

44th ANNUAL

# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



*Queen SKY HUME*

MAY 11, 1991



Stilwell, Oklahoma

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## ABOUT THE COVER

Official photograph of Miss Sky Hume who attends Stilwell High School, will be crowned queen of the 44th Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 11, 1991

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

## PARADE FORMS ON 2ND STREET

The Strawberry Festival Parade, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, will form on N. Second St. It will reach the downtown area around 15 minutes later. It usually takes about 90 minutes to pass a fixed point.

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

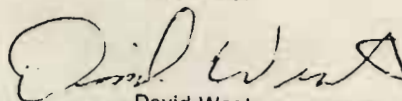
Welcome to the 44th annual Strawberry Festival! The Strawberry Festival is one of the largest events in the state of Oklahoma with thousands of people attending this fun occasion. We use this event to help fund our youth sponsored projects during the year.

On behalf of my fellow Kiwanians, I want to extend to each of you an invitation to join the fun, excitement, and entertainment that this day has in store for those who so choose. The festivities include: a family 5k run, a parade, the crowning of the Strawberry Festival Queen, a VIP luncheon, various kinds of musical entertainment, the strawberry auction, a carnival, an IRA rodeo, and the Alumni Associations' all school reunion. Don't forget about the free strawberries and shortcake served in the afternoon.

I would like to thank my fellow Kiwanians, local strawberry growers, local businesses, Stilwell City Council, Stilwell Chamber of Commerce, Stilwell Schools, Ad-Co Kiwanis Club, and the people of our community who have given their time, talent, and resources to make this event a success.

As our guest, please join in the activities. Have fun and make the 1991 Stilwell Strawberry Festival a great one!

Sincerely,



David West  
President

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## DEDICATION

*We are pleased to dedicate this year's Strawberry Festival Booklet to Norman T. Bond, 1952-1961 Secretary/Treasurer. Norman started a club Record Keeping System that was considered to be the best during his ten year term as club Secretary/Treasurer from 1952 thru 1961. Norman also held the Record at the time for holding the office of Secretary/Treasurer longer than any other Kiwanian prior to his election.*

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## PROGRAM

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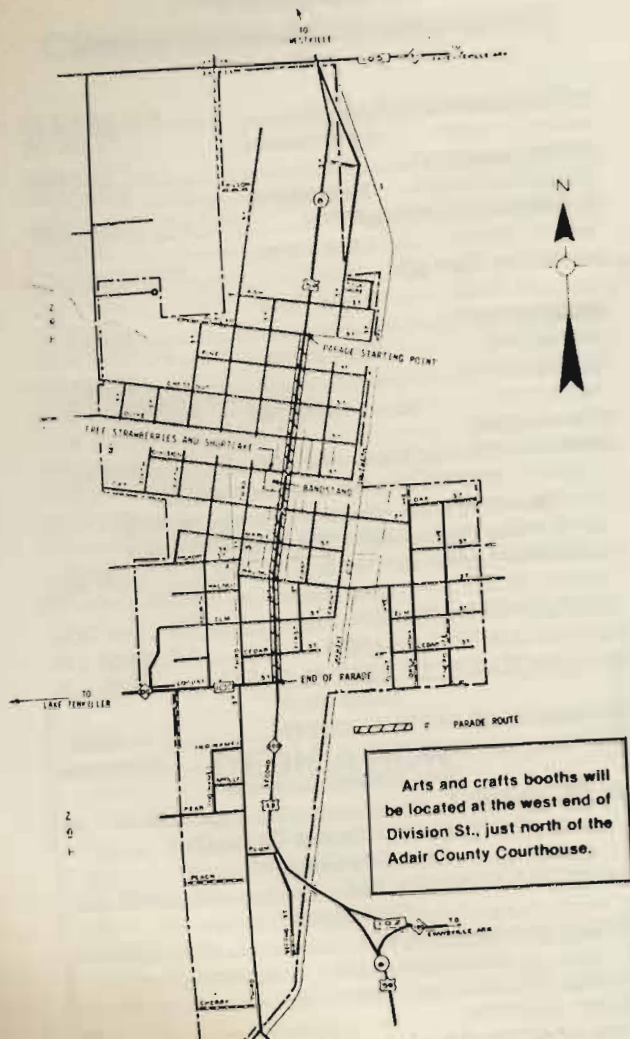
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RUN.....	8:00 a.m.
Lynn Carson	
ENTERTAINMENT.....	9:00 a.m.
Reflections	
PLAINSMAN GUNFIGHTERS.....	9:45 a.m.
Clint Jones	
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	10:00 a.m.
Angie Ross	
INVOCATION.....	10:05 a.m.
Gary Jones	
FLAG SALUTE.....	10:08 a.m.
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE.....	10:10 a.m.
Charles Crozier - Parade Marshall	
Sandy Garrett - Honorary Parade Marshall	
Mike Doublehead - Master of Ceremony	
PLAINSMAN GUNFIGHTERS.....	11:30 a.m.
Clint Jones	
AWARDS PRESENTATION.....	11:45 a.m.
POSTER CONTEST AWARDS.....	11:50 a.m.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL GUEST.....	11:55 a.m.
David West	
CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN.....	11:55 a.m.
FESTIVAL LUNCHEON.....	12:00 noon
Doss Stilwell Cafeteria	
ENTERTAINMENT.....	12:00 noon
Kuntry Kuzzins Square Dance Club	
River City Cloggers	
PLAINSMAN GUNFIGHTERS.....	1:00 p.m.
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ENTERTAINMENT.....	1:15 p.m.
Poindexter Family Bluegrass	
AWARD TO CHAMPION GROWERS.....	2:15 p.m.
BERRY AUCTION.....	2:25 p.m.
FREE STRAWBERRIES.....	2:45 p.m.
ARTS & CRAFTS.....	Friday - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday - All Day	
RODEO.....	Friday.....8:00 p.m.
Saturday 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.	
SQUARE DANCE.....	Saturday.....8:00 p.m.
Skating Rink	

