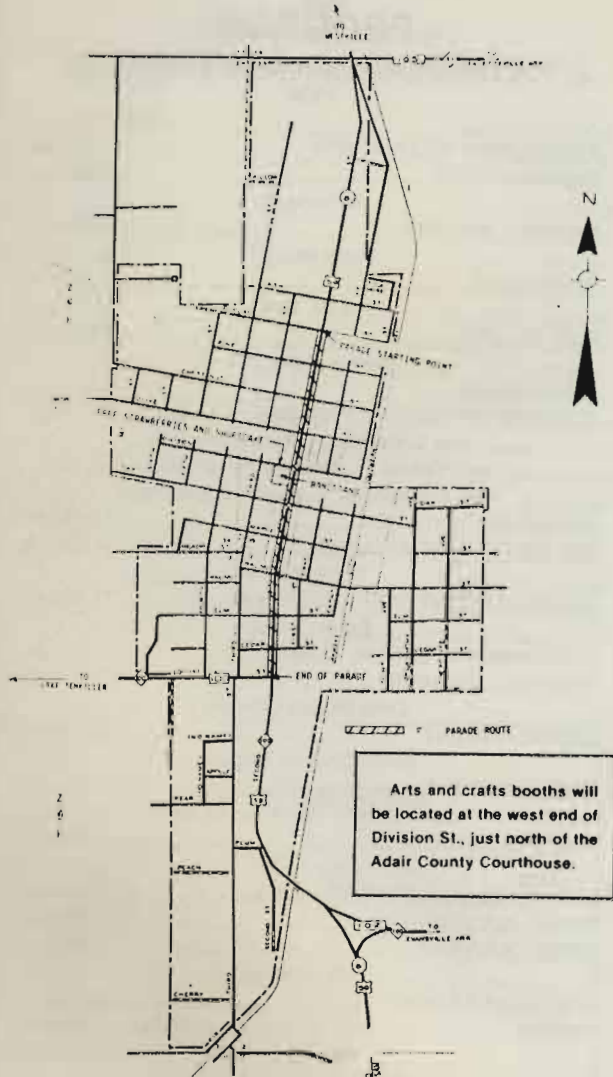
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RUN	8:00 a.m.
ENTERTAINMENT	8:45 a.m.
Reflections	
NATIONAL ANTHEM	10:00 a.m.
Patsy Morton	
INVOCATION	10:05 a.m.
Joe W. Smith	
FLAG SALUTE	10:08 a.m.
Senior Troop 219	
43RD ANNUAL	
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE	10:10 a.m.
Joe Crittenden — Parade Marshal	
Wes Watkins — Honorary Parade Marshal	
Mike Doublehead — Master of Ceremony	
AWARD PRESENTATION	11:30 a.m.
POSTER CONTEST AWARDS	11:30 a.m.
Roger Kester	
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL GUEST	11:40 a.m.
Robert Crozier	
CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN	11:50 a.m.
FESTIVAL LUNCHEON	12:00 Noon
Doss Stilwell Cafeteria	
ENTERTAINMENT	12:00 Noon
Green Country Cloggers	
ENTERTAINMENT	1:00 p.m.
John Clark — The Cowboy Way	
ENTERTAINMENT	1:15 p.m.
Billy Parker	
AWARD TO CHAMPION GROWERS	2:00 p.m.
BERRY AUCTION	2:15 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT	2:30 p.m.
Hills of Home	
FREE STRAWBERRIES	3:00 p.m.
RODEO	Friday — 8:00 p.m.
Saturday — 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.	

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Angela Ross

QUEEN IS CHOSEN

Miss Angela Ross, 17-year-old daughter of Felix and Beverly Ross of Stilwell, was chosen queen of the 1990 Strawberry Festival. Angela is a junior at Stilwell High School. Her activities include: Key Club president, Spanish Club secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms of student council, and Oklahoma Kids. She is in the top 10 percent of her class and is a National Honor Society member. She also attends Baron Church of Christ.

Miss Ross, along with her attendants, will be featured in the Strawberry Festival Parade. After the parade, Angela will be crowned as the 1990 Strawberry Festival Queen.

