

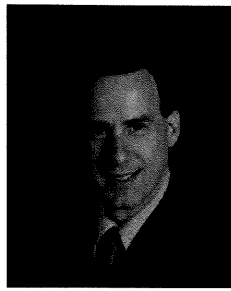
2010 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



2010 Strawberry Queen
Miss Whitney Mae Reece
63rd Annual ~ May 8th, 2010

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President's Welcome



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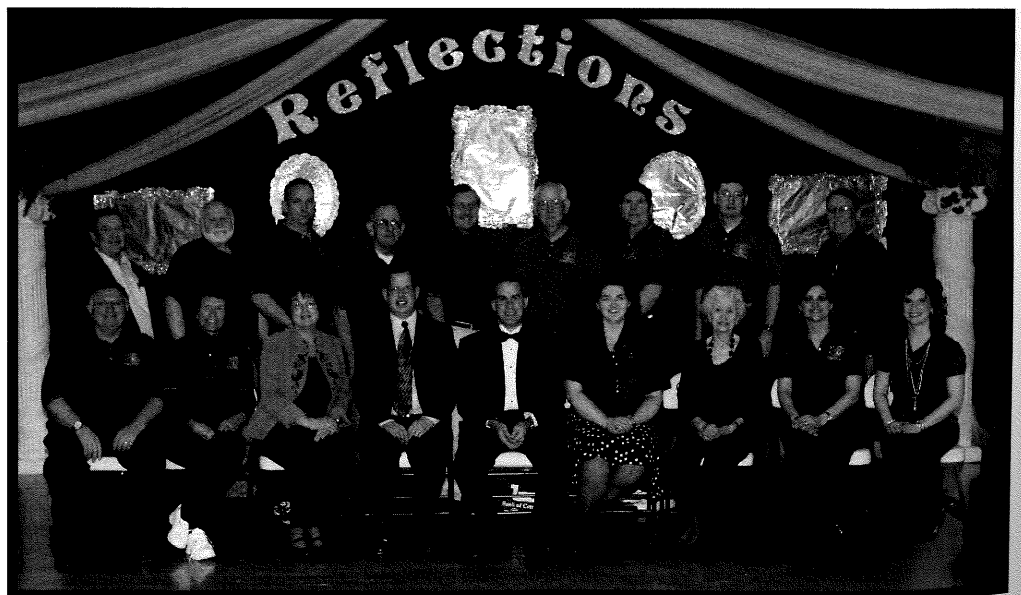
On behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, we would like to welcome you to the 63rd Annual Strawberry Festival. We are honored to serve you, and proud to be a part of the rich heritage of selfless people that have made this event so successful over the years.

The festival began as a way to promote the strawberry industry in Adair County, a place where the soil is perfect for the berries' growth. Through the hard work and selflessness of the civic groups and citizens of Adair County, the festival is one of the oldest in the state. The festival has consistently taken place the second Saturday of May, since 1948, and we strive to make it better every year.

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club would like to thank you for your support and assure you that all the proceeds we collect go directly to our mission of changing the world, by helping children one child at a time. We would like to thank the many giving people of our community and abroad that help us in our mission. We could never do this alone, and a special thanks to those groups listed on the inside back cover, who have made extra sacrifices in their efforts to help. Everyone's support and help is valuable, cherished by the Kiwanis Club, and greatly appreciated.

In the center of this booklet, you will find the schedule of events for the week of the festival, and we have something for every member of the family. We look forward to seeing you the second Saturday in May, and hope that your experience with us is one of fun and joy.

God Bless You!
 Barry Hayes



Kiwanis Club Members



Dear Friends,

As Mayor of the City of Stilwell, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Stilwell and the 2010 Stilwell Strawberry Festival. As official sponsor of the festival, the Stilwell Kiwanis Club does a great job with all the time and work the members put in to making sure this is a day that you and your family can enjoy.

The Festival has many things to offer. You can start your day with the 5K run, the parade, crowning of the queen, free strawberries and ice cream, and finish up with the annual rodeo or all school reunion. There is something for everyone...from shopping at the arts and crafts booths to riding rides at the carnival, and much, much more.

Whatever we can do to make your day more enjoyable, please let me know or contact one of our police officers, one of our city councilmen, or a Kiwanis member. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable day here in Stilwell.

Thank you

James Collins, Mayor



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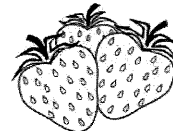
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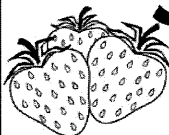


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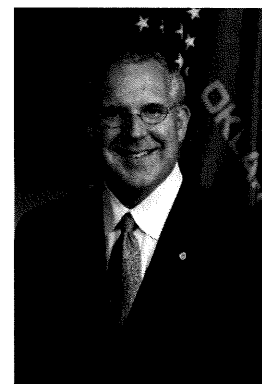
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It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Stilwell Strawberry Festival, one of Oklahoma's greatest outdoor festivals and an annual tradition that is not to be missed.

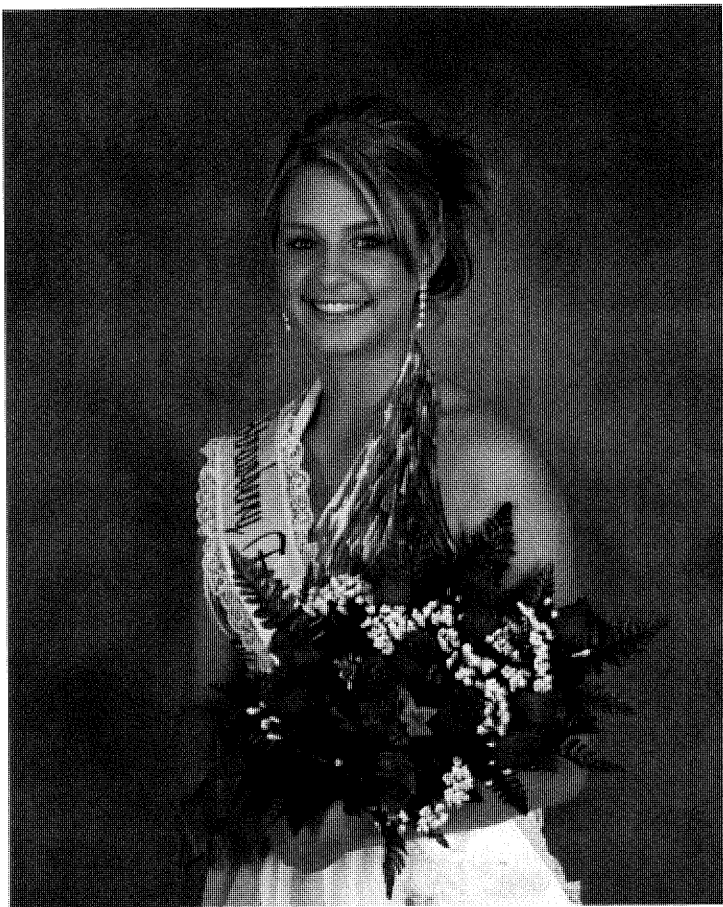
The Strawberry Festival is one of the tastiest festivals of the year, and it provides a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy Oklahoma's amazing spring weather. Like so many of Oklahoma's annual festivals, this is a chance for the whole community to gather for good times and good food.

I want to thank all those who make this festival possible. Every year it's bigger and better than the year before. I hope you and your family enjoy this year's Stilwell Strawberry Festival

Sincerely,

Brad Henry

Brad Henry
Governor



Miss Whitney Mae Reece

Queen Whitney Mae Reece is the 16 year-old daughter of Vicki and Rowdy Reece of Westville. She is a junior at Westville High School. Whitney enjoys playing soccer, basketball and volleyball. She is also a member of the Westville cheer squad. She particularly enjoys being a dance assistant with Dance with Miranda. Whitney is a member of AISES and the National Honor Society. She plans to attend NSU and major in education. Her talent was a Broadway character dance, "Legally Blonde," from the Broadway Musical.