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*Sky Hume*

## QUEEN IS CHOSEN

Miss Sky Hume, 17-year-old daughter of Butch and Iva Hume, was chosen queen of the 1991 Strawberry Festival. Sky is a senior at Stilwell High School. Her activities include: Math and Science Club, publications, Future Farmers of America Chapter, Reflections Chorus, president of 4-H, chorus queen, Spanish Club Senorita 1990-91, varsity cheerleader, Who's Who Among American High Students. She attends Stilwell Assembly of God.

Miss Hume, along with her attendants, will be featured in the Strawberry Festival Parade. After the parade, Sky will be crowned as the 1991 Strawberry Festival Queen.

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## QUEEN ATTENDANTS



*The 1991 Strawberry Festival Queen's attendants are: Miss Walisi Robinson (right) first runner-up and Miss Tracy LaRose (left) second runner-up.*

Miss Walisi Robinson, first runner-up, is the eighteen year old daughter of Rick and Fan Robinson. She is a senior at Stilwell High School and is a member of State and National Honor Society. She was chosen as Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Indian Student Honor Society. She is in the top 10 percent of her senior class. She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Students, the Math, Science, and Computer Club, Drug Free Youth, Vice President of Speech Club, Indian Heritage Club, Student Council, and served on the board of directors, and vice president of Key Club.

Second runner-up is Tracy LaRose. She is seventeen years old and is a senior at Stilwell High School. She is member of Drug Free Youth, School band president, Speech Club, and Varsity Cheerleader. She is the daughter of Terry LaRose.

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## LUNCHEON SPEAKER



*Sandy Garrett*

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 Sandy Garrett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sandy attended Northeastern State University and the University of Oklahoma where she received her Bachelors and Masters degrees; post graduate work. She also attended John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University's program for executives in state government.

Sandy Garrett was appointed as Oklahoma's Secretary of Education on July 19, 1988 and confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate in the 42nd Session of the State Legislature. As Cabinet Secretary, she works with 53.4% of the state budget and fourteen education-related agencies. Ms. Garrett also serves as chair of the newly established Literacy Initiatives Commission for the State of Oklahoma. Ms. Garrett was elected as State Superintendent for Public Instruction for Oklahoma by a 72% majority vote on November 6, 1990.

Sandy is a native of Stilwell and Adair County.

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## YOUNG ROYALTY



*Princess Robin Owen and Prince Travis Jon Thomas*

The 1991 Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess are Travis Jon Thomas, son of Randy and Frankie Thomas, and Robin Owen, daughter of Dennis and Katie Hardesty.

The first runners-up are Randi Rae Keen, daughter of Mike and Karen Keen, and Cody Ray Kirk, son of Dan and Tena Kirk.

Stephanie Seay, daughter of Steve and Dana Seay, and Patrick Wayne Kirk, son of Jennie Adair, were second runners-up.

