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On behalf of the Stilwell KIWANIS Club it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 58th Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. This year's Festival promises to be among the best ever with more events, entertainment and activities than ever before. Whether it be the colorful parade, the live entertainment, the carnival, the exceptional arts and crafts, the championship Strawberry Auction, the 5-K run, the IPRA rodeo, the Native American Pow-Wow, or just the complimentary serving of strawberries and ice cream, there is certainly something for all ages to enjoy. The Strawberry Festival has grown over the years from its humble beginnings in 1948, with only a block-long parade, into a major North-east Oklahoma event attracting thousands of people from all over Oklahoma and surrounding States.

As you take in the festivities this year you can do so knowing that you are helping to support a worthy cause. Stilwell Kiwanis uses all its proceeds derived from the festival to advance its primary objective of helping children through its programs, activities, sponsorships, special donations, scholarships and funding of summer youth programs.

I invite each of you to enjoy the day with friends and family. Have fun, fellowship, make some new friends, and return safely home so we can welcome you back as our guests next year.

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58th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,

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Wednesday — Saturday, May 11 — 14

The Miller Spectacular Carnival featuring exciting rides and midway games begins on Wednesday. Set up behind Cherokee Nation Industries at highway 59 north and 51 east, easy access and parking is available. All ages will find entertainment each night till Saturday's close at 11 p.m.

The Stilwell Roundup Club sponsors the Strawberry Festival Rodeo each night at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Rodeo Grounds located one mile north of town on Highway 59 north.

Saturday — May 14

- 7:00 a.m. Second Street is closed form the north end to highway 100 west on the south. Division Street is closed from First Street to Fourth Street. No cross traffic is allowed.
- 8:00 a.m. 3 ON 3 Basketball Tournament on Division & 3rd Street beside the United Methodist Church. \$50.00 per team.
5-K Run for the Berries (check in/start line at First Christian Church on Second Street)
- 8:00 — 10:00 a.m. Live local Entertainment (Bandstand) "Music and Motion" - Stilwell Middle School Select Ensemble & Stilwell High School Show Choir Vocalist.
- 9:00 a.m. Parade Check in starts in front of Ed's Auto Parts, 1020 North Second Street
- 10:00 a.m. Strawberry Festival Parade on Second Street (by City Ordinance, no throwing of objects from vehicles entered in the parade please).

Following the parade the queen coronation ceremonies will be held at the bandstand.

- 12:00 — 1:45 p.m. Live Entertainment: (Bandstand) "Rexall Rangers"
- 2:00 p.m. Awards and Auctioning of the Champion Berry Growers
- 3:00 p.m. Free Strawberries and Ice Cream served Courtesy of Stilwell Kiwanis
- 3:00 — 4:30 p.m. Live entertainment (Bandstand) "Skinny Road Walking"
- 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. Live Entertainment (Bandstand) "Stil-Ville"
- All Day— Arts and Crafts booths open on Division Street and surrounding areas. Food booths and various other venders all around town. Horseshoe throwing contest at 3rd and Olive St. — 3 on 3 basket ball at Division and 3rd St. — Pow Wow at Maryetta School grounds — Carnival — Quilting Contest.
- Evening— All School Reunion, Stilwell High School — Rodeo North of City— Pow Wow at Maryetta School grounds — Carnival — Quilting Contest.



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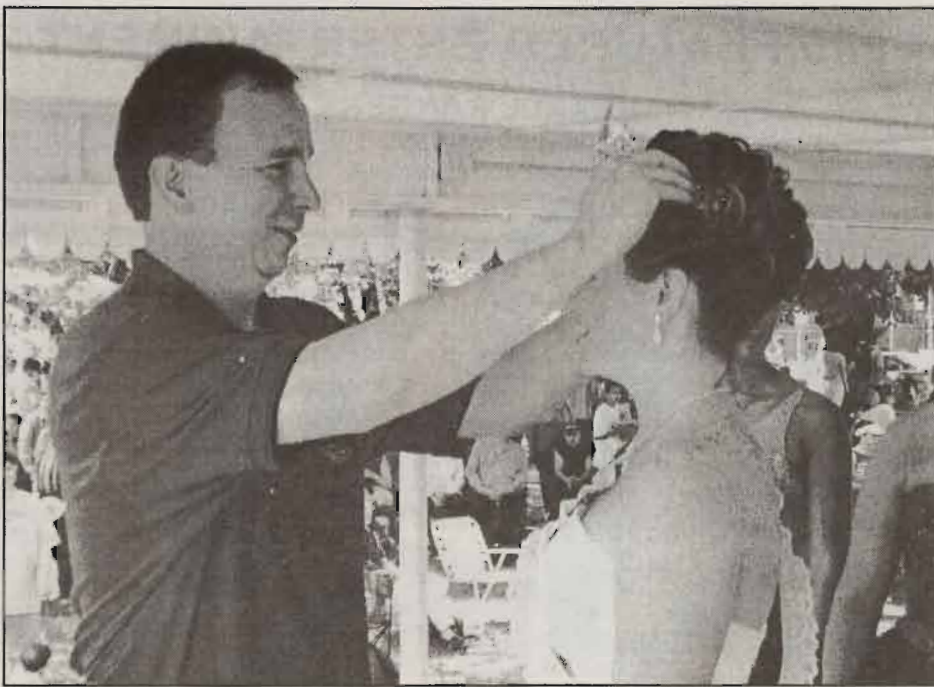
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Johnny Cheatham to sing some old western tunes, along with some country gospel songs. They had such a good time that they began doing it as often as possible. Soon they invited another friend, Ronnie Rinehart, to join them with his bass guitar and bass voice. In September of that year they learned the Cane Hill Festival at Cane Hill, Arkansas, would include an adult talent contest as part of their program. The

