



45th ANNUAL

# ***STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL***

May 9, 1992



Stilwell, Oklahoma

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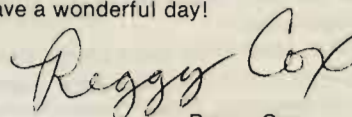
A hearty welcome to our grand little community in the foothills of the Ozarks! Welcome to our celebration of one of our chief industries here in Adair County agriculture, the harvesting of the berry crop. Some of the finest tasting berries in the world are raised and harvested here in our community. This year, we salute the "Year of the Indian". 1992 was proclaimed such by our state's leader, Gov. David Walters. We have a great heritage here and are proud to celebrate it. Oklahoma has the highest concentration of Indian people anywhere in the United States. I hope you will enjoy the festivities involved in our 45th Annual Strawberry Festival.

Many, many hours of work are donated to make this an enjoyable, pleasant time for the whole family. The Kiwanis Club organizes the festival and has the cooperation of the entire community in making all the arrangements necessary for the day. Special thanks are due to the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor and City Council, the Stilwell Utility workers, the Police Department, The Fire Department, the Stilwell Schools, and most of all to the local strawberry growers. All have worked together to make sure there is something for each family member to enjoy. Look through the booklet to find what interests you.

The concern of our Kiwanis Club is to make this a better place for our community's children. That is what the Festival is all about. The funds we raise through these festivities make possible the many programs we sponsor for our youth.

I sincerely hope that this will be a great day for you and your family.

Have a wonderful day!



Reggy Cox  
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1992

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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DEDICATION

*The Stilwell Kiwanis Club is proud to dedicate this year's Strawberry Festival Booklet to the late Otto Alderson.*

*Otto was chairman of the club's Charter Committee and Vice President back in 1946 when this club was organized. The following year, 1947, Otto served as President of the club.*

*The Stilwell Chamber of Commerce, in 1991, recognized Otto Alderson for his many years of service and as a pioneer in the Stilwell Chamber of Commerce. Truly, both organizations are grateful for his insight and work.*

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PROGRAM

FOR 45th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

1992

STRAWBERRY RUN.....	8:00 a.m.
	Lynn Carson
ENTERTAINMENT.....	9:00 a.m.
	Reflections
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	10:00 a.m.
INVOCATION.....	10:05 a.m.
	Randy Proctor
FLAG SALUTE.....	10:08 a.m.
	Webelos of Cub Scout 761—Fred Holtz
PARADE.....	10:10 a.m.
	David West—Parade Marshall
	Glen Johnson—Honorary Parade Marshall
	J.C. Watts—Master of Ceremony
AWARDS PRESENTATION.....	11:45 a.m.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS	
CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN.....	11:50 a.m.
FESTIVAL LUNCHEON.....	12:00 noon
	Doss Stilwell Cafeteria
ENTERTAINMENT.....	12:00 noon
	Kountry Kuzzins Square Dance Group
	River City Cloggers
ENTERTAINMENT.....	1:00 p.m.
	Illinois River Folks Bluegrass
AWARDS TO CHAMPION GROWERS.....	2:15 p.m.
BERRY AUCTION.....	2:25 p.m.
FREE STRAWBERRIES.....	2:45 p.m.
ARTS AND CRAFTS.....	Friday— 1:00 p.m.
	Saturday— All Day
RODEO.....	8:00 p.m.
	Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
SQUARE DANCE.....	Saturday.....8:00 p.m.
	Skating Rink

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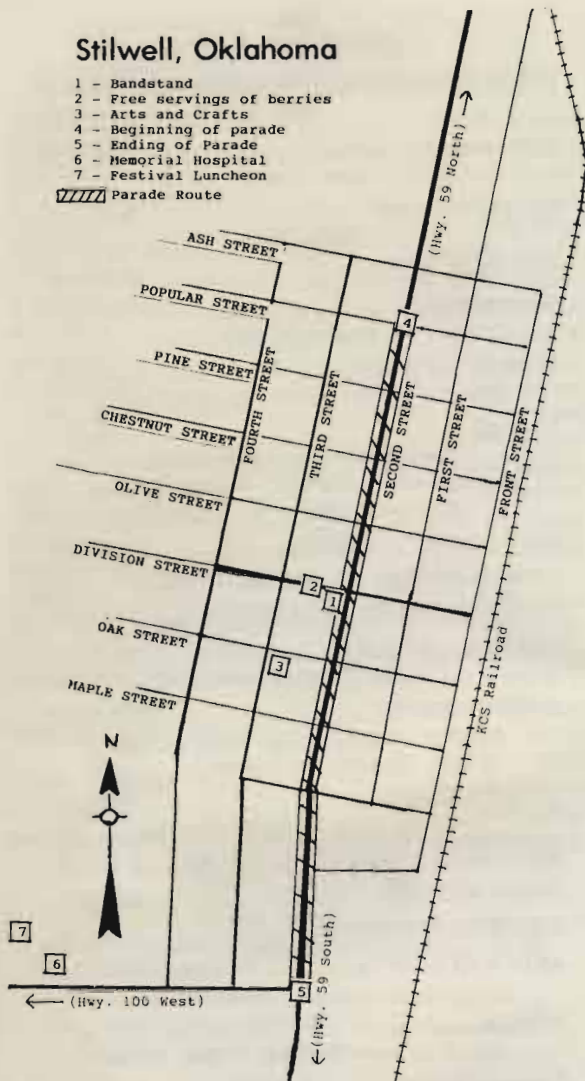
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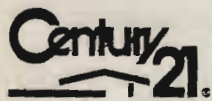
## Stilwell, Oklahoma