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## ENTERTAINMENT



*Betty and Keith Stretch of Wagoner, Oklahoma*

Clogging is a Living Folk dance with its origin in the Appalachian Mountains in the 1800's where immigrants from England, Scotland, and Ireland had settled. It was made popular by Ben Smathers on the Grand Ole Opry in the 40's and 50's. It is now in a revival all over the U.S. as well as other countries.

Betty first became interested in clogging about 15 years ago when she saw an exhibition dance in Louisiana. In 1986 she began clogging under the instruction of Alan Keene of Tulsa. Mr. Keene is noted for bringing this style of dance to Oklahoma. Betty has been clogging on a weekly basis ever since and teaches, along with her husband, Keith, four times a week in Tahlequah, Salina, Wagoner and Muskogee. Also, Betty teaches beginning and intermediate clogging at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

"Cloggers" which is an exhibition group who have performed at the Blue Grass Festival and Chili Cookoff, Tulsa; T-Town Barbeque, Tulsa; Cookson Jubilee, Cookson; Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner; River City Playhouse, Tahlequah; Northeast Square Dance Festival, Tulsa and many other festivals and programs.

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## RODEO OPEN MAY 10

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10. There will be two performances on Saturday, May 11, 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.



*Kimberly Diana Drain - 1990 Rodeo Sweetheart*

I'm 13 years old and an 8th grader at Cave Springs School. I play basketball for the 7th & 8th grade Hornet team. I am also cheerleading captain for the 7th & 8th grade squad.

My favorite past time is riding my horse Missy and going to Rodeo's. I hope my future has many rodeo's in it.

I'd like to thank the people who bought chances from me, and helped me win the Sweetheart. Its been great fun winning and going to Rodeo's representing Stilwell Roundup Club. I encourage anyone to run and win. It's great when they call your name and put that new saddle on your horse. Thank you everyone.

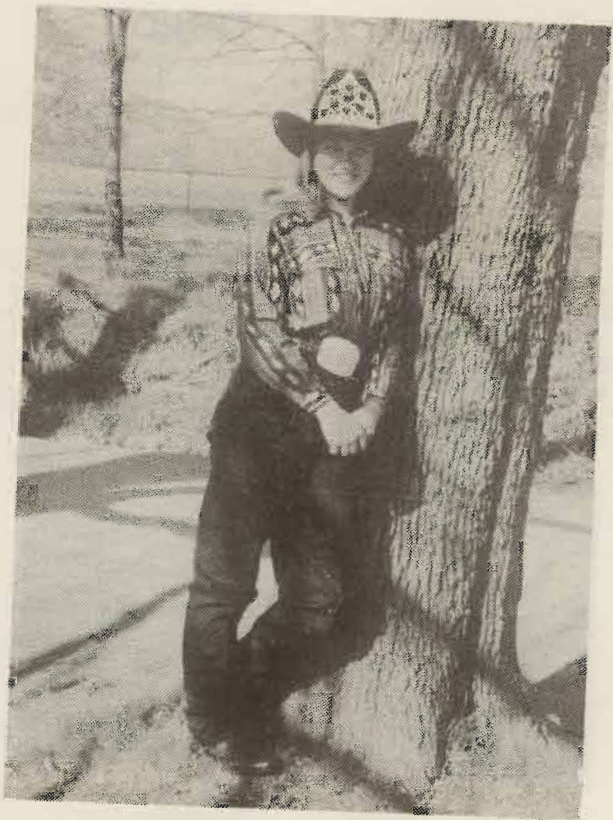
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*Teila Kindle - 1990 Rodeo Queen*

Hi! I'm Teila Kindle and I am your 1990 Stilwell Roundup Club Queen. I am 18 years old and my hobbies are horse-back riding, swimming, and going to rodeos.

I would like to invite everyone to the Roundup Club Rodeo which will take place May 10th and 11th.

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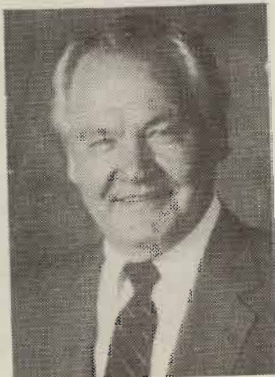
The eleventh annual All School Reunion will begin at 5:30 p.m., May 11, with registration at the door of the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the Stilwell High School. Alumni dues of \$5.00 may be paid at the registration table.

The program will include the presentation of the outstanding alumnus of Stilwell High School, scholarship recipient from the 1991 graduating class, and awards to the oldest alumnus present and the alumnus who traveled the greatest distance for the reunion.