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Since that time, they have played for community civic organizations, churches and many special events as well as a few private parties. Their motto became "Will work For food", and for a majority of the time, that was their only pay.

In mid-2003, the group invited a young violinist, Will Bush, to join the group. Will has much classical experience and training, having attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas, on a music scholarship, and at that time was playing with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. As a youngster, however, he had heard and learned many old-time fiddle tunes from his Grandfather. Will's agility and style has added very much to achieve the group's present sound.

The group's name came from a term applied to several old time cowboys who used to gather at a drugstore in Weatherford, Texas in the 1950's. They were considered to be a step above "Drug Store Cowboys, and were called "Rexall Rangers". Jack Thompson recalled the name and thought it might fit the group. They have been the "Rexall Rangers" for nearly ten years. God has blessed them spiritually, physically and musically, and no one enjoys the music of the Rexall Rangers anymore than they enjoy performing it.

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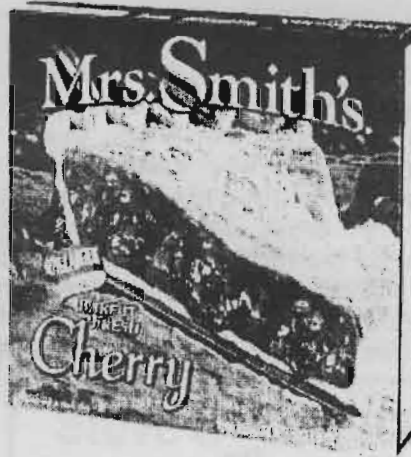
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Miss Tayler Renee Fishinghawk, daughter of Timothy and Tiffany Fishinghawk is the Princess and Mr. Joshus Noisewater, son of Jonathan and Amber Noisewater is the Prince of the 2005 Strawberry Festival.

The first runner-up for princess was Miss Katelyn Morton, daughter of Nason and Katherine Morton and Mr. Norman Livers, son of Amanda Brown, was first runner-up for prince.

The second runner-up contestants were Miss Brittney Fromme, daughter of Mark and Rose Fromme for princess and Mr. Tyler Baldrige, son of Jason and Trina Baldrige for prince.

Miss Tabita Fishinghawk provided entertainment for the contest held at Maryetta School Auditorium. There was a total of thirteen contestants competing.



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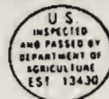
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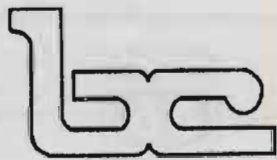
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Adair County (ADCO) Kiwanis was chartered in 1978. Its main project is the arts & crafts booths at Strawberry Festival. ADCO is also a sponsor of the Bell Pow Wow held the first weekend in August. Other projects that benefit children are funded. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 am at Americinn at Highway 59 South and 100 East intersection.

2004-2005 Officers are Nancy (Thomas) Oosahwe, President; DeLois Buckner, Vice President; Lynda Hagar, Secretary; and T. J. Mankiller, Treasurer. Other members are Hershal and Penny Dotson, David and Wanda Elliott, Fred Holtz, Stephen Morton, Sue Muskrat, Nancy Oyebe, Paul Pinkerton, and Larry Strauss.

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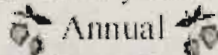
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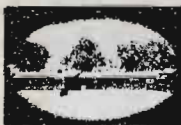


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I am personally, very proud of the efforts of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club in making this event possible. There are many, many activities that must be coordinated, and the Kiwanians do a great job of it.

Please enjoy the day with family and friends. I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy some of Stilwell's Strawberries.