"It was a dream come true as I stood on stage and heard my name called as the 2010 Strawberry Festival Queen. It was made even more special by the fact that 30 years ago exactly, my Mom had stood there as she was named the 1980 Queen. It is my goal to show my appreciation to the Kiwanis club and the community for this honor by making our county proud. I want to give back to the community through an outreach to the youth of Adair County. It is important to me to be a role model for our youth. I want to show the younger students in our community that they can achieve their dreams and maintain their moral values and be proud of who they are. I am excited to serve as your 2010 Queen and am looking forward to an awesome year!"

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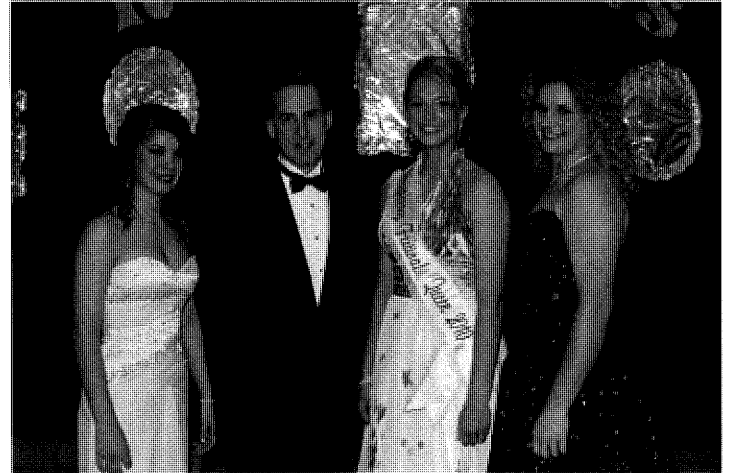


2010 Festival Royalty



Kelsey Meyer

First runner-up, Kelsey Meyer, is an 18 year-old senior at Stilwell High School. She is the daughter of Chris and Patty Meyer. She is active in many organizations at SHS that include FFA, the Service and Leadership Class, and a member of the Lady Indians' Basketball and Cross Country teams. She enjoys showing cattle and public speaking. Kelsey plans to attend college to pursue a degree in dentistry. Her talent was a humorous monologue entitled, "Priscilla Mae's Big Audition."



Charity Newberry

Second runner-up, Charity Newberry, is the 18 year-old daughter of Mike and Tina Newberry. She is a senior at Stilwell High School, where she is an honor student. She loves playing basketball and golf. Charity loves singing and playing the piano. She is an active member of her church youth group and loves serving the community through her school. She plans to become an elementary school teacher and child psychologist. Her talent was a classical piano solo, "Arabesque," by Debussy.

Special Thanks:

Melinda McGee, Pageant Director
Nikki Starr, Pageant Co-Director
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Second Place - Workforce

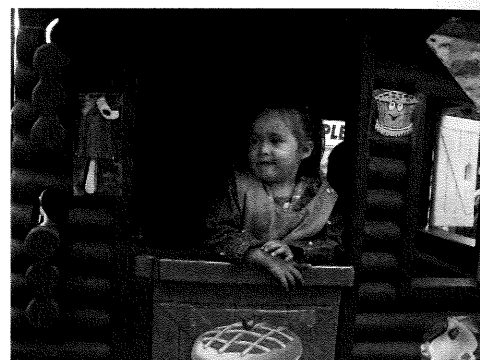
Third Place - Cherokee Nation Indian Welfare

Open Class:

First Place - Bank of Commerce

Second Place - Keetoowah Cherokee Casino

Third Place - Arvest Bank

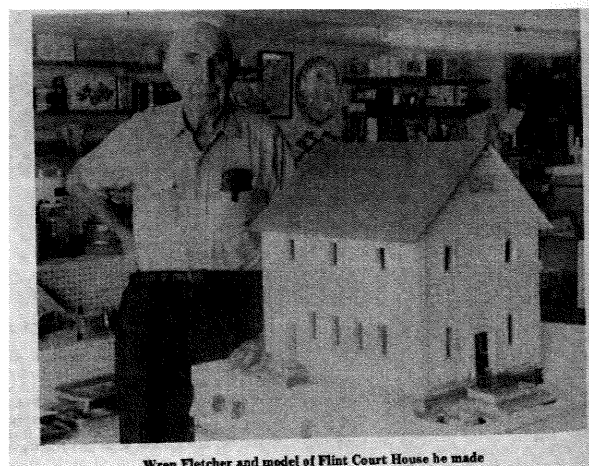


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The Origin of Strawberries

When first man was created, he lived with the mate Creator gave him. When they began to quarrel, first woman left her husband. The man followed, sad and crying, but first woman kept going and never looked behind. Unetlanv, the Creator, took pity on first man and asked him if he was still angry with his wife. He said he wasn't, so Unetlanv asked him if he would like to have her back. He answered, "yes!"

Unetlanv put a patch of the finest ripe huckleberries in the path of first woman, but she passed right on by. A little further, he put a big clump of blackberries, but she didn't notice these, either. One by one, Unetlanv put fresh fruits in her path, but these she also refused to see. Suddenly, she saw a patch of large, ripe strawberries in front of her. She had never seen these before. She bent down to gather a few to eat, and as she picked them up, she thought, "My husband would love to eat these!" She gathered a bunch of the finest berries and started back along the patch to give them to him. He met her with joy, and together they went home.

Today, strawberries are often kept in traditional homes. They remind us not to argue, and are a symbol of good luck.

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Scott Micah Parfait
Tru Joi Curtis

2nd Runner-Up

Quinton Bunch
Allison Andreassen



Strawberry Prince & Princess

1982 Amie Guffey & James Ex
1983 Heather Stilwell & Shane Garrett
1984 Deana Louise Martinez & Jason Kelly
1985 Joshua Eubanks & Lee Ann Mahaney
1986 Chad Jackson & Dala Dyan Kelley
1987 Kelley O'Neal & Timothy Nettles
1988 Susan Hill & Patrick O'Neal
1989 Matthew Terrell & Melissa Dawn Henson
1990 Jamie Lou Owen & Christopher (Cody) Willis
1991 Robin Owen & Travis Jon Thomas
1992 Jennifer Kookan & Joshua Kuykendall
1993 Holly Crittenden & Nicholas Pfeiler
1994 Tandy Ritchie & Zachary Taylor
1995 Tamara Thirsty & Caleb Taylor
1997 Cody Lee Killer
1999 Taylor Garrett & Landon Decker
2000 Hailey Cochran & Micah Hatchett
2001 Gabrielle Hope Bolin & Benjamin Scraper
2002 Breydon Hammer & Kaitlyn O'Neal
2003 Maegan Fletcher & Logan Brack McPhail
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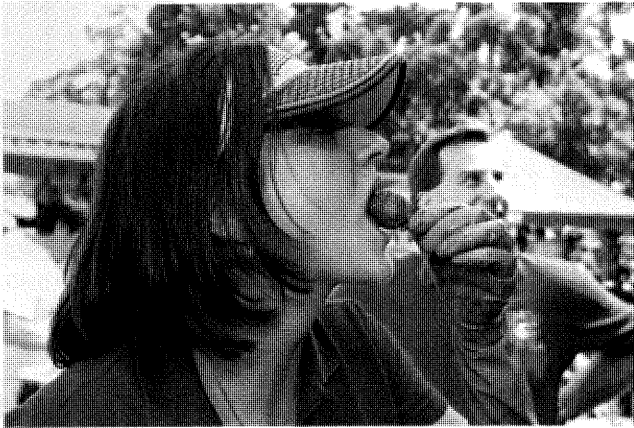
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Residential Services

A residential program for people with developmental disabilities. Services include home staffing, transportation, room and board as well as a vast array of recreation and leisure opportunities. This enables the individual to lead healthy, independent and productive lives to the fullest extent possible.

Youth Services

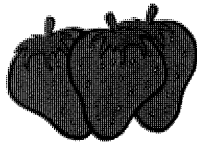
Offers individual, group and family counseling to youth and families who demonstrate a need for assistance in adjusting to current life circumstances.

