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On behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club and of Stilwell and its citizens, welcome to the 48th Annual Strawberry Festival. Our festival has grown into one of the largest events to occur each year in Oklahoma. Many activities are scheduled during the day, including the Strawberry Festival parade, the Strawberry Festival Luncheon, crowning of the Strawberry Festival Queen, the auction of the championship strawberries, the Stilwell Round-up Club rodeo, and, of course, the serving of free strawberries and shortcake. The Stilwell all-school reunion is another very popular event. This is only a partial list of the activities of the day, but as you can see there are many opportunities for entertainment at the Stilwell Strawberry Festival.

The Strawberry Festival is sponsored by the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, but it is accomplished only with the hard work and assistance of many groups in Stilwell. Among those we need to thank are the Stilwell Mayor, City Council and employees, the Stilwell Area Chamber of Commerce, the Stilwell Fire and Police Departments, the Stilwell Public Schools, the Ad-Co Kiwanis Club and the growers of the wonderful Stilwell strawberries.

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club's goal, as it is of all Kiwanis Clubs, is community service, and we utilize the funds generated by the Strawberry Festival to support our community activities throughout the year, with particular emphasis on our many youth programs.

Again, we welcome you to the Stilwell Strawberry Festival. Our hope is that your visit here will be enjoyable, and that you and your family will return to the Strawberry Capital of the World many times during the coming year.

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STRAWBERRY RUN	8:00 a.m.
Lynn Carson	
ENTERTAINMENT	9:00 a.m.
NATIONAL ANTHEM	10:00 a.m.
INVOCATION	10:05 a.m.
FLAG SALUTE	10:08 a.m.
Boy Scouts -- Fred Holtz	
FLY OVER TO START PARADE	10:10 a.m.
138th Fighter Group, Oklahoma Air National Guard Stationed in Tulsa, OK	
PARADE	10:10 a.m.
Brent Montgomery -- Parade Marshall All Veterans of World War II -- Honorary Parade Marshall	
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
Air Force Band Lackland Air Force Base - San Antonio, Texas	
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.

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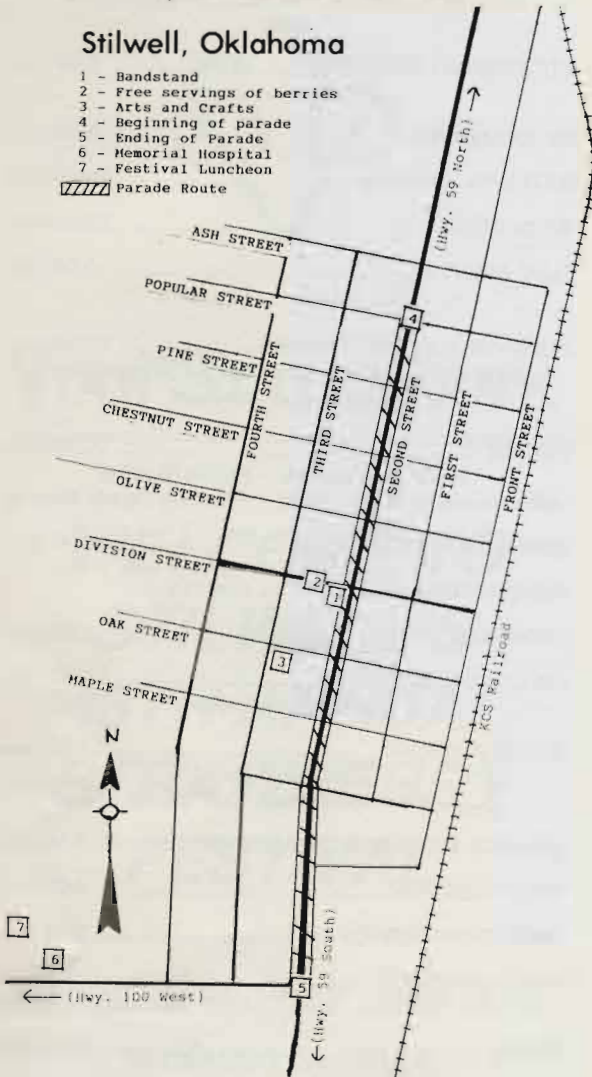
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- 1 - Bandstand
 - 2 - Free servings of berries
 - 3 - Arts and Crafts
 - 4 - Beginning of parade
 - 5 - Ending of Parade
 - 6 - Memorial Hospital
 - 7 - Festival Luncheon
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1994 Strawberry Festival Queen, Michelle Clifton, center and her attendants, Rachael Adcox, first runner-up, and 1993 Queen LaNetta Green. In front are Strawberry Princess Tandy Ritchie and Strawberry Prince Zachary Taylor.