- 1 - Bandstand
- 2 - Free servings of berries
- 3 - Arts and Crafts
- 4 - Beginning of parade
- 5 - Ending of Parade
- 6 - Memorial Hospital
- 7 - Festival Luncheon

////// Parade Route



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## SKY HUME

Reigning Strawberry Festival Queen

Miss Sky Hume, 18 year old daughter of Butch and Iva Hume, is the 1991 reigning Strawberry Festival Queen. Sky is a Freshman at Northeastern State University. She was a member of the 1991 graduating class at Stilwell High School. Sky's high school activities included: Math and Science Club, Publications, Future Farmers of America, Reflections Chorus, President of 4-H, Chorus Queen, Spanish Club Senorita, Varsity Cheerleader Captain, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of the Stilwell Assembly of God Church.

Sky would like to extend a special thanks to both of her grandmothers Dora Girdner and the late Annie Hume for encouraging her to run for Strawberry Festival Queen.

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(Democrat-Journal Photo by Kathy Gaches)

1991 Festival Queen Sky Hume, center following her coronation. In the picture with her are the attendants, from left: Tracy LaRose, second runner-up and Wallisi Robinson, first runner-up; Eddle Slough, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis, who crowned the queen.

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## LUNCHEON SPEAKER

After the crowning ceremonies the queen will be attending the Strawberry Festival luncheon at the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria at the high school. 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 Glen D. Johnson, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Glen, an attorney from Okemah, received his B.A. Degree in Government from the University of Oklahoma in 1976. His honors include: Top Ten Freshmen, 1973; Letzeiser Award, 1976; and Phi Beta Kappa, 1976. He received a J.D. Degree, University of Oklahoma in 1979.

Glen was elected to the House of Representatives in 1982. He has served as Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee; Judiciary Committee and Appropriation and Budget Committee. Also he has served as Chairman of the House Majority Caucus and Majority Floor Leader. Glen was elected Speaker of the House in January of 1991. He is the youngest Speaker of the House in the United States.

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Princess Jennifer Kookan and Prince Joshua Kuykendall

## YOUNG ROYALTY

Jennifer D'Leadawn Kookan, age five, daughter of Kenny and Carol Eubanks, was chosen Princess at the Twelfth Annual Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess Pageant. Chosen to reign with her is Joshua Glen Kuykendall, age five, son of Dwayne and Debbie Kuykendall.

They were chosen from among twenty-five boys and girls, age four, five, and six.

First runners up are Holly Nichole Crittenden, age four, daughter of Mitchell and Donna Crittenden, and John Lance Kelley, son of Dale and Diane Kelley.

Second runners up are Kasey Meyer, daughter of Chris and Patty Meyer, and Jimmy Lee Matlock, son of Jerry and Janice Matlock.

The annual event is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Stilwell, and organization of business and professional women.

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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 BEGINS MAY 7

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo will begin on Thursday, May 7, with performances on Friday May 8 and Saturday May 9 at 8:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup Club and will have rodeo professional competition in bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and other events.



**YALONDA PATTERSON**  
1991 Rodeo Queen

Yalonda Patterson, 17 year-old daughter of Robert and Dianne Patterson, is a Junior at Stilwell High School.

Yalonda has ridden with the Old Fort Days Coca-Cola Dandies for two years. She is an active member of FFA, Student Council, Beta Club and is Secretary of her Junior Class.

She raises and shows Beefmaster calves. She rides two Appaloosa geldings named "Pepper" and "Chief Crazy Horse".

Yalonda attends the Stilwell Church of Christ.

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## *Festival Day*

**By Patricia Ingles**

If you're ever in Stilwell, Oklahoma in the month of May,

We have something for you,  
That will really make your day

Crate after crate of Strawberries homegrown and  
what a delight.