Outpatient Counseling

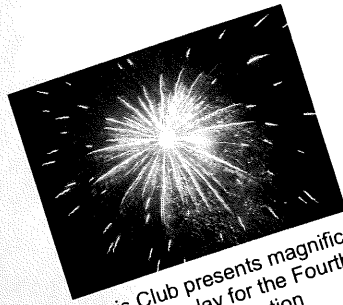
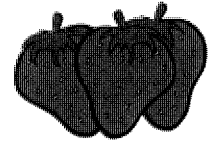
To promote the health and well being of persons as they confront challenging issues in their lives.

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.



Kiwanis Club

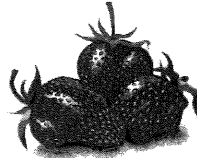


Kiwanis Club presents magnificent fireworks display for the Fourth of July Celebration

Kiwanis makes numerous contributions to organizations that benefit young people in our community. Some examples are donations to the Angel Tree, Special Olympics, purchase of instruments for the Stilwell High School Band, Relay for Life, the Chamber Easter Egg Hunt, and many Little League and other athletic organizations.



Club Members work concession stand, gate, etc. at the Kiwanis Kids Day Football Game



Club Members have breakfast and prepare for a day of hard work at the Festival.

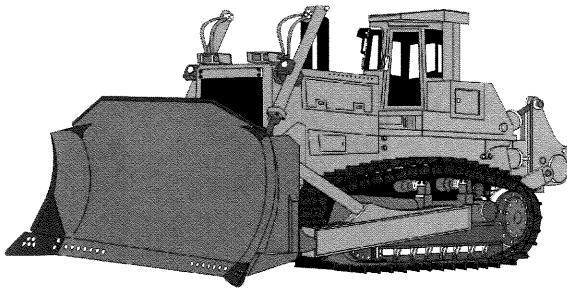


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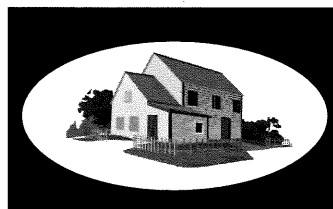
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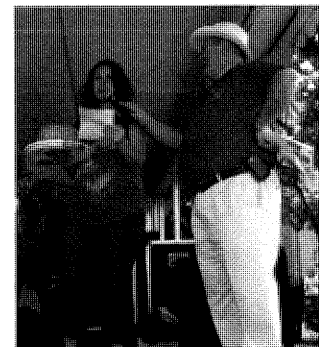
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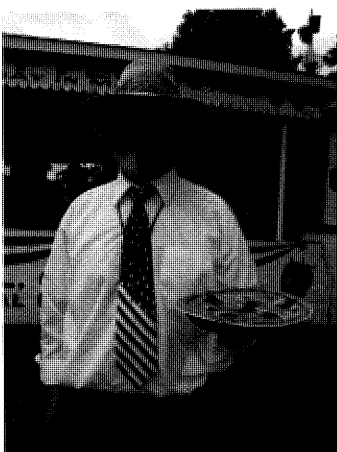
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2009 Strawberry Bake-Off Auction Winners

Place	Auction Winner	Price	Buyer
1st	John Bankel(Custard Dream Pie)	\$ 22.50	Marty Green
2nd	Jeraldine Poor(Frozen Strawberry Jam)	\$22.50	Farm Credit
3rd	Brittany Hardbarger(Strawberry Cake)	\$ 47.50	Robert St. Pierre



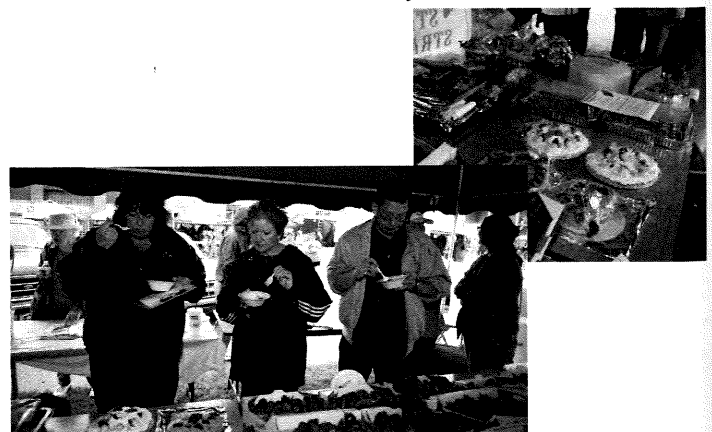
Brittany Hardbarger with her Strawberry Cake



John Bankel and his winning Custard Dream Pie



Jeraldine Poor with her Frozen Strawberry Jam



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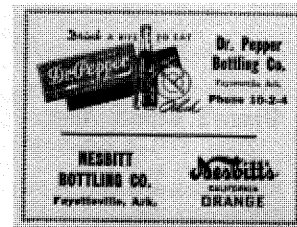
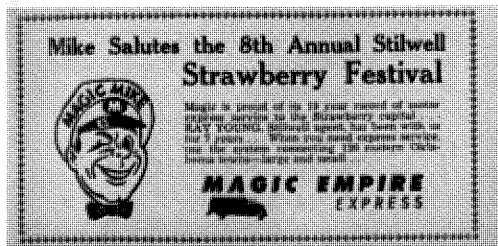
Welcome to the Strawberry Festival from ADCO (Adair County) Kiwanis Club. Chartered in 1977, ADCO is known as the "morning club". The club meets for a breakfast meeting at 7:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

2009-2010 officers are Lynda Hagar, President; Fay Bellows Dodwell, President Elect; June Hill, Secretary; Tjyiana (T.J.) Mankiller, Treasurer; and Penny Dotson, Past President. Other members are Shirley Auffet, Betty Bolin, Delois Buckner, Hershal Dotson, Wanda Elliott, Pat Ford, Fred Holtz, Roberta Jackson, Stacey Mankiller, Stephen Morton, Nancy Oosahwe, Paul Pinkerton, and Oddette Saxon.

ADCO co-sponsors the Arts and Crafts booths at the Strawberry Festival, co-sponsors the Bell Pow Wow the first weekend in August each year, works with the Stilwell High School Key Club, and works with Bell School. ADCO contributes to other community projects that benefit children and young people. One project in South America with the schools in Barranquilla, Columbia, provides a global outreach.



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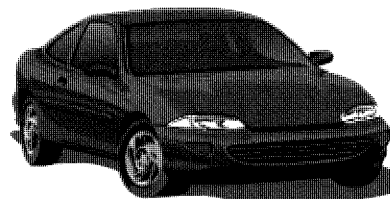
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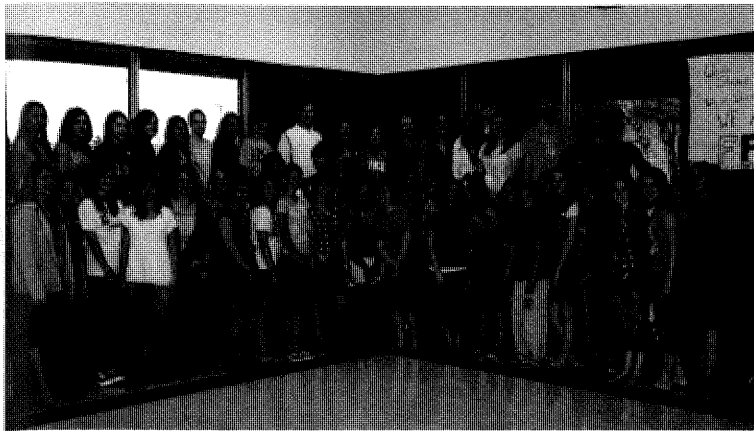
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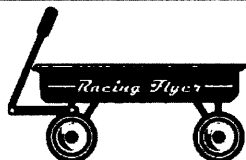
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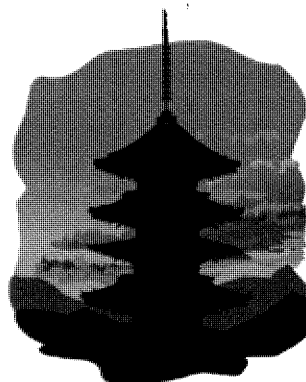