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QUEEN ATTENDANTS



The 1990 Strawberry Festival Queen's attendants are: Miss Anesa Adair (left) first runner-up and Miss Shannon Grover (right) second runner-up. Miss Samantha Bearpaw was unavailable for photo.

Miss Anesa Adair, first runner-up, is the seventeen year old daughter of Larry and Jan Adair of Stilwell. She is a senior at Stilwell High School and is the senior class vice-president. She is in the top 10 percent of the senior class. Anesa has served as page in the Oklahoma House of Representatives and is a Girls State delegate.

Second runner-up is Shannon Grover. She is seventeen years old and is a senior at Stilwell High School. Miss Grover is cheerleaders' captain and the 1989 Football Queen. Her parents are Mike Grover and Linda Pyrak of Stilwell.

The third runner-up is seventeen year old Samantha Bearpaw. She is a junior at Stilwell High School and is a member of the National Honor Society and National Honor Roll. Samantha is the 1989-90 Cherokee Pow-Wow Princess. Her parents are George and Nellie Bearpaw of Stilwell.

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LUNCHEON SPEAKER



U.S. Representative Wes Watkins

After the crowning ceremonies the queen will be attending the Strawberry Festival luncheon at the Stilwell High School cafeteria. The luncheon is open to the public at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Proceeds go to the Kids' Summer Program Sponsored by the Kiwanis. This year's guest speaker is U.S. Representative Wes Watkins.

In 1976, Wes Watkins was elected to the United States House of Representatives. He was the first Oklahoman since statehood to be re-elected after his first term in Congress without an opponent. In 1988, when re-elected to his seventh term, he became the second Oklahoman to be elected twice to Congress without opposition.

Wes and his wife, Lou, chair and professor of East Central University's government department, continue to make their home in Ada, Oklahoma. They are the parents of three children.

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Princess Jamie Lou Owen and Prince Christopher (Cody) Willis

The 1990 Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess are Christopher (Cody) Willis, son of Rick and Lanetta Willis, and Jamie Lou Owen, daughter of Katie Owen.

The first runners-up are Stephanie Seay, daughter of Steve and Dana Seay, and Rush O. Shatswell, son of Richard Albin and Sharon Shatswell.

Aaronica Torres, daughter of William and Doris Torres, and Preston Pruett, son of Danny and Becky Pruett, were second runners-up.

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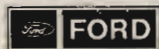
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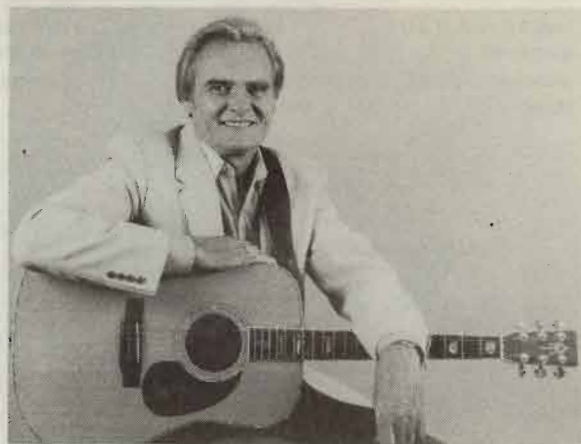
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ENTERTAINMENT



Billy Parker

Billy Parker performed on his first T.V. Show "The Big Red Jamboree" at the age of fifteen. At eighteen, Billy played "The Ozark Jubilee" out of Springfield, Missouri with the late great Red Foley.

In 1959, "Thanks Alot", his first record was released on Leon McAuliffe's Cimmaron Record label. In 1967 he recorded his first Decca record.

Billy now works nine to twelve at KVOO in Tulsa, OK. The Billy Parker stage show with John Clark and The Cowboy Way Band will be performing at the bandstand from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Don't miss the wide variety of country music that this show offers.

Other entertainment will be provided by the Green County Cloggers at noon and for the Blue Grass music lovers the Hills of Home Band will be playing at 2:30 p.m. The Reflections choral group from Stilwell High School will also perform at the bandstand for the morning entertainment at 8:45 a.m.