Crafts and music, good food and floats and  
hometown people,

Who will treat you right.

So when you enter Stilwell, go to the courthouse  
square.

The Strawberry Festival starts May the 9th.

"So, neighbor, we'll see you there!"

## 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.

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## ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

The twelfth annual All School Reunion will begin at 5:30 p.m., May 9, 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 1992 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, Betty Barker and Carl Stevens



**Betty Barker**

Betty retired in 1989 from the Stilwell School System after over 38 years in the field of education. She was born in Stilwell, the daughter of Floyd and Ada Starr, and graduated from Stilwell High School in 1945. She received a bachelor of science degree in education in 1950 and a master of education degree in 1962 from Northeastern State University.

Betty was twice named Teacher of the Year for the Stilwell School System and was selected Adair County Teacher of the Year in 1977.

Always a teacher, after retirement from Stilwell, Betty took training in the Laubach method of teaching reading and has worked with the Spanish Literacy Mission at Calvary Baptist Church since it began in 1989. For many years she has taught a first grade Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church, where she is a member.

Currently she is chairperson of the Adair County history book committee and co-editor of the History of Adair County book which was just released.

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Betty and her husband, Bill, live on a farm in the Chalk Bluff community. They have one daughter, Dianne Barker, Tahlequah attorney, and two grandchildren, Angel Risenhoover, Tahlequah, and Melinda McLemore, St. Louis, Missouri.



**Carl Stevens**

Mr. Stevens was a senior in Stilwell High School in 1943 when he volunteered for the United States Navy during World War II. He served on the U.S.S. Warhawk, an attack transport ship, attaining the rank of Seaman 1st Class. He spent two years and five months in the Navy.

After returning from WWII, he returned to Stilwell and graduated in 1946. After graduation, he attended Connors State College on a football and boxing scholarship from 1946 to 1948. He then attended Northwestern University from 1948 to 1950 on a football scholarship and there received a bachelor's degree.

In 1950, as a member of the Stilwell unit of the Oklahoma National Guard, Carl was recalled to active duty to fight in the Korean War, with a rank of 2nd Lieutenant. After arriving in Korea, he transferred to the 45th Division Airborne Rangers. He organized and commanded and elite fighting force called "Stevens Raiders".

In 1989 the 45th Division of the Oklahoma National Guard decided to re-name the Nowata Unit after Steven's Ranger unit in the Korean War. Carl was honored with a banquet and commissioned Honorary Colonel by the Brigade Commander, General Smith. The Nowata Unit now proudly bears the name "Steven's Raiders".

Carl married Katherine Sue Buckner in 1953. They have two married sons and five grandchildren. Carl is the son of Al and Minnie Stevens.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP BERRIES



(Democrat-Journal Photos, by Kathy Gaches)

**Championship Strawberries, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lockard, were sold for \$2,800.**

Daryl Lockard's championship Cardinal strawberries of Stilwell was bought by the Bank of Commerce for \$2,800 at the Strawberry Festival auction.

The second place berries, All Star variety, exhibited by O.D. Hooper, Rt. 1 Bunch, was purchased by Rowan's IGA for \$1,900.

Other auction results:

Third, Adair County Orchard, Stilwell, Late Glow variety, purchased by Stilwell Foods for \$1,500.

Fourth, James Woodward, Tahlequah, Cardinal variety, purchased by Freedom Finance for \$900.

Fifth, Gladys Woodward, Rt. 4 Stilwell, Cardinal variety, purchased by Stilwell Foods for \$850.

The 1991 contest berries sold for a total of \$7,950.

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Thousands Fill Streets on Festival Day



Queen Is Main Attraction in Parade



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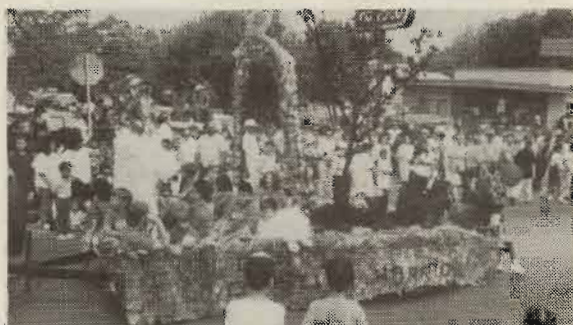
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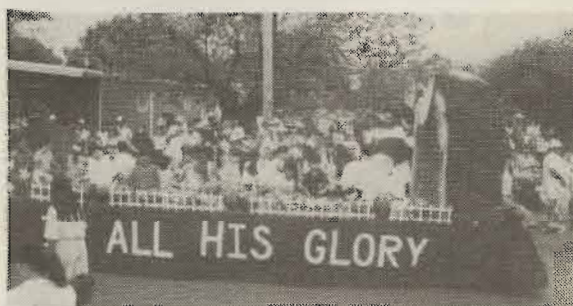
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**Thousands line up for Strawberries and Shortcake**