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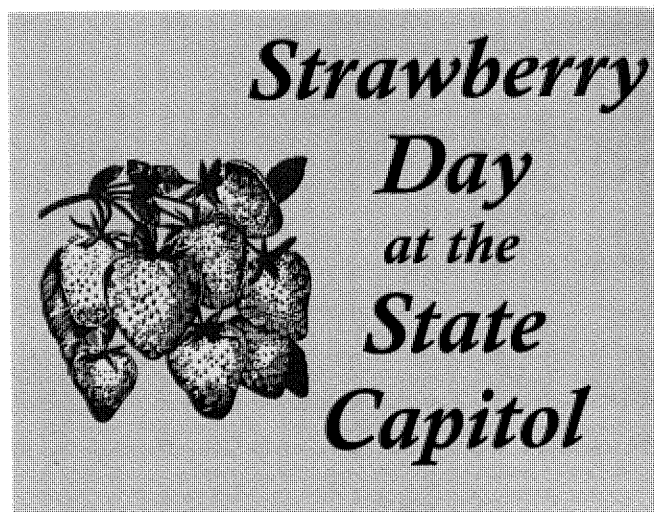
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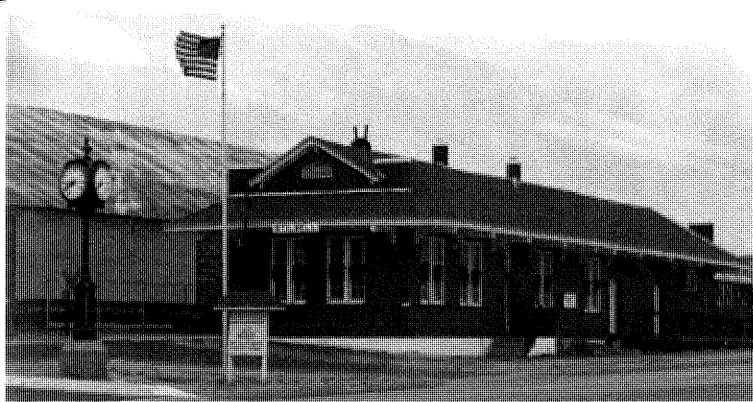
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Strawberry Queen and her court at the State Capitol



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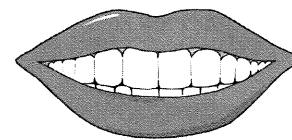
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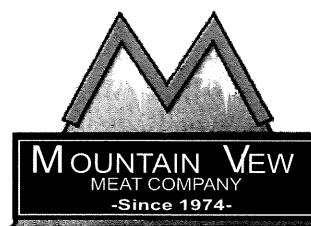
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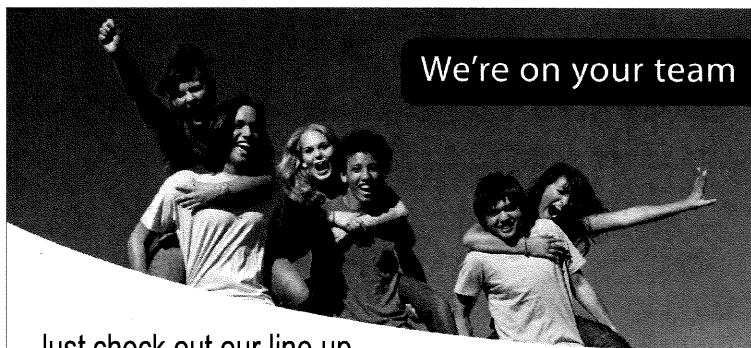


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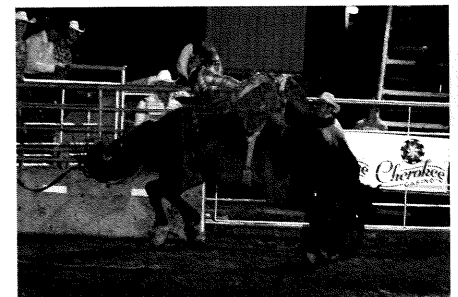
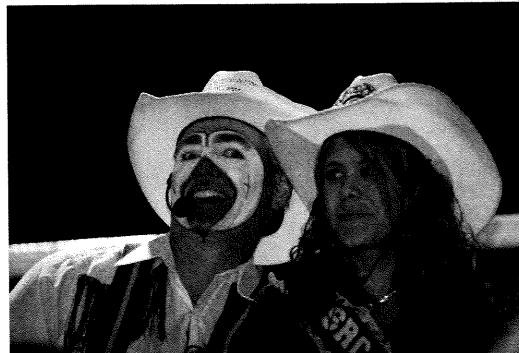
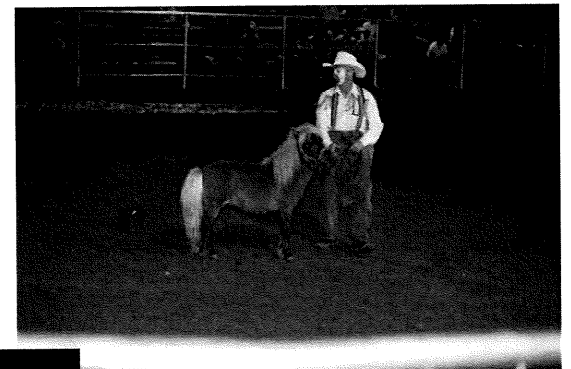
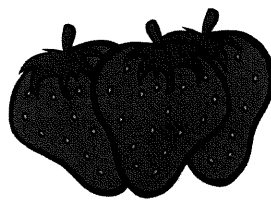
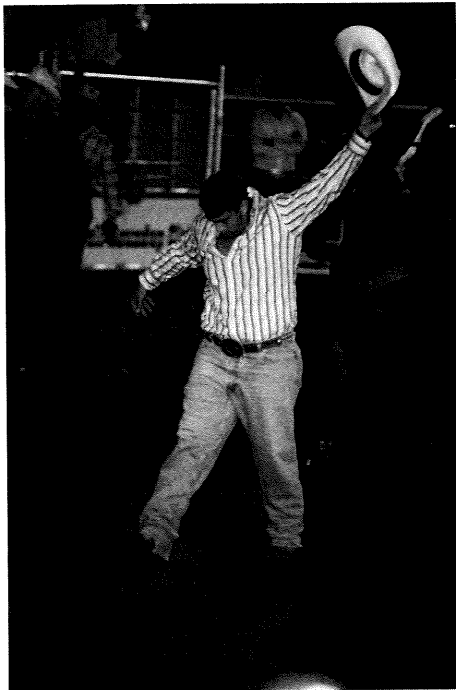
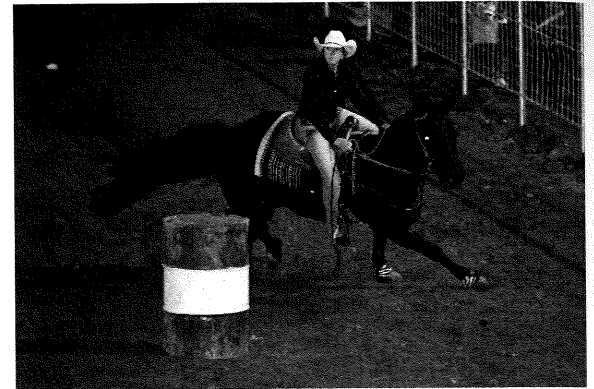
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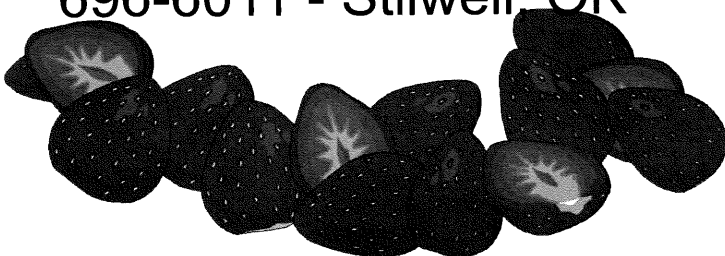
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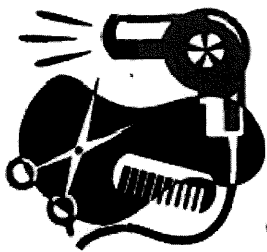
Dr. Gena Gray grew up in Stilwell, graduating from Stilwell High School in 1981. She attempts to maintain a close connection with her roots by allowing such qualities as approachableness, respect and friendliness to spill into her work.