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RODEO OPENS MAY 11

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11. There will be two performances on Saturday, May 12, one at 2:00 p.m. and the last at 8:00 p.m. The rodeo is sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup Club and will have rodeo professional competition in bareback bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and other events.



Jennifer Bunch - 1989 Rodeo Sweetheart

Miss Jennifer Bunch, 14 year old daughter of Bobby and Shawna Baird. She attends Stilwell High School and enjoys working with animals. During her reign as the 1989 Stilwell Roundup Club Sweetheart she attended several rodeos and also rode on the Okie-Arkie Trail Ride.

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Deanna Lee Girdner - 1989 Rodeo Queen

Hi! I'm Deanna Lee Girdner, Stilwell Roundup Club's 1989-90 Rodeo Queen. I want to welcome you to the Stilwell Strawberry Festival and Roundup Club PRCA Rodeo.

I am the daughter of Charlie Dean and Becky Girdner. We live on a farm southwest of Stilwell and raise Santa Gertudis cattle, Duroc hogs, Quarter horses and poultry broilers. I am very actively involved with my animals, especially in showing them at shows and fairs. My favorite is my big sorrel horse "Lucky".

I am a junior at Stilwell High School. I am the F.F.A. Treasurer, member of the National and State Honor Societies, Spanish Club, FBLA, DFY and in the top 10% of my class academically. I also hold the office of reporter for the Arkoma Santa Gertrudis Juniors.

As Rodeo Queen I welcome you, and wish you an enjoyable, safe STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and ROUNDUP CLUB weekend.

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ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

The tenth annual All School Reunion will begin at 5:30 p.m., May 12, with registration at the door of the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the Stilwell High School. Alumni dues of \$5.00 may be paid at the registration table.

The program will include the presentation of the outstanding alumnus of Stilwell High School, scholarship recipient from the 1990 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.



D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal

D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal, retired banker, was the recipient of the outstanding alumnus award in 1989. O'Neal is a 1944 Stilwell High School graduate.

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1989 Festival Queen, Miss Angela Brewster, second from right, and her attendants, Miss Kim Grooms, left, and Miss Katina Dawn Pruitt. At right is Miss Jamie Johnson, the 1988 Strawberry Festival Queen.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Visitors to the 42nd annual Strawberry Festival were treated to a wide variety of entertainment, starting with the Run for the Berries and a 60 minute parade. The 1989 Strawberry Festival Queen, Angela Brewster, was crowned on the bandstand following the parade.

The day's activities also included the festival luncheon, variety of music, strawberry auction, and serving of free strawberry shortcake. The day closed with the festival rodeo.

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Red and White float of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club welcomed the 1989 Strawberry Festival Visitors.

FLOAT COMPETITION WINNERS

- COMMERCIAL:** 1st Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc.
2nd Flaming Rainbow University
3rd National Guard Support Group
- RELIGIOUS:** 1st Bidding Creek Baptist Church
2nd Sanders Flats Full Gospel Church

BAND COMPETITION WINNERS

- GRADE SCHOOL:** 1st Westville
2nd Locust Grove
- JUNIOR HIGH:** 1st Fort Gibson
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- HIGH SCHOOL:** 1st Westville
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Only nine crates of strawberries were auctioned off by Jerry Means, auctioneer, but the total amounted to \$7,850.