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SPECIAL DEDICATION

Stilwell Kiwanis Club celebrates its Golden Anniversary this year. Fifty years, it has been in continuous existence. It is dedicated to the idea that our responsibility is to be of service to our community and to our fellow man.

On the cover and elsewhere throughout this Booklet mention is made that we are, for the Forty-Eighth consecutive time, proudly sponsoring the Annual Strawberry Festival.

An official Welcome has been extended to each of you from the President of our organization. Many Fun Filled Festivities are wished for you by our supporters in the pages of pictures and information they have made possible by their contributions.

This year, more than any in the past, we are made conscious of another Anniversary. It commemorates a contribution far greater than any other in making a day, such as this, possible in America.

This year marks Fifty years since the close of World War II. Our nation pauses to recognize and remember the sacrifices made by the men and women, not only in that great conflict, but in all past conflicts. These are the sacrifices that have preserved the freedom we enjoy today.

We, the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, also pause to gratefully remember those who gave their lives and salute those who served and yet serve to keep America free.

To that memory and to that service rendered in the armed services of our country, this booklet and the entire theme of today's festival is humbly dedicated.

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W.H. Langley, Jr.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER



Wilma P. Mankiller was re-elected to the office of principal chief June 1991, with 82 percent of the votes as Cherokee voters demonstrated their confidence in her leadership. In the 1991 election, the voters were more interested in competence than the fact that she was a woman, Mankiller says regarding the huge victory margin.

In the historic 1987 election Mankiller became the first woman to be elected principal chief with 56 percent of the vote. In 1983, she was elected deputy chief, also the first

woman to hold that position. She succeeded the previous principal chief upon his resignation in December 1985.

Mankiller's service as the elected leader of the Cherokee Nation has resulted in international media focus and public interest that has enabled her to share the story of the Cherokee Nation with the rest of the world. But Mankiller insists that the achievements during her terms of office could not have been accomplished without the work and support of others. She frequently praises the tribal employees, the tribal council, and Deputy Chief John A. Ketcher, working together as a team, for the successes of the Cherokee Nation.

Chief Mankiller spent her childhood in the wooded hills of the rural community of Rocky Mountain in Adair County, Oklahoma, where she now lives with her husband, Charley Soap, who is involved in community development.

She was born at the Indian Hospital in Tahlequah. She gained an understanding of rural poverty early in life because she witnessed it and experienced it. When she was 11, her family moved to California as part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Relocation Program. With a large family of 11 children and marginal employment for her father, Mankiller also gained insight into the meaning of urban poverty.

She became active in Indian causes in San Francisco in the late 1960's and early 1970's, gained skills in community organization and program development, health care, and other areas. She manages a budget in excess of \$90 million per year.

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1995 YOUNG ROYALTY

The 1995 Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess are Caleb Jeremiah Taylor, son of Adam and Carla Taylor, and Tamara Renee Thirsty, daughter of Watie and Candace Thirsty. They were chosen at the 15th annual pageant sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Stilwell.

First runners-up were Joshua Alan Fourkiller, son of Kevin and Ruth Fourkiller, and Stephanie Gaches, Daughter of Jim and Kathy Gaches.

Second runners were Canaan Duncan, son of Randy and MaryAnn Duncan, and Nicole Hess, daughter of Duane and Karen Hess.

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"RUN FOR THE BERRIES" BEGINS FESTIVITIES

The 7th annual Run for the Berries was the opening event of 1994 Festival Day.