Dr. Gray attended Northeastern State University, graduating in 1985 with a bachelor's degree. She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree in 1989 from the University of Oklahoma and completed her Internship and Residency years in 1993 at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Gray has been certified with the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1996, and is licensed to practice OB-GYN by the State of Oklahoma. She joined Tulsa OB-GYN Associates in 1994, and her unique approach to womens health care has contributed to the success of the association.

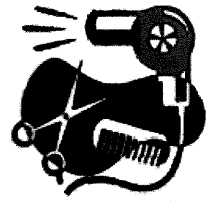


Dr. Gray's professional memberships include: the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tulsa County OB-GYN Society, the American Medical Association, Tulsa County Medical Society and the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Gena, and her husband, Dr. Paul Gehring, have four children Ethan 17, Jill 14, Thane 11, and Xena 7. They take great pleasure in being together, participating in water sports and many other activities as a family. When Gena has a spare moment in her lively schedule, she enjoys cooking and gardening.



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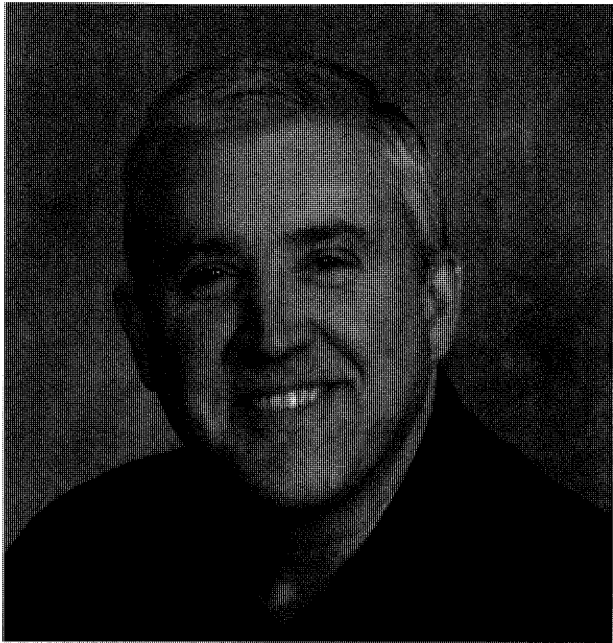
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In June of 1974 he married Debra Hendrix. They have been married for 35 years and have two children, Chrystie and Kyle. Chrystie is married to Dr. Chad Edwards who has an optometry practice in Owasso, Ok. Chrystie graduated from SHS and NSU. She now has an optical business in Owasso. Kyle also graduated from SHS and NSU. Then in 2009 graduated with a doctors degree in optometry and now has a practice in Owasso.

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Charles has contributed to many school and community organizations through donations and being on various boards. He is a longtime member of the Stilwell Area Development Authority, serving several times as chairman.

Charles is a follower of Christ and has taught many youth and adult Bible classes at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Charles feels the most important things in his life are being a Christian, his family, and working in a business that tries to have a positive impact on the people working with him and the community around him.



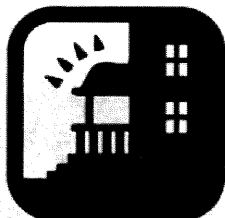
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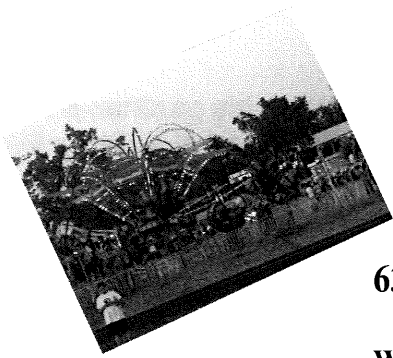
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63rd ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Strawberry Day at the Capitol

5:00 p.m.

The Miller Spectacular Carnival - Armband Special Night

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival Dance at the Adair County Fairgrounds
Sponsored by the Adair County 4-H Club

Thursday, May 6, 2010

5:00 p.m.

The Miller Spectacular Carnival - Armband Special Night

Friday, May 7, 2010

5:00 p.m.

The Miller Spectacular Carnival

8:00 p.m.

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo: Rodeo Grounds
Sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup Club

Saturday, May 8, 2010

ALL DAY:

**Arts and crafts booths will be open
on Division Street and surrounding areas.
Food booths and merchandise vendors will also be open.**

7:00 a.m.

Second Street from north end to Hwy 100 West, as well as,
Division Street from First Street to Fourth Street will be closed.
NO THRU TRAFFIC.

7:30 a.m.

5-K Run for the Berries: Check in will be on 2nd Street,
north of CV's Family Foods.

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Parade Check in at Ed's Auto Parts, 1020 N. Second Street.

8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

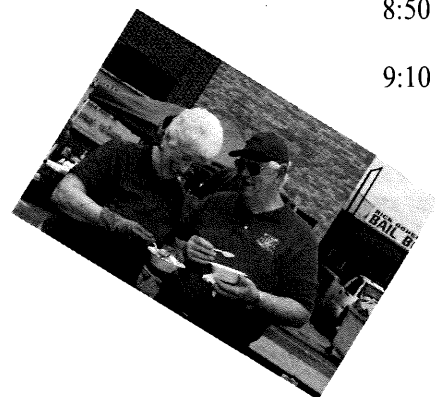
Stilwell High School Reflections Show Choir & Middle School
Choir performing on the bandstand.

8:50 - 9:10 a.m.

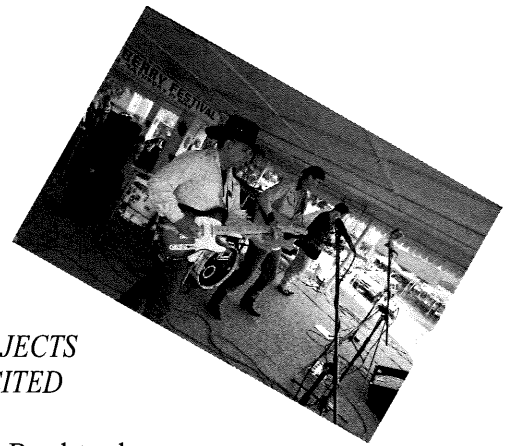
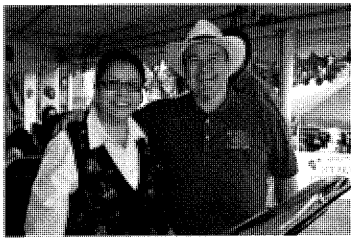
Announcement of 5-K Run Winners.

9:10 - 10:00 a.m.

Stilwell Community Choir performing on the Bandstand.



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Strawberry Festival Parade on Second Street

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Crowning of the 2010 Strawberry Festival Queen on the Bandstand
Announcement of Parade Winners

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Featured Entertainment on the Bandstand: Drycreek Band (bio on inside back cover)

12:00 p.m.

Deadline for Bake-Off Entries

1:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Throwing Contest at 3rd & Olive.

2:00 p.m.

Strawberry Awards & Auctioning of the Champion Berries
Strawberry Bake-Off Awards & Auctioning of Prize Winning Foods

3:00 p.m.

Free Strawberries & Ice Cream served courtesy of Stilwell Kiwanis,
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3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Live Entertainment on the Bandstand: Tommy Poole and the NSU Jazz Band (bio on page 40)

4:00 p.m.

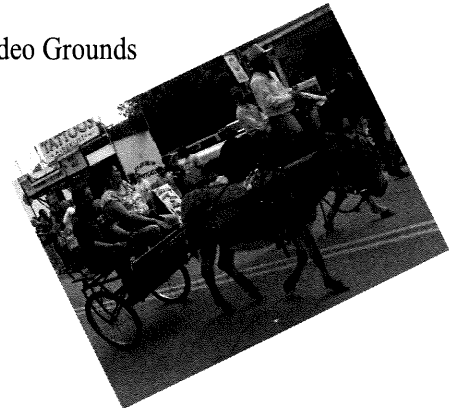
Drawing for Dixon ZTR Riding Lawn Mower on the Bandstand
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6:30 p.m.