**All ages enjoy berries and cake**



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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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**THE CHEROKEE NATION  
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AND THE  
STILWELL KIWANIS CLUB**



Wilma Mankiller  
Principal Chief



John A. Ketcher  
Deputy Chief

**"RUN FOR THE BERRIES"  
IS BIG ATTRACTION**



Men, women and children of all ages begin the 1991 "Run for the Berries".

The 5th Annual "Run for the Berries" which started on U.S. 59 at the First Christian Church and finished at the Bandstand in Downtown Stilwell, was won by Tim Ownes of Fayetteville, Ark. in 16 minutes and 8 seconds.

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

**RESTROOMS 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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Kiwanis Club Officers: (left) Charles Crozier, treasurer; (back) Lynn Carson, vice president; (right) Greg Jones, Secretary; (front) Reggy Cox, president.

## 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 46 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.

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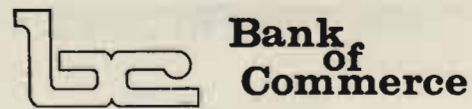
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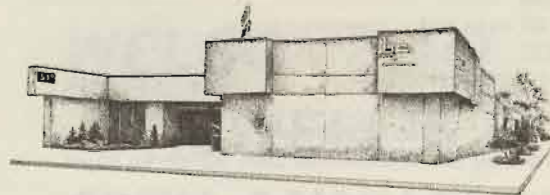
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## FAVORITE RECIPES

### STRAWBERRY PIE

(Dianna Mays)

1 can condensed milk  
1 quart strawberries  
2 tbl. Lemon juice  
Small container cool-whip  
Graham cracker pie crust

Mix: Lemon Juice, Strawberries and milk together, fold in cool whip, pour mixture in graham cracker crust and chill.

### MAMA'S HOUSE STRAWBERRY BUTTER FROSTING

(John David Thomas)

6 tbl. butter (creamed)  
ADD  
2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar  
ADD  
1/4 cup strawberry juice  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tbl. shredded strawberries  
Gradually add 2 additional cups powdered sugar

### JAMS

Strawberry Jam  
2 cups cleaned berries  
2 cups sugar

Place whole berries in good sized pan and pour sugar over and start to mash. Cook over medium heat for 25 minutes. Pour into bowl and let set until cool. Pour in jars and seal with wax or lids.



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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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## FAVORITE RECIPES

### MAMA'S HOUSE STRAWBERRY LAYER CAKE

(John David Thomas)

2 1/2 cups flour	1 1/3 cup buttermilk
2 cups sugar	1/2 cup shortening
1 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. baking soda	4 egg whites
1/8 tsp. salt	

Combine first 5, then add next 3 and mix on low speed 30 seconds, then high speed 2 minutes. Add egg whites and beat 2 minutes. Pour into 2 greased-floured 9" pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cool completely before frosting.

Optional-Strawberry sauce to be poured over cake when served.

Strawberry sauce—juice from one quart strawberries mixed with one cup sugar. Cook and add a mixture of 4 tbl. of water and 3 tbl. of cornstarch. Cool until thickened and add the quart of berries.

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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:

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## FAVORITE RECIPES

### INDIVIDUAL STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

(Billye Baird)

Batter for shortcake:

2 cups flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup milk

Mix all dry ingredients together, stir well. Add shortening, cut into flour mixture, add milk just to moisten. Place on floured board, pat to 1 inch thick, cut with biscuit cutter. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees or 15 minutes or until golden brown. (Recipe makes about one dozen.)

Slice biscuit in half. Place bottom in serving dish, cover with strawberries, then top half of biscuit. Garnish with ice cream, whipped topping, whipping cream or half and half. Each person can create his own masterpiece. Biscuits can be stored for late use.

### FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

(Carolyn Denny)

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
1/4 cup cornstarch  
Dash of salt  
Red food coloring  
1 pkg. strawberry jello  
1 pint fresh strawberries  
1 baked pie shell  
Whipped cream

Combine sugar, cornstarch, water and salt. Cook until clear and thick. Remove from heat, add color, add jello and stir well. Let cool, put strawberries in shell, pour sauce over, chill. Top with whipped cream before serving.

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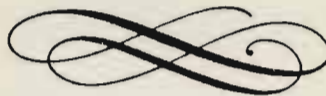
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