The five kilometer course is TCA sanctioned and certified for accuracy, which makes it attractive to many well known runners from other places as well as local runners.

The run is started on U.S. 59 at the First Christian Church and finished at the Bandstand in Downtown Stilwell.



People gather on the courthouse lawn in the shade to visit and listen to the entertainment.

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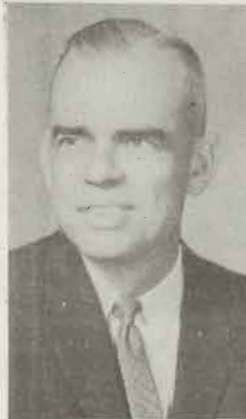
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ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

The fifteenth annual All-School Reunion of Stilwell High School will begin at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 13, with registration at the door of the Dos Stilwell Cafeteria. Alumni dues of \$5.00 may be paid when registering.

The program will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will include musical entertainment and presentation of the scholarship recipient and awards to the oldest graduate present and the alumnus who traveled the greatest distance.

Special presentation will be awards to the 1995 Outstanding Alumnus, Mr. Tom Carson of Stilwell.



Mr. Tom Carson was selected as this years Outstanding Alumni because of his roots in the Stilwell area and his contribution to the community. Mr. Carson graduated from Stilwell High School in 1938 and continued his education at Oklahoma A & M in Stillwater where he graduated with honors in 1942.

In 1942 he also went on active duty in the Army Air Corp. He served in Fresno and Alameda, California in the intelligence and administrative office of the 48th bomber

squadron. The squadron was transferred to Hawaii and participated in attacks against the Japanese fleet throughout the Central Pacific. The unit was the first to fly off the captured island of Okinawa.

Mr. Carson has served on many corporate boards and as Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Commerce. He was also honored by being inducted into the Oklahoma State University College of Business Hall of Fame.

He will be presented the Outstanding Alumni plaque at the All School Reunion at the Dos Stilwell school cafeteria at 6:30 on May 13th.

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Kiwanis Club Officers: (left to right) Brent Montgomery, secretary; Charles Crozier, treasurer; Clyde Enlow, vice president; Jim Panter, 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 49 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.

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.

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PRIZE WINNING BERRIES



First Prize in the strawberry contest went to Leonard Baird of Baird's Farm for his Seneca variety strawberries. The Bank of Commerce of Stilwell paid \$3,200 for the 16-quart crate.

The second place berries, exhibited by Adair County Orchard, sold for \$2,500 to Vian State Bank.

Third, Dustin Daniels, Tahlequah, purchased for \$1,000 by Cherokee Nation Industries.

Fourth, Darryl Lockard, purchased for \$2,300 by Rowan IGA.

Fifth, Harold Brannon, purchased for \$1,000 by Stilwell Foods, Inc.

Sixth, O. D. Hooper, purchased by Bank of Commerce for \$1,400.

Seventh, purchased by Stilwell Foods, Inc. for \$900.

With the single quarts that were sold the total auction grossed \$14,760.

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OKLAHOMA SPRINGTIME

by Ellen Workman

Some 30-plus years ago, I was in the process of obtaining an education in a two-room country school in Adair County, Oklahoma. There were four people in my class, approximately 40 in the entire school, and we had primarily outdoor plumbing - girls on the south and boys on the north - which is still visible to sojourners through the Piney Community. We started to school in July, playing softball in the 100 degree weather on the packed dirt while sweat and dust made muddy trails down our faces, arms and legs. If we got too hot, we soaked brown paper towels in the rust colored water that came from the faucet in our classroom and headed, dripping, for the outfield. Nobody ever had a heat stroke; and if someone had, we'd probably have ignored him.

Because, you see, we HAD t finish our school year by the last of April of the following year. WE HAD TO because we were essential to harvesting Adair County's strawberry crops.