All School Reunion at the High School

8:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival Rodeo & Rodeo Queen Coronation: Rodeo Grounds
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At various times over the past sixty-four years, a few Stilwell Kiwanians have received special recognition for exemplary service to Kiwanis and our community. For exemplary service, Charles W. Crozier is recognized and this official booklet of the 2010 Stilwell Strawberry Festival is dedicated to Charles for all of his work, commitment and dedication to Kiwanis and our community.

Charles is a Stilwell native. He is a graduate of Stilwell High School and Oklahoma State University. (He remains a loyal and dedicated OSU Cowboy fan!) Charles is a former Vocational Agriculture teacher, and he was employed at Ozarks Electric Cooperative for thirty one years until his retirement in November 2009. Charles has been married to Cindy (Hall) Crozier for thirty-five years, and they are the proud parents of Courtney Blizzard and Cory Crozier. Charles and Cindy have six wonderful grandchildren. Charles is also pastor of Faith Tabernacle Church.

Charles has been a member of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club since August 1978. He has held almost every position in Stilwell Kiwanis. He was treasurer for many years. He served as president in 1982 and 1997. Charles has been a member of the Stilwell Kiwanis Board of Directors for numerous years. He has helped plan for the Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival for over thirty years. Charles currently serves as Lt. Governor of Kiwanis for District 31 of the Texas/Oklahoma region.

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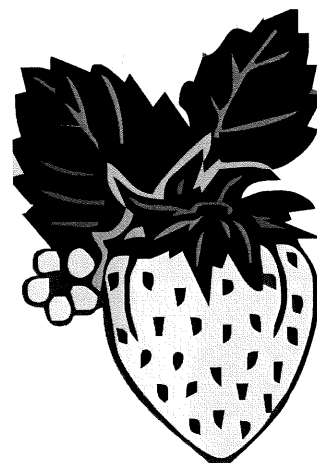
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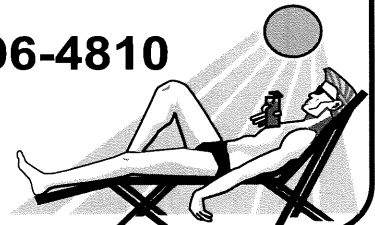
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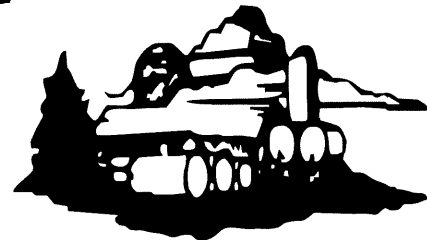
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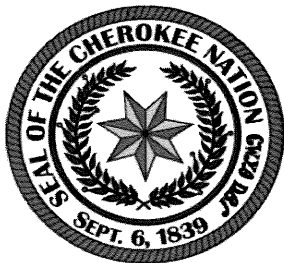
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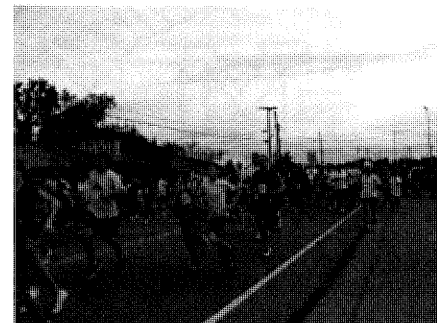
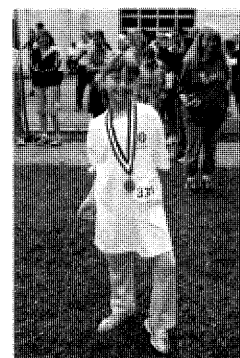
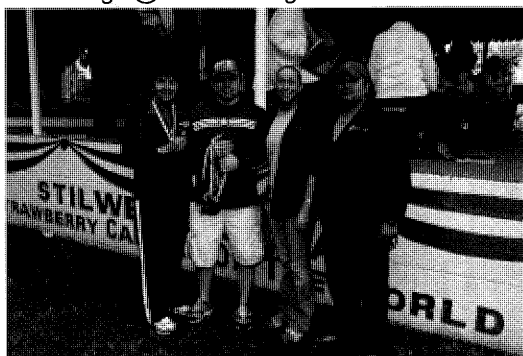
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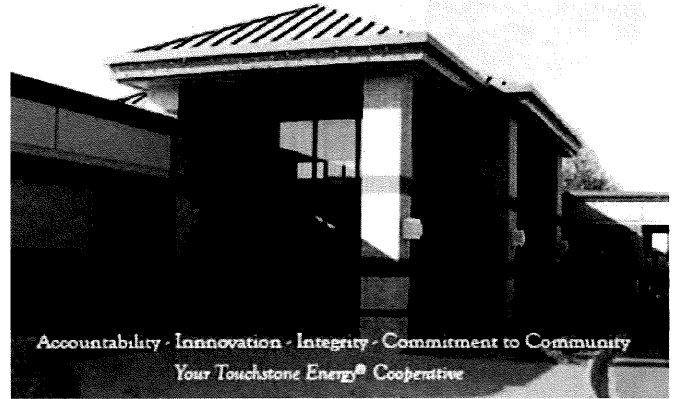
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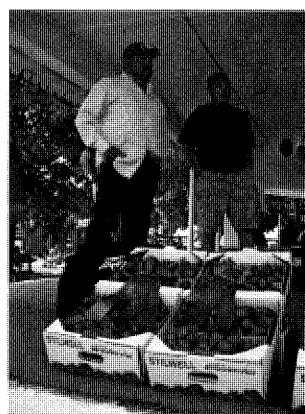
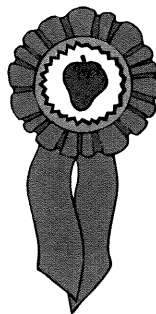
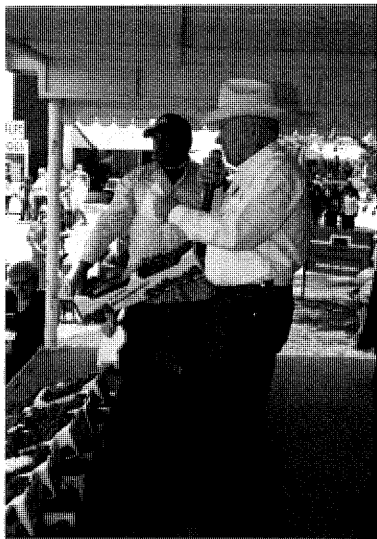
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List of Growers/Winners

The festival records indicate that competition among the growers was always present but it was not until 1957 that the festival booklet lists the name of the winner in the berry judging. It was not until 1961 that a winner is given, the amount the prize berries brought and who purchased the prize-winning berries was found.