This year two individuals were selected as outstanding alumnus they are, Nikki Towry DeShazo and E.H. "Bo" McGee.



*Nikki Towry DeShazo  
Outstanding Alumnus*



*E.H. "Bo" McGee  
Outstanding Alumnus*

A 1962 graduate of Stilwell High School, Nikki Towry DeShazo was the first of three daughters born to Helen and LeRoy Towry. She was raised in Stilwell and attended Stilwell Elementary and Jr. High School. During high school, Nikki served on the student council, was president of the student nurses, and editor of the yearbook. She was the valedictorian of her graduating class.

A member of the State Bar of Texas, she serves on the Board of the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Section, and is a Past President of the Women and the Law

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Section. Judge DeShazo is also active in the Dallas Bar Association and has served as the chairman of the Mock Trial Committee, as well as chairing the National Mock Trial Competition held in Dallas in 1989.

Nikki is the President-Elect of Executive Women of Dallas and will be installed as President on May 14, 1991. She is a member of the 1990-91 Leadership Dallas Class, and is a frequent speaker at professional and civic groups.

Married to Edward V. Smith, III, since 1987, they share many interests, including a love for travel, busy schedules, civic and professional involvement, the President's Council of the University of North Texas, and their membership in Westminster Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

E.H. "Bo" McGee, graduate of 1945 has been elected Outstanding Alumni for 1991. He was the son of William Boyd McGee and Nannie May Waters McGee. He had nine siblings raised in and around Stilwell. He and five brothers served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Ft. Worth, Texas where they own Forward Manufacturing Company.

His recommendations for Outstanding Alumnus were for his success as a businessman, his compassion and care for his fellow man and his loyalty to Stilwell High School. He is a friendly, outgoing person with many friends in and around Stilwell.

Although Forward Manufacturing Company produces many different products, it currently produces "lifts" used in auto repair shops. He has forty employees and they all know him on first name basis. His management philosophy is that "few people abuse privileges when treated nicely."

Bo has always been a strong supporter of Stilwell Schools. He and his wife contribute scholarships yearly to two or more Stilwell High School students. His philosophy of life has been to "give a little back to the way of life he enjoyed as a youngster."

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1990 QUEEN, Miss Angela Ross, left, her attendants, Misses Shannon Marie Grover and Anesa Adair, and the 1989 queen, Miss Angela Brewster.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Visitors to the 43rd annual Strawberry Festival were treated to a wide variety of entertainment, starting with the Run for the Berries and a 60 minute parade. The 1990 Strawberry Festival Queen, Angela Ross, 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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## BEST BERRIES



*\$2,100 for the prize-winners.*

Daryl Lockard's Cardinal berries from Lockard Farm won first place, and received a high bid of \$2,100 from the Bank of Commerce. The Bank of Commerce also bought the 6th Place berries from Baird's Stoney Point Farm (Early Glo) for \$800.

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Other contestants were: 2nd Adair County Orchard (Cardinal), purchased by Stilwell Foods for \$1,600; 3rd, James Woodward, Tahlequah, (Early Glo); with a bid of \$900 from Reasor's; 4th, Harold Brannon (Early Glo) with a bid of \$600 from Freedom Finance; and 5th Marshall Farrier (Cardinal) with a bid of \$800 from People's Bank of Westville.



*LINING up to buy strawberries from the back of a pickup truck are several visitors to Stilwell's 1990 Strawberry Festival.*



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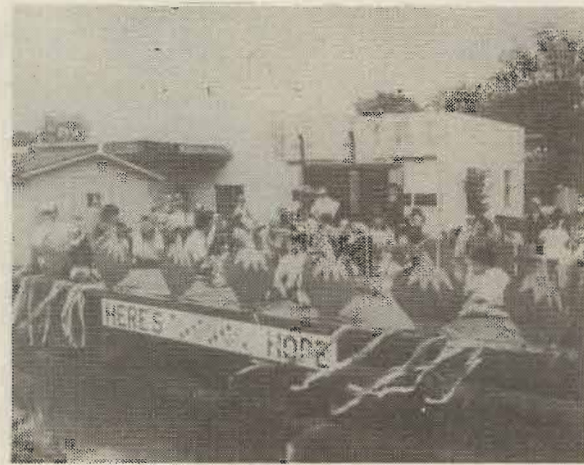
Jim Carson, Agt.- Robert Crozier, Agt.