In those days, Adair County's flint rock-covered hills were dotted with strawberry patches. Green runners crept across the neat rows, occasionally hiding rattlesnakes or copperheads. The noise of dozens of school kids drove most of them to cover, but wasps and bees frequently flew around our heads. City slickers bent between rows, but real honest-to goodness natives squatted or - even better - sat flat on rocks and scooted down the long rows, conscientiously removing every, juicy berry; if you missed some, the row-boss would get after you.

In the days before 38 strengths of sunscreen had been invented and tans were as much a part of summer as watermelon, we wore an old pair of old jeans, a long-sleeved shirt over a sleeveless blouse or t-shirt and maybe a hat. We left for the patch before 7:00 a.m.; the rows of green fuzzy plants would be wet with dew; it would be cool early. We'd pick up our carriers and head up the inevitable hill to be shown our row which we picked to center on each side.

Before disposable materials reigned and trash began obliteration the countryside, strawberry carriers were made of wood with a wooden handle and could be reused

indefinitely. Each carrier held eight quart boxes make of thin strips of wood and wire; good pickers could balance a carrier in each hand, with an additional strip of four quarts down the center 24 full quarts per trip to the shed. Kids usually confined themselves to one carrier per trip and very small children simply carried the fruit one quart at a time. However, I had my own carrier; during my early years; my grandfather, Lee Akins, cut an old carrier down to hold only four quarts so that I could wag it, bumping against both legs, to the shed.

In the '50s and '60s, while flower children ironed their hair and founded communes on the Coasts, we sunbaked products of Middle America weren't required to be 14 years old and have Social Security numbers to pick berries. So, we kids waded i - - seriously - - form ages seven or eight up and picked sporadically from the time we were three or four. And if we were exploited, we didn't know it. As the sun warmed us, our schoolmates showed up; we hailed each other across the rows and - - if the row boss and our parents weren't looking - - occasional pelted each other with ripe, juicy berries. If we spotted an enormous specimen, we notified everybody within hearing distance. When we got our carriers heaping full, we headed for the shed where we exchanged our labor for 5 to 10 cents per quart - - and left feeling rich. It was not only work, a way to help pay for school clothes for the following year and - - if we were very saving - - money to hoard until the Muskogee Fair in September, but it was also an important part of our social life. In our childhood circles, everybody who was anybody picked strawberries.

As the dew dried and the sun warmed, we'd roll up our sleeves or shed our outer garments, and dreckly we'd head for the shed again, this time not only to sell berries but to purchase baloney sandwiches - - cold bologna on white bread generously smeared with mayonnaise - - and, for me, a cold Chocolate Soldier soda pop. We'd look for a shade and visit while we consumed our lunch and then we'd head for our rows again - - but lacking some of our earlier enthusiasm. With our pants stained and stiff with squashed berries and our shirts dotted red, we'd usually leave for home by two o'clock, purchasing a couple of quarts for supper on the way. That night, we'd eat fresh

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strawberry shortcake - - berries mashed and drenched in sugar and poured over hardtack (strips of pie crust instead of hollowed-out, commercially-packed yellow muffins) and tired, relaxed, and full we slept well.

A good picker - - which i never was - - could pick 100 to 150 quarts a day, depending on the abundance and size of the fruit. Berries HAD to be stemmed; and we used either a backer can lid (preferable Prince Albert) formed to scoop out the stem or, more commonly, our thumbnails. Initially, the thumbnail would get sore, but that would wear off after a couple of days. The stain on our hands and under our nails were semi-permanent, but none of us had ever heard of a manicure anyway.

Of course, our social life wasn't much by today's standards; town on Saturday once or twice a month, church, school, annual pie suppers, Christmas programs, the Muskogee Fair in September, the Strawberry Festival. But our claim to fame was the Festival; we proudly lived in the strawberry capitol of the world and missing that annual event was unthinkable. To eyes that had seen television only in black-and white, the floats of colored crepe paper melting in the almost inevitable Festival morning rain, beautiful girls in strapless Cinderella dresses, marching bands, Shriners with funny caps on motor cycles, and hot dog stands (that I wasn't allowed to eat at) were three doors down from Utopia. And we topped it off by a rodeo that night. Life just didn't get any better than that.