Year	Winner	Price by whom
1957	Carlos Brannon	No record
1958	Carlos Brannon	No record
1959	No record	
1960	No record	
1961	Earl Woodward	\$145.00 -??
1962	W.E. Luethje	\$150.00 -??
1963	Edward Wolf	No record
1964	Edward Wolf	\$150.00-Vanderherden Oil
1965	No record	
1966	Willie Means	\$300.00-Vanderherden Oil
1967	Bob Cain	\$305.00-Stilwell Canning
1968	Willie Means	
1969	Jack Wright	\$350.00-no record
1970	Bruce Wheeler	\$350.00-Stilwell Foods
1971	Leonard Baird	\$375.00-Stilwell Foods
1972	Leonard Baird	\$400.00-Stilwell Foods
1973	Gene Brannon	\$400.00-Stilwell Foods
1974	Leonard Baird	\$400.00-Stilwell Foods
1975	Leonard Baird	\$400.00-Stilwell Foods
1976	Johnny Auffet	\$675.00-James Leake
1977	Gene & Harold Brannon	\$1,025.00-James Leake
1978	O.D. Hooper & Son	\$1,350.00-James Leake
1979	Robert Bennett	\$--??-James Leake
1980	O.D. Hooper & Son	\$3,100-Razor Clam
1981	Boyd Holiman	\$3,600.00-Razor Clam
1982	O.D. Hooper & Son	\$3,000.00-Razor Clam
1983	Bill Auffet	\$2,750.00-James Leake
1984	O.D. Hooper & Son	\$2,500.00-Big B. Deli
1985	Andrew Cain & Sons	\$2,900.00-Bank of Commerce
1986	Andrew Cain & Sons	\$2,150.00-Big B. Deli
1987	Homer Hignite	\$2,000.00-Reasor's Foods
1988	O.D. Hooper	\$1,250.00-Stilwell Foods
1989	Baird's Stoney Point Farms	\$2,000.00-Bank of Commerce
1990	Darryl Lockard	\$2,100.00-Bank of Commerce
1991	Darryl Lockard	\$2,800.00-Bank of Commerce
1992	Darryl Lockard	\$3,000.00-Bank of Commerce
1993	Harold Brannon	\$--?-- Only Crate Shown
1994	Leonard Baird	\$2,200.00-Bank of Commerce
1995	John Auffet	\$4,700.00-Vian State Bank
1996	Leonard Baird	\$4,500.00-Bank of Commerce
1997	Darryl Lockard	\$5,000.00-Bank of Commerce
1998	John Auffet	\$4,800.00-Armstrong Bank
1999	Dave Guevara	\$4,500.00-Stilwell Foods
2000	James Family Farm	\$5,000.00-Mrs. Smith's
2001	Baird's Stoney Point Farm	\$4,000.00-Armstrong Bank
2002	Adair County Orchard	\$4,200.00-Bank of Commerce
2003	Adair County Orchard	\$4,050.00-Rowan's IGA
2004	Adair County Orchard	\$3,000.00-Armstrong Bank
2005	Adair County Orchard	\$3,500.00-Royal Filter, Inc.
2006	James Family Farm	\$2,700.00-Bank of Commerce
2007	Baird's Stoney Point Farm	\$2,600.00-Armstrong Bank
2008	James Family Farm	\$3,500.00-Cherokee Nation Enterprises
2009	David Guevara	\$3,025.00-Cherokee Nation Enterprises



2009 Auction Winners

Place	Auction Winner	Price	Buyer
1st	David Guevara	\$ 3025.00	Cherokee Nation Enterprises
2nd	Antansio Reynaga	\$ 2075.00	Cherokee Nation Enterprises
3rd	Andrew Cain	\$ 2100.00	Armstrong Bank
4th	Harold Brannon	\$ 1800.00	Bank of Commerce
5th	Bobby & Jane Doyle	\$ 1700.00	Bank of Commerce
6th	Burl Doyle	\$ 1700.00	Armstrong Bank

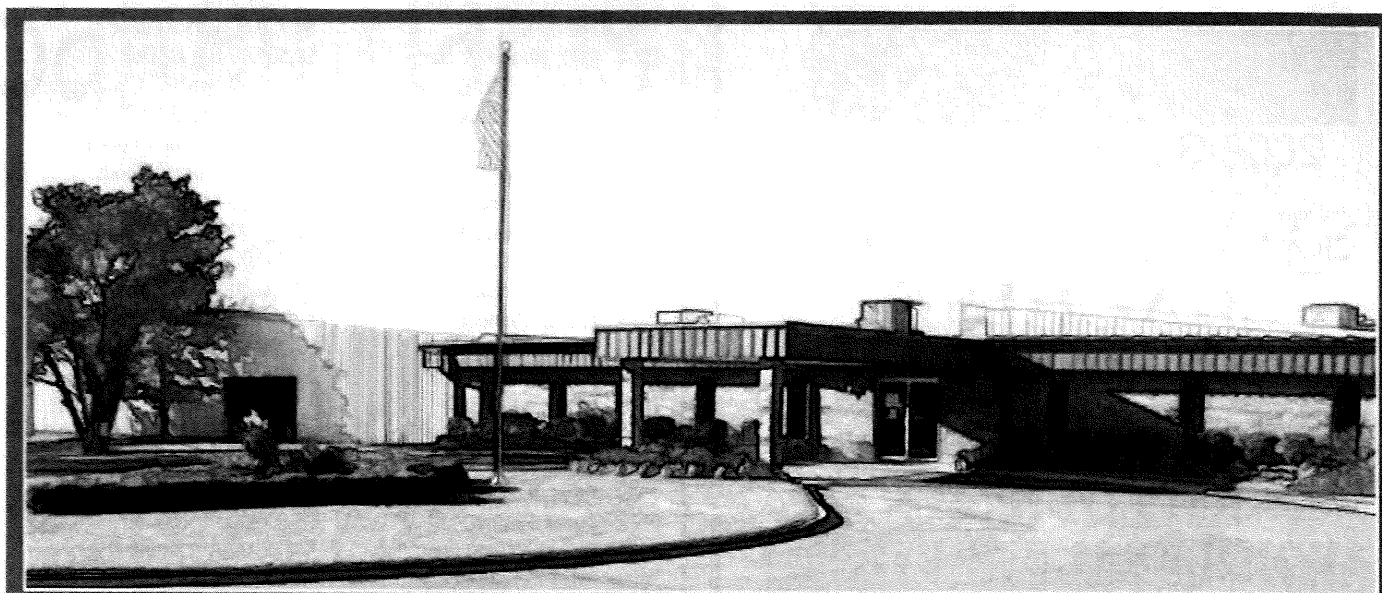


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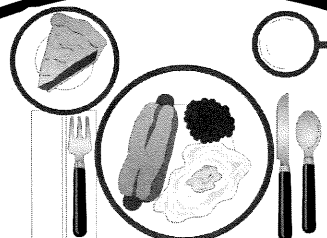
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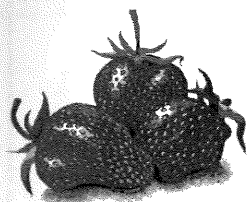
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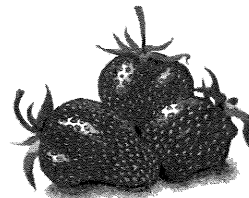
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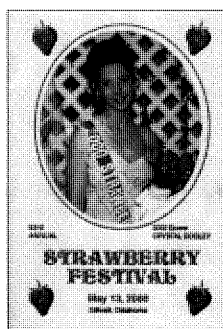


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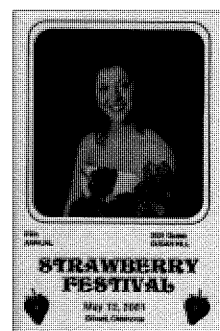
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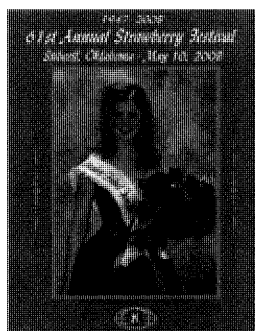
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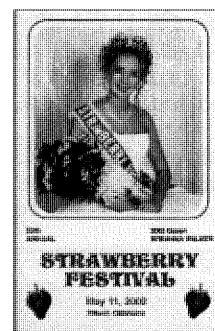
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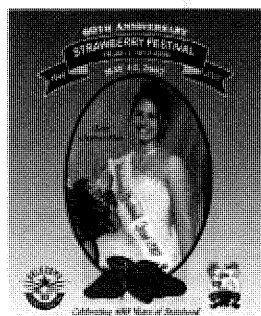
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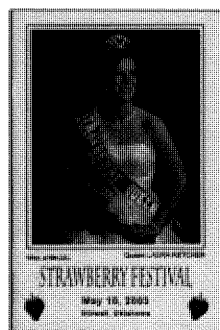
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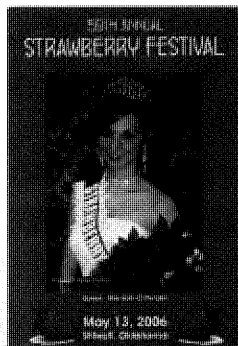
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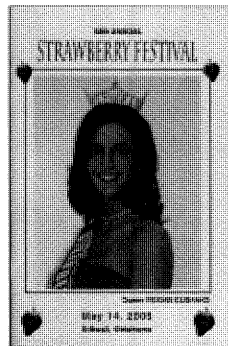
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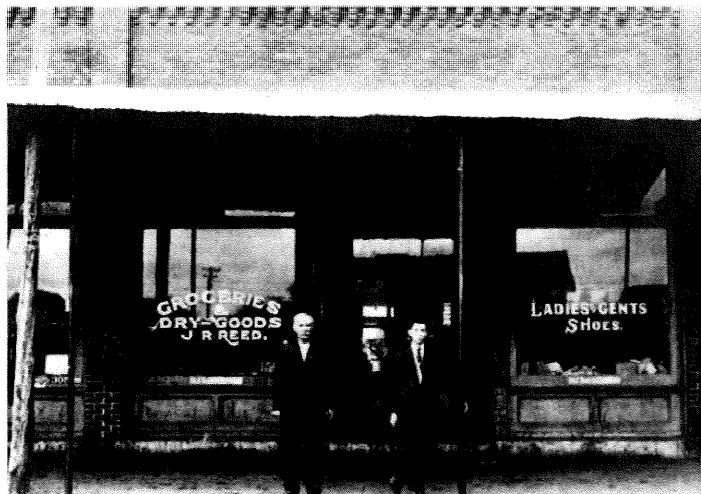
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Below: Ca. 1916: J.R. Reed (on left) and Lowery M. Reed (on right), grandfather and father of Quentin M. and Welch E. (Gene) Reed.



