# 64th Annual Strawberry Festival May 14th, 2011



Strawberry Queen Miss Hanna Kindle

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President's Welcome



Gary Jackson

To all attending the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival, the Stilwell Kiwanis Club extends a 'berry' friendly welcome and we hope you have a wonderful time. The festival has such a variety of events; there is definitely something for everyone, from a 5-k run, to a colorful parade, to onstage entertainment, and this year even an antique tractor show. Wow. And that's not all folks. We have a spectacular carnival for children of all ages, all the excitement of a rodeo, and even the cultural experience of a real Native American Pow Wow.

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club actually began the Strawberry Festival as a way to promote the strawberry industry in Adair County. Held annually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of May since 1948, the festival is the oldest continuous event of its kind in Oklahoma. Today, the festival serves to promote the mission of Kiwanis, which is to change the world one child and one community at a time. Proceeds are reinvested into the local community, especially through programs that benefit children.

Your attendance, then, enables you to play a part in doing immeasurable good to those who need it. We hope you have a memorable time and will want to come back year after year. Thank you 'berry' much for attending.

Sincerely,
Gary Jackson, President
Stilwell Kiwanis Club



Kiwanis Club Members



Mary Fallin Office of the Governor State of Oklahoma



May 14, 2011

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 64th Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. The Strawberry Festival is one of the oldest festivals in Oklahoma.

This is a weekend for family and friends to renew old acquaintances and make new memories. The Strawberry festival is a great tradition that becomes bigger and better every year. Whether you come for the 5k Run, the excitement of the parade, the wonderful handmade arts and crafts, tasty food, or the free strawberries and ice cream, I hope that each of you enjoy the Strawberry Festival.

I would like to thank the Stilwell Kiwanis and all those who make the festival such an exciting and memorable event.

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On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of this great city, I am honored to welcome you to Stilwell, the Strawberry Capital of the World since 1948, a title we have proudly worn for 64 years.

The Stilwell Strawberry Festival has developed a reputation for being one of the premier events in the state. We, the citizens of Stilwell, are extremely proud of the Stilwell Strawberry Festival. The Festival doesn't just happen; it is staged like a well rehearsed symphony by the Stilwell Kiwanis Club with the help of many cooperating organizations, City employees and a host of volunteers.

Our hope is that you feel welcome, safe and entertained and that you return over and over to the Strawberry Capital of the World.

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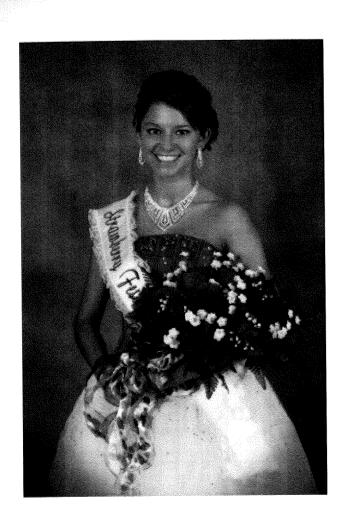
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### 2011 Strawberry Pageant Queen Miss Hanna Kindle

Queen Hanna Kindle is the 17 year-old daughter of Danny Kindle and Anne Kindle of Stilwell. Hanna loves playing soccer, and playing the piano. She is a Junior at Stilwell High School where she is an honor student and enjoys doing community service through her church and school organizations. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in Family and Consumer Science. For her talent, Hanna performed a piano solo of Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag.

Ever since I was a little girl, I've had a dream to become the Strawberry Festival Queen, and this year, my dream has come true! I am extremely honored and hope to be a great ambassador for the Kiwanis club, as well as my community. I also hope to be an inspiring and uplifting role model for our youth. I want to show them that every person can make a difference if they have faith and believe in themselves. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year. Words cannot describe how ecstatic I am to serve as your 2011 Strawberry Festival Queen!

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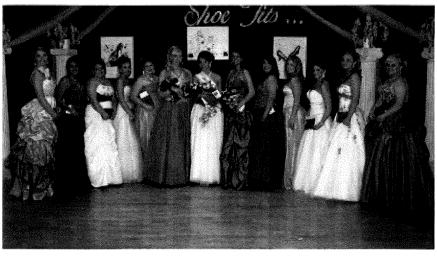
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### First Runner-Up **Alyson Morrison**

Miss Alyson Morrison is the 18 year-old daughter of Laura Watson and Stacey Morrison of Westville. She is a senior at Westville High School where she is a member of the band and serves as drum major. Alyson is a member of the National Honor Society, Drug-Free Youth organization and serves as secretary of the Student Council. Her honors this year include Senior awards Most Spirited and class leader and Band Student of the Year. Her talent was the performance of a vocal solo and a saxophone solo entitled "Good Enough."