Of course, Uncle Sam had decreed that kids don't pick strawberries commercially any more. Adair County kids attend school in air conditioned classrooms, play ball on marked diamonds or in gyms, and laugh when I tell them our school year ended in April so we could help harvest the strawberry crop. They scream when they see wasps - - and cannot fathom a world where watching for snakes was a way of life. But they are undeniably smarter - - exposurewise and academically, at least - - and less naive than we were.

And yet, nearly 50 years after its inception, the one tradition that still binds Adair Countians, young and old, together is the Strawberry Festival. The same expression that crossed the freckled faces of a '60s model ponytailed kid in faded cotton clothing and thongs now briefly flits

across that of a '90s model in a French braid, a designer t-shirt, and \$100 Reeboks. Strawberry crops have shrunk as the labor force has changed; few patches still exist and waiting lines are long for real, fresh, Stilwell strawberries.....berries with that special hint of flavor that comes from plants nurtured barely beneath the surface of Adair County's red soil..... fruit that grows warm, luscious, and red among white flint rocks. And the second Saturday in May, the children of the '50s and '60s who bring their own teenagers and grandchildren are passing a tradition - - OUR tradition....a tradition that exists only in Stilwell, Oklahoma, USA.

Pass the hardtack, please.



Brad Davis, MDA Oklahoma Jr. Goodwill Ambassador, will be at the 1995 Strawberry Festival. Brad attends many events in Oklahoma on behalf of MDA.

Brad was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in 1986. Since his muscles have become weaker, he now uses a wheelchair.

Brad lives with his parents, Marc and Cheryl Davis. He also has an older brother, Brian, and a younger sister, Ashley.

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RODEO BEGINS MAY 11

The Strawberry festival Rodeo will begin on Thursday, May 6, with performances on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13 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.



The 1994 Rodeo Queen is Amy Jo Eagleton, she is the daughter of Larry and Pam Eagleton of Stilwell. She will be in the Freshman class of Stilwell High School. Amy is a member of two junior rodeo associations, the O.J.R.A and the G.C.A. She competes in barrel racing, break-away roping and ribbon roping.

"I would like to thank my sponsors and all of the people who helped me during my reign as queen." "Please come to the Strawberry Festival Rodeo. You will enjoy watching the cowboys' ways."

The Reigning 1994 Stilwell Roundup Club Sweetheart is Smantha Ogden the 6yr. old daughter of Dana Pritchett of Summers, AR and Scott Ogden of Stilwell, OK.

She is a 1st grader at Siloam Springs Elementary School.

Samantha is an active member of the O.J.R.A. Rodeo Association and has captured two trophy buckles in the 8 & under barrels & poles in 1994.

Along with barrels & poles, she has added goat un-decorating as a third event for 1995.

Samatha's horse, Deanna is a 11 yr. old mare.



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FIRST QUEEN IN 1948

The 1994 Strawberry Festival Queen, Michelle Clifton is the 47th Adair County young lady to reign over the annual event in Stilwell.

FORMER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEENS ARE:

1948 — Pat Reed	1971 — Donna Padgett
1949 — Patsy Prock	1972 — Kathy Rosebeary
1950 — Carlene Emerson	1973 — Lydia Lewis
1951 — Patsy Lee	1974 — Nina Reagon
1952 — Norma Lee Latta	1975 — Karen Baublitz
1953 — Delores Steddum	1976 — DaLana Hudgins
1954 — Barbara Caviness	1977 — Tammy Smothers
1955 — Bessie Phelps	1978 — Betsy Cox
1956 — Annetta Johnson	1979 — Donna Terrell
1957 — Mary Jane Cabe	1980 — Vicki Guthrie
1958 — Delois Nofire	1981 — Stephanie Goodall
1959 — Monaray Stanfill	1982 — Monica Martinez
1960 — Shirley Tate	1983 — Brenda Lawrence
1961 — Deveryl Butler	1984 — Shellie Fay Cureton
1962 — Marilyn Todd	1985 — Cheryl Lynn Tackett
1963 — Sandy J. Goodall	1986 — Charlene Green
1964 — Deanna Briggs	1987 — Stephanie Cain
1965 — Calene Green	1988 — Jamie Johnson
1966 — Rita Kay Carson	1989 — Angela Brewster
1967 — Karen Nichols	1990 — Angela Ross
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1970 — Margaret Couch	1993 — LaNetta Green
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Enjoy your stay in Stilwell, participate in all the activities planned for your enjoyment during the Forty-eighth Annual Strawberry Festival and please feel welcome to visit Stilwell and Adair County again.