AUCTION RESULTS

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

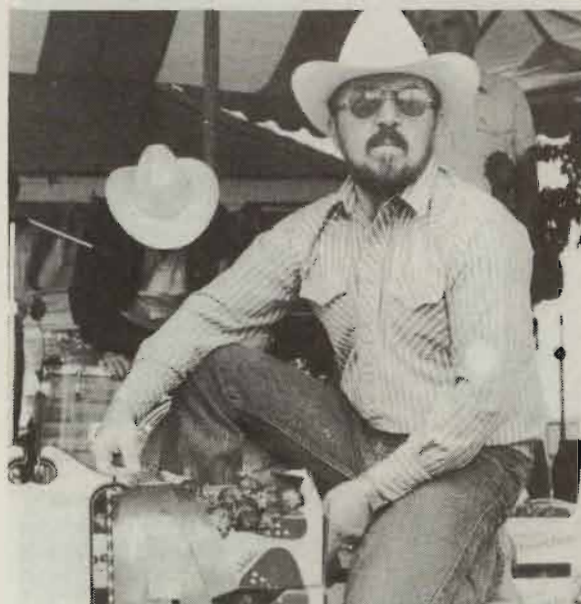
- 1st— Baird's Stoney Point Farm, Stilwell, All-Star, Bank of Commerce, \$2,000.
- 2nd— Darryl Lockard, Stilwell, Cardinal, Rowan's IGA, \$1,500.
- 3rd— O.D. Hooper, Stilwell, Cardinal, Means Furniture, \$800.
- 4th— Harold Brannon, Stilwell, Early Glo, Stilwell Foods, \$650.
- 5th— Adair County Orchard, Stilwell, Cardinal, Reasor's \$975.
- 6th— James Woodward, Tahlequah, All-Star, Stilwell Foods, \$400.
- 7th— Marshall Farrier, Stilwell, Cardinal, MidFirst Savings and Loan, \$600.
- 8th— Bob Cain, Stilwell, Cardinal, Stilwell Foods, \$400.
- 9th— Gladys Woodward, Stilwell, Cardinal, Bank of Commerce, \$525.

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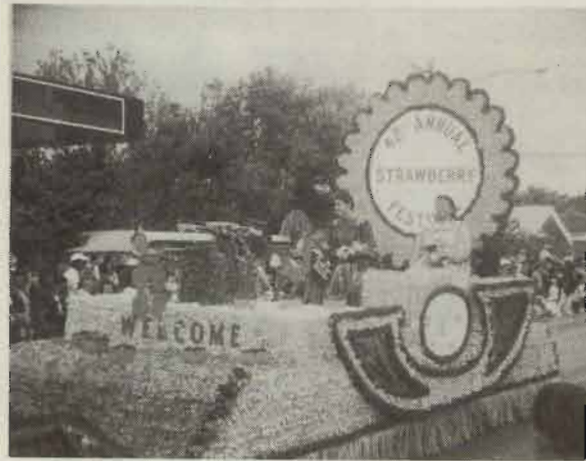
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U.S. Senator David Boren was the Honorary Parade Marshall.



First place float in the commercial division was entered by Cherokee Nation Industries, Inc.



Bidding Springs Baptist Church had the No. 1 float in the non-commercial category at the Festival Parade.



"Good Old Days" was the theme of the Cherokee Nation's Employment Agency. The float, entered in the civic category, placed first.

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ADAIR COUNTY NEWS
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ARKANSAN FINISHES FIRST

The 3rd Annual "Run for the Berries" started on U.S. Hwy 59 at the First Christian Church. Denton Childs, Springdale, Arkansas, finished first out of 170 finishers. Mr. Childs' time of 16:04 was a record for the 5K course. Finishing first among the women was Martha O'Rourke, Tulsa, in 18:40.

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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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1953 - Gene L. Gray	1975 - Jack Smay
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1955 - John McGinnis	1977 - Larry Eubanks
1956 - Jack K. Holt	1978 - Larry N. Strauss
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1958 - D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1980 - John Freeman
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1960 - Jack Barham	1982 - Charles W. Crozier
1961 - Kenneth Carleton	1983 - Jack E. Kay
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CLUB SPONSORS FESTIVAL

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club, which has sponsored the Strawberry Festival ever since its inception, has an unbroken tradition of community service since it was chartered 44 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: Wayne Collins, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Crozier, President; and David West, Vice President.

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ADAIR COUNTY HISTORY PROJECT

Did you know that there was once a small town called Mayes located on Sallisaw Creek in Adair County?

Did you know that the Adair county seat was once at Westville and that there was a ten-year battle to get it moved to Stilwell?

These and many more stories will be included in the Adair County History Book which is now being compiled by the Adair County History Committee. Histories of families living in the county or who have their roots here are being solicited. The committee hopes to go to press by early fall this year.