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*STILWELL HIGH School's band.*



*"Here's the Berry Best Hope" was the theme of the Calvary Southern Baptist Church's float which placed 1st in the religious category.*



*The float of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club welcomed the 1990 Strawberry Festival Visitors.*



*BIDDING CREEK BAPTIST church's float placed 2nd in the religious category.*

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*STILWELL FOODS' float placed first in the commercial category of the parade.*



*HOMECOMING '90 was the theme of the Cherokee Nation's float. It placed 3rd in the civic category last year.*



*SECOND PLACE in the commercial category was won by Cherokee Nation Industries.*



*Family members of Stilwell National Guard on a float with the theme "At the end of every rainbow is a Stilwell National Guard family and a pot of Stilwell Strawberries."*

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*RE-ENACTMENT of flag-raising on Iwo Jima during World War II was staged by the Stilwell National Guard in the 1990 Strawberry Festival Parade. From left, they are Sgt. Shawn Green, Pfc. Dale Kester, and Spec. Mickey Salsman. At bottom is Johnny Buckner, a future private in the local unit. The float won first in the civic category of the parade.*



*Everyone enjoys strawberries and shortcake.*

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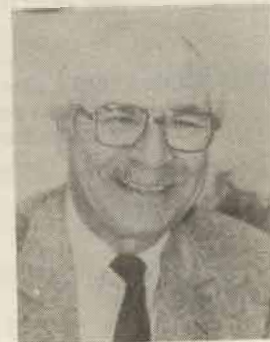
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## ARKANSAN FINISHES FIRST

The 4th Annual "Run for the Berries" started on U.S. Hwy. 59 at the First Christian Church. Tim Owens of Fayetteville, Ark., finished first out of 200 runners. Tim's time for the 5K course was 16 minutes 29 seconds.

The five kilometer course is TCA sanctioned and certified for accuracy.



NEARLY 200 men, women and children took part in the 1990 "Run for the Berries."



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## Small town makes good.



■ Downtown Stilwell, Oklahoma, circa 1991, population 2,369

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2 cups Shawnee Baking Mix  
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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.

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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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## 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.

1946 - Dick Brody	1968 - J.L. Hallford
1947 - Otto Alderson	1969 - H.D. Gound
1948 - Jack Chaffin	1970 - H.D. Gound
1949 - Joe H. Carson	1971 - Phil Keeter
1950 - Jean R. Reed	1972 - Charles McFarland
1951 - Barnes Pemberton	1973 - Jack Perry
1952 - Norvell Henley	1974 - Larry Roberts
1953 - Gene L. Gray	1975 - Jack Smay
1954 - Kenneth Rains	1976 - E.R. Kirkbride
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1957 - Berry A. Ferguson	1979 - James Young
1958 - D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1980 - John Freeman
1959 - Jim DeJarnatt	1981 - Tom C. Todd
1960 - Jack Barham	1982 - Charles W. Crozier
1961 - Kenneth Carleton	1983 - Jack E. Kay
1962 - Colbert Starr	1984 - Dean Jackson
1963 - Ben Briley	1985 - Bobby Ray
1964 - Julius H. Thomas	1986 - James F. Carson
1965 - Wade Zumwalt	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 an unbroken tradition of community service since it was chartered 45 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: Greg Jones Secretary-Treasurer; David West, President; and Reggie Cox, Vice President.*

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## AD-CO KIWANIS OFFICERS



Officers for 1991 are: (center) Mike Wininger, President; (Back from left to right) Louise Johnson, Secretary; Fred Holtz, Vice-President; Frank Muskrat, Treasurer. The AD-CO Kiwanis Club is in Charge of the Arts and Crafts Display and other activities Festival Day.

## AD CO KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP

1991

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## FIRST QUEEN IN 1948

This year's Strawberry Festival Queen Sky Hume, is the 44th 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
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1962 — Marilyn Todd	1983 — Brenda Lawrence
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1964 — Deanna Briggs	1985 — Cheryl Lynn Tackett
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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.

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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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### 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)
- ¾ cup Crisco oil
- 4 eggs

2 TBSP flour — ¼ 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, ½ 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); 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.

### 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.

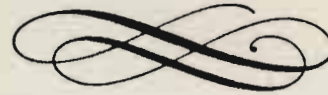
A good picker can pick about 100 quart boxes in a six hour day. A few years ago, 73 pickers picked 250 crates from 2½ acres for one of the best days on record anywhere in the county.

## COME BACK HOME TO STILWELL

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 44th STILWELL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. While in the area enjoy some of the other attractions:

- ★ Float the Illinois River
- ★ Boat, fish, and swim in Lake Tenkiller
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