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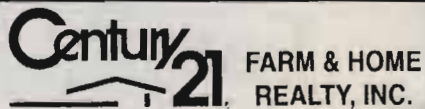
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Mrs. Billie Baird Scott a 1952 graduate of Stilwell High School has been selected to receive the outstanding alumna award for 2005.

Billie attended Stilwell High School where she was active in student council, chorus, and band.



Mrs. Baird has been a member of the Stoney Point community where she has been active in the Stoney Point Extension for 53 years. She attends the First Baptist Church in Stilwell. Billie has three children, L. E., Terri, and Scott. She is very fond and proud of her seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Baird was married to Leonard Baird. They worked the family farm together for 54 years growing blackberries, strawberries, plants, flowers, vegetables, pumpkins and raising cattle. Billie is a familiar face in the family market at Baird's Farm, located in the Stoney Point community, where she makes everyone feel welcome and special. Billie helps give tour of their farm to schoolchildren and provides

for them hands on experiences to help grasp what farm life is like. At one time the OSU horticulture classes came and toured and visited the farm as a part of their class work experience.

Recently Billie married Homer Scott they reside in Stilwell. Billie enjoys reading, sewing, traveling and oil painting.

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Youth Services

Offers individual, group and family counseling to youth and families who demonstrate a need for assistance in adjusting to current life circumstances.

Outpatient Counseling

To promote the health and well being of persons as they confront challenging issues in their lives.

Substance Abuse Counseling

Provides screening and assessment, counseling, and relapse prevention services to adolescents and adults who are experiencing issues caused by substance abuse or dependence.

9th Annual STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL POW WOW

Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14
at MARYETTA SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

On Highway 59 north of Stilwell

SCHEDULE:

Friday Gourd Dance 6:00 p.m. — Grand Entry 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Gourd Dance 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Supper Break

Grand entry 7:00 p.m.

There will be contest in 8 categories

Women will contest on Friday Night

Men will contest on Saturday Night

Contestants must be in 2 grand entries

Winners must be in FULL REGALIA to receive prizes

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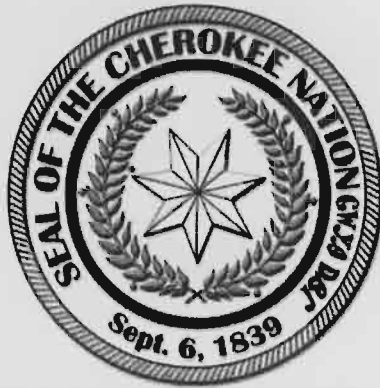
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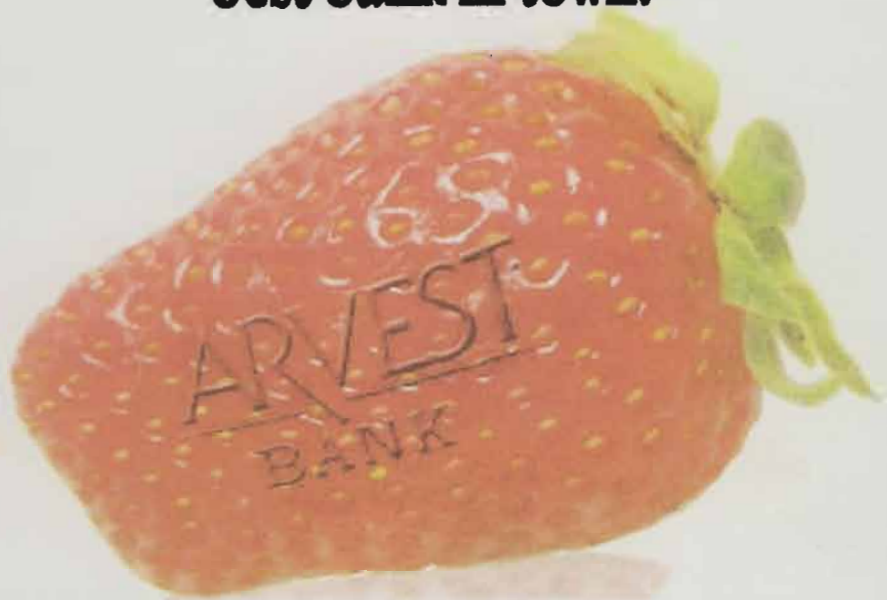
The Cherokee Nation is honored to be a part of the Stilwell Strawberry Festival. Each spring, this event brings friends, families and communities together. It's a chance to see old friends, make new ones and most importantly, sample some strawberries and ice cream. I know that the elected leaders of the Cherokee Nation look forward to this event and we are happy to be a part of it.

Wa-do,
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Principal Chief



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