#### Second Runner-Up Jordan Unger

Miss Jordan Unger is the 18 year-old daughter of Tracey Roberts and Lance Unger of Stilwell. Jordan is in the Top 5% of her class and enjoys doing community service with her service and leadership class. She loves expressing herself through her clothing and is learning to play the piano and guitar. Jordan is employed at Mr. B's Pizza and plans to attend Rogers State University. Her talent was the performance of a humorous monologue entitled, "Tomorrow's Wish."





### **Special Thanks:**

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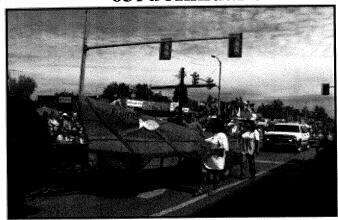


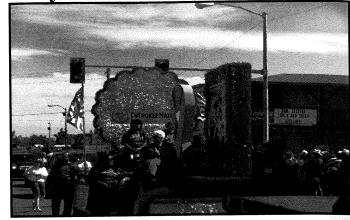
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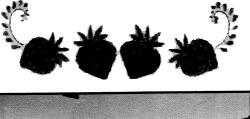
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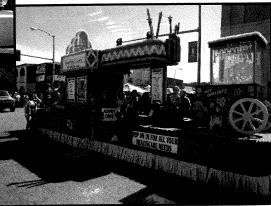
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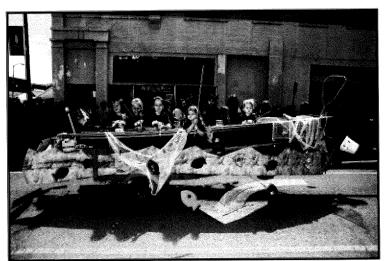
















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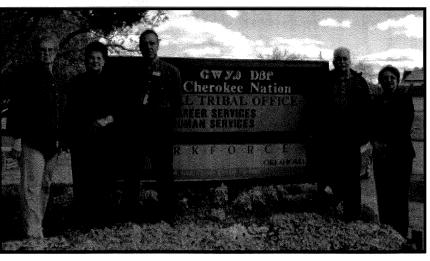
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The Stilwell Kiwanis Club makes numerous contributions to organizations that benefit young people in our community. Some examples are donations to the Angle Tree, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, The Chamber Easter Egg Hunt, the Burn Out program, Shop with a Cop, performing arts, Little League and other athletic organizations.

Service to our community is also important to the Stilwell Kiwanis Club. The club encourages students to Bring Up Grades with the BUGs program in area schools. Bringing cheer to the elderly at Christmas time, the members sing carols to nursing home residents and bestow on them bags of fruit while Santa wishes them a Merry Christmas. The most brilliant display of service to the community is the fourth of July fireworks display.

Dear to the hearts of many is the Strawberry Queen Pageant which gives young ladies the opportunity to learn to become more poised and self confident and maybe even win a college scholarship. But, by far the favorite service, is the annual Strawberry Festival itself. It is often overlooked that Kiwanis Club members do most of the planning and implementation resulting in the festival. Thankfully many organizations and citizens are willing to help.







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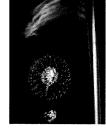
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Unetlanv put a patch of the finest ripe huckleberries in the path of first woman, but she passed right on by. A little further, he put a big clump of blackberries, but she didn't notice these, either. One by one, Unetlanv put fresh fruits in her path, 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.

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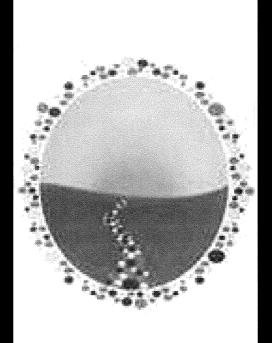
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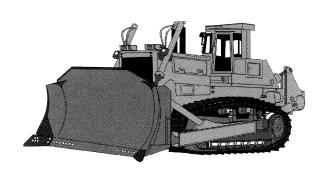
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### 2010 Strawberry Recipe Contest Results

Price **Auction Winner** Buyer Place Gary Jackson (Stilwell Democrat Journal) \$125 Jeraldine Poor 1st (Cheese Pie with Strawberry Topping) \$30 John Bill Baker 2nd Shelley Marshall (Strawberry Upside Down Cake) **Robert Crozier** \$40 Brittany Hardbarger (Strawberry and White Chocolate Cake) 3rd

Special Thanks to Americann, Bank of Commerce, Arvest Bank, Armstrong Bank, Wal-Mart, and the Chamber of Commerce for prizes provided to the Recipe Contest Winners.