In the early 1900s, J.R. Reed started a business located on the property where the Bank of Commerce is now located, selling according to the sign on the windows, "Dry Goods, Groceries, and Ladies' and Gents Shoes". Others in business with him were his son, Lowery M. Reed and his wife, Sarah, and B.F. (Fay) Reed and his wife, Lillus.

Mr. J.R. Reed was a successful and prosperous businessman and pioneer in the early days of Stilwell. He was president of the First National Bank of Stilwell, chartered in 1911.

About 1932 Lowery M. Reed, C.J. Carson and R.L. Reese bought the Rogers Hardware & Furniture Company from W.M. Rogers. It was located across the street from the J.R. Reed business. They renamed the store Reed - Carson Hardware & Furniture Company and sold groceries, furniture, and John Deere farm equipment. The John Deere farm equipment was shipped from St. Louis, and some were shipped in "pool cars" with Lewis Brothers in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

After Lowery's death in 1934 until 1946 Sarah Reed, C.J. Carson, and B.F. Reed were partners in the business. Slogans for the hardware store were "Buy your hardware from a Hardware Store - the House of Quality Merchandise for a Farm & Home" and "Quality remains long after the price is forgotten". Working in the business with Sarah Reed were B.F. and Lillus Reed, parents of Emma Dean Panter.

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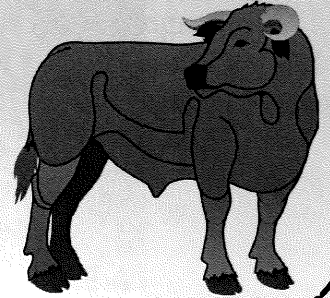
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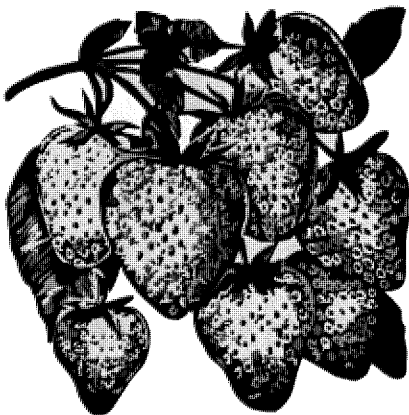
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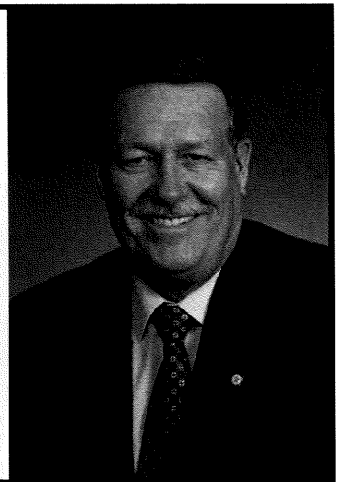
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Dr. Tommy Poole is director of Jazz Studies and assistant professor of Music at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. He is an active saxophonist and woodwind doubler in a variety of genres. He has performed or recorded with such luminaries as Rosemary Clooney, Jack Jones, Eartha Kitt, Anthony Newley, Marilyn McCoo, Red Buttons, Maynard Ferguson, The Woody Herman Orchestra under the direction of Frank Tiberi, Vikki Carr, Diane Schuur, Maureen McGovern, Nell Carter, Boots Randolph, Joe Williams, Mercer Ellington, and Dianne Reeves. Poole can be heard playing saxophones on Spoon's critically acclaimed CD, *Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga* (2007).

Poole has composed and arranged works for a variety of settings from commercial showbands, to jazz big bands, to full-sized studio orchestras. His orchestrations have been featured on at least five commercially available CDs.



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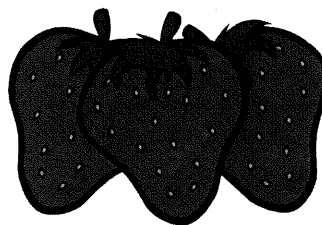
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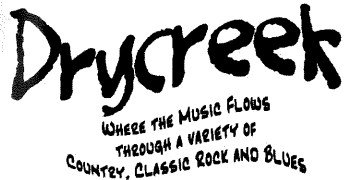
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Featured Entertainment



Drycreek plays a wide variety of music from the past and present, including country, classic rock and blues. Its members are Mike Partain of Stilwell, Ken Philpott of Skiatook, Shawn Maloney of Sand Springs and Roger Johnson of Sapulpa. Drycreek was initially formed by Mike, Ken and Shawn in 1998, with Roger joining in late 2009. However, the band had even earlier roots going back to 1971. Mike and Ken, who are hometown Stilwell boys, first met and began playing together while attending Stilwell Junior High School. Mike and Ken are excited about returning to the Stilwell Strawberry Festival Stage again for the first time since 1975 when they last appeared there with the Stilwell High School Chorus. Drycreek's diverse musical influences include the Eagles, George Strait, the Doobie Brothers, Brooks & Dunn, Creedence Clearwater Revival and Bread, among many others

Mike provides lead vocals and plays rhythm guitar for Drycreek. He has played in various country, rock and bluegrass bands in Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Denver, Colorado. He has shared the stage with such artists as Merle Haggard, Don Williams and Ricky Skaggs during his 30-year musical career. Mike says, "We've been together as a band for quite a while, but somehow still manage to get along well with each other despite being a little older and crankier than when we started."

Ken plays drums for the band. Prior to forming Drycreek, he performed for many years in various country and rock bands in Oklahoma, including Southern Storm, Gold Standard, Random Pleasure and Token. Ken has also won national song-writing awards and spends his time either playing with his new granddaughter or teaching drum lessons to several students in the Skiatook area, when not performing with Drycreek.

Shawn, plays lead guitar and also provides background vocals for Drycreek. He has played in various rock, blues, and country bands in the Tulsa area over the last 30 years. "Shawn is the most versatile guitarist I've ever played with", says Mike. Shawn actually began his musical career as a trumpet player, but got tired of the guitar players always stealing his girlfriends so he switched to guitar. Sadly, it didn't help.

Roger plays bass for Drycreek and also provides background vocals. He joined the band in late 2009 and is the newest member. Roger says that he also brings a level of youth and good looks to the band that was lacking before. Previously, he played with various bands in the Tulsa area, including Raizin' Cane and Over Educated. Some of his favorite musical influences are the Eagles, Van Halen, Bon Jovi, Paul McCartney and Timothy B. Schmidt.

Drycreek is keeping busy playing various venues in Northeast Oklahoma. You can keep up with where they are and hear some of their music by visiting their website at www.myspace.com/drycreektheband.



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