Complete guidelines can be obtained by contacting members of the committee. Officers are: Betty Barker, Chairman, Rt. 2 Box 298, Stilwell, OK 74960; Bertha Pennington Vice Chairman, Rt. 1 Box 243, Westville, OK 74965; Patricia Neal, Secretary, Stilwell Public Library, and Mack Starr, Treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 375, Stilwell, OK 74960.

A deposit of \$15 will reserve your copy of the history book. The purchase price will be \$30 if deposit is made by May 15, 1990. After that date the price will be \$35. An additional \$2.50 will be required if the book is to be mailed. Contact Mack Starr to place orders for the Adair County History Book.



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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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Many Churches

A variety of religious denominations are represented in Stilwell. From English to Cherokee, over 60 churches hold services regularly.

The churches include:

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FIRST QUEEN IN 1948

This year's Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Angela Ross, is the 43rd Adair County young lady to reign over the annual event in Stilwell.

FORMER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEENS ARE:

1948 — Pat Reed	1969 — Beverly Green
1949 — Patsy Prock	1970 — Margaret Couch
1950 — Carline Emerson	1971 — Donna Padgett
1951 — Patsy Lee	1972 — Kathy Rosebeary
1952 — Norma Lee Latta	1973 — Lydia Lewis
1953 — Delores Steddum	1974 — Nina Reagon
1954 — Barbara Caviness	1975 — Karen Baublitt
1955 — Bessie Phelps	1976 — DaLana Hudgins
1956 — Annetta Johnson	1977 — Tammy Smothers
1957 — Mary Jane Cabe	1978 — Betsy Cox
1958 — Delois Nofire	1979 — Donna Terrell
1959 — Monaray Stanfill	1980 — Vicki Guthrie
1960 — Shirley Tate	1981 — Stephanie Goodall
1961 — Deveryl Butler	1982 — Monica Martinez
1962 — Marilyn Todd	1983 — Brenda Lawrence
1963 — Sandy J. Goodall	1984 — Shellie Fay Cureton
1964 — Deanna Briggs	1985 — Cheryl Lynn Tackett
1965 — Calene Green	1986 — Charlene Green
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1967 — Karen Nichols	1988 — Jamie Johnson
1968 — Carolyn Carson	1989 — Angela Brewster



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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 blender. Add Milnot and beat at low speed until 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 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

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 serving. (Note: Apples may be dipped in mixture of lemon juice and water to prevent darkening.)

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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, $\frac{1}{3}$ stick oleo and 4 TBSP strawberries, mixed well.

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); $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres for one of the best days on record anywhere in the county.

OKLAHOMA HOMECOMING '90

Governor Bellmon describes OKLAHOMA HOMECOMING '90 as "part reunion, part history lesson, and part good old-fashioned hoe-down."

The Stilwell Strawberry Festival is a time to come back home and enjoy a super homecoming with us. It is going to be a time of joy and celebration as we renew old friendships . . . and perhaps make new ones.

Thank you for coming to the 43rd STILWELL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. While in the area enjoy some of the other attractions:

- ★ Float the Illinois River
- ★ Boat, fish, and swim in Lake Tenkiller
- ★ Fish for trout in the lower Illinois River
- ★ See the Old Baptist Mission
- ★ Visit the Murrell Home

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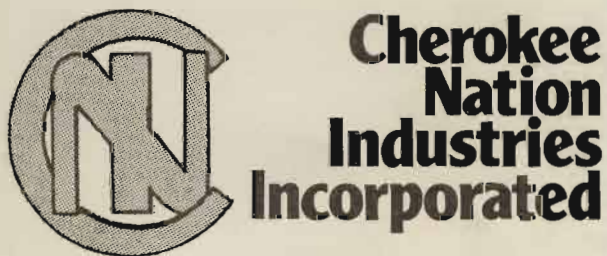
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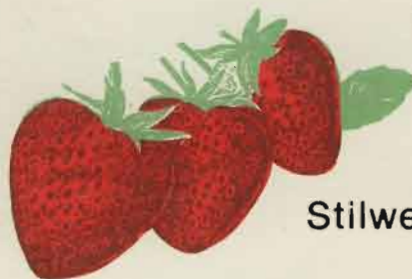


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