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Bank of Commerce placed first in the commercial category of the 1994 Festival parade. The Frontier America entry featured a covered wagon drawn by two stuffed horses.



Cherokee Nation's Jammin' In the Old Days won the civic category of the 1994 parade. Using an old wood stove, the people on the float put up a jar of strawberry jam.

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Biding Creek Baptist Church's Jesus Picked Us float won first in the religion category. Children, dressed as strawberries, stood in a giant box while others sat in the strawberry patch.



LaNetta Green, 1993 Festival Queen is featured on the official Kiwanis Club float.

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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	1970 - H.D. Gound
1947 - Otto Alderson	1971 - Phil Keeter
1948 - Jack Chaffin	1972 - Charles McFarland
1949 - Joe H. Carson	1973 - Jack Perry
1950 - Jean R. Reed	1974 - Larry Roberts
1951 - Barnes Pemberton	1975 - Jack Smay
1952 - Norvell Henley	1976 - E.R. Kirkbride
1953 - Gene L. Gray	1977 - Larry Eubanks
1954 - Kenneth Rains	1978 - Larry N. Strauss
1955 - John McGinnis	1979 - James Young
1956 - Jack K. Holt	1980 - John Freeman
1957 - Berry A. Ferguson	1981 - Tom C. Todd
1958 - D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1982 - Charles W. Crozier
1959 - Jim DeJarnatt	1983 - Jack E. Kay
1960 - Jack Barham	1984 - Dean Jackson
1961 - Kenneth Carleton	1985 - Bobby Ray
1962 - Colbert Starr	1986 - James F. Carson
1963 - Ben Briley	1987 - Andy Inman
1964 - Julius H. Thomas	1988 - Hiram McFarland
1965 - Wade Zumwalt	1989 - Mike Doublehead
1966 - W. Neil Morton	1990 - Robert Crozier
1967 - L.T. Spray	1991 - David West
1968 - J.L. Hallford	1992 - Reggy Cox
1969 - H.D. Gound	1993 - Lynn Carson
	1994 - Drew Carson



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Serving strawberries and shortcake is one of the festival's main attractions.



Strawberries and shortcake can't be beat

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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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FAVORITE RECIPES

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.

FRESH STRAWBERRY AND CHOCOLATE PIE

1 6 oz. pkg. semi sweet chocolate pieces (1 cup)

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened

3 tbsp. honey

1 9-inch baked pastry shell

4 cups fresh whole strawberries stems & caps removed

Melted semi sweet chocolate (optional)

In a sauce pan melt the 6 ounces chocolate; cool. In
a bowl beat cream cheese till softened. Gradually beat in
melted chocolate and honey. Spread mixture in pastry
shell. Cover; chill pie 1 to 1 hours. Place berries a top
pie. Drizzle with melted chocolate, if desired. Serve
immediately. Makes 8 servings.



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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:

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
BELL BAPTIST CHURCH
BUNCH BAPTIST CHURCH
CALVARY CHURCH OF EAST PEAVINE
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHERRY TREE BAPTIST
CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S MISSION
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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WHITMIRE COMMUNITY CHURCH
ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CALVARY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

We've called Stilwell home for over fifty years.



We were born and raised here and, in fact, we're only a few years older than this festival.

We even named our company after its birthplace. We're proud to have come such a long way in half a century. But just like Stilwell the town, Stilwell the company will never outgrow the values we hold dear. Values like honesty. Integrity. Old-fashioned standards of quality in our product and quality in the jobs we do every day. We're proud to be nationally known as a leading producer of quality frozen vegetables, fruits, desserts and pie shells. And we're also proud to call

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