Front Row: Fay Dodwell, President; Betty Bolin, President Elect; Leah Reynolds, Stilwell Key Club Sponsor
Back Row: Patsy Morton, Bell School Liaison; Kathy Francis, Reporter; June Hill, Secretary; T.J. Mankiller, Treasurer.



### **AD-CO Kiwanis Club**

Chartered in 1977, AD-CO is known as the "morning club," because of its 7:00 a.m. breakfast meetings. These meetings are held at the AmericInn the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

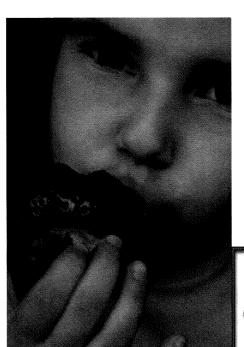
2010-2011 officers are: Fay Dodwell, President; Betty Bolin, President-Elect; June Hill, Secretary; Teyrance (T.J.) Mankiller, Treasurer; Kathy Francis, Reporter; Lynda Hagar, Past President. Other members are Shirley Auffet, Delores Buckner, Pat Ford, Tony Davidson, Bob Dodwell, Hershell Dotson, Penny Dotson, Fred Holtz, Stacy Mankiller, Patsy Morton, Neil Morton, Stephen Morton, Nancy Oyebi, Nancy Oosahwe, Paul Pinkerton, Donna George, Roberta Jackson, David Elliott, Wanda Elliott, Leah Reynolds, and Stacie Catron.

The AD-Co Kiwanis Club co-sponsors the Arts and Crafts booths and the Pow Wow at the Strawberry Festival held the second Saturday in May each year. The first weekend in August they are also co-sponsors of the Bell Pow Wow.

The BUG's (Bringing Up Grades) program in Bell, Peavine, Rocky Mountain and Cave Springs is sponsored by the AD-CO Kiwanis Club. The club also works with the Stilwell High School Key Club and with Bell School.

AD-CO 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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First Place Al Ross

Second Place Donald Qualls

Third Place Jim Squirrel

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Strawberry Queen and her court with Kiwanis Club and Jim Wilson.

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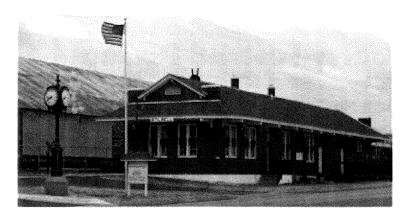
Kiwanis members and festival royalty with Governor Brand Henry, Senator Jim Wilson, and Representative John Auffet.







Strawberry Queen and her court with Lt. Governor Jeri Askins, Representative John Auffet, and Senator Jim Wilson



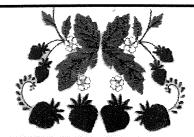
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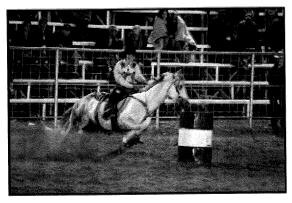
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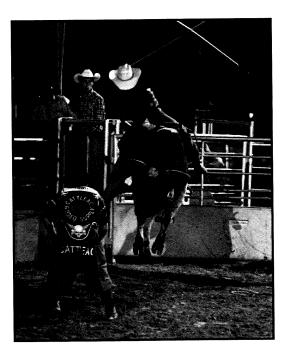


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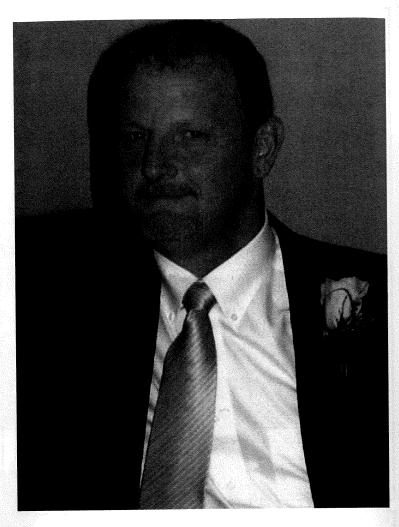
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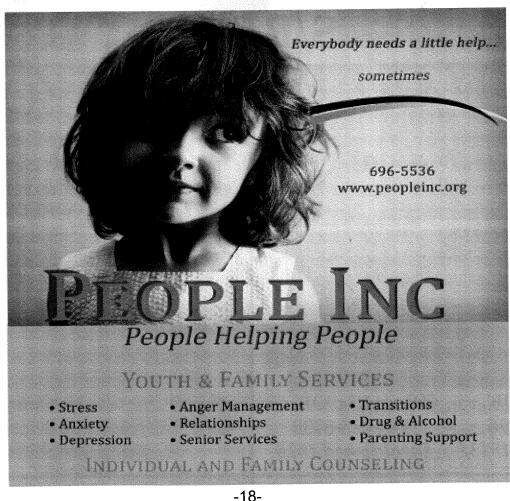


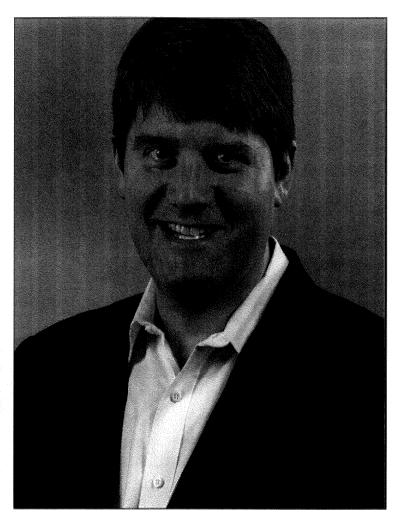
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### **Outstanding Alumni Michael Phelps**

Michael is a 1977 graduate of Stilwell High School where he was actively involved in football, band, and chorus. He married his high school sweetheart Kayla Thomas on June 5th of 1980. Mike and Kayla have three daughters, Jennifer Turman, Stephanie Ford, and Courtney Talbot all of whom are also graduates of Stilwell High School. He is the son of Betty Phelps and the late Cliff Phelps. Mike is also known as "Papa" to his three favorite people, his grandchildren, Hunter Grace, Jude and Milo Turman. As an alumnus, Michael is an avid supporter of the athletic and fine art departments of Stilwell Schools. He takes pride in his investment in the programs that he, and his children, were so actively involved in during their time as students at SHS. It is Mike's desire to see these programs continue to expand, and positively impact the lives of future students. Michael is the President of Mountain View Meat Company, a locally owned business of the Stilwell community since its opening in the spring of 1974. Mountain View provides employment opportunity for nearly 20 Stilwell residents and is known for their "World Famous Hotlinks" which can be found in select grocery stores and restaurant chains nationwide. Michael is an honorable man of his word who still believes strongly in the importance of Christian values. He strives to live his life daily to bring honor and glory to the name of the Lord.







### **Outstanding Alumni Vince Jones**

He is the son of Herman Jones and the late Peggy Jones. Vince is a 1991 graduate of Stilwell High School. Vince joined eBags in January 2009 as President and CEO. Based in Greenwood Village, Colorado, eBags.com is the world's leading online retailer of luggage, handbags, business cases, backpacks and accessories. With over 12 million bags sold and two million customer reviews, eBags features 40,000 products from over 550 brand names such as Cole Haan, Fossil, Jan Sport, Kenneth Cole, MICHAEL Michael Kors, Nike, Samsonite, The North Face, Tumi, and Vera Bradley. eBags is a proud supporter in the fight against breast cancer and donates 10% of the retail price of each pink bag to breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment.

Prior to joining eBags, he was Vice President of Operations and Finance at SugarSync based in Palo Alto, California. He was recruited by the founders as the first Non-founding member of the management team to lead all operations for the maker of the award-winning online storage, syncing and file sharing service.

Prior to SugarSync, Vince was the sixth employee and a member of the founding team Walmart.com. He was a key architect of the company's backend infrastructure that scaled to support annual revenue of more than \$1 billion. As a senior director in the company's operations group, Vince helped build the company into a leading e-commerce business.

Earlier in his career, he was a finance analyst at Texas Instruments performing industry benchmarking, and financial modeling and analysis for a \$3 billion semiconductor group.

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#### 64th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Strawberry Day at the Capitol

5:00 p.m. The Miller Spectacular Carnival – Armband Special Night

**Thursday, May 12, 2011** 

5:00 p.m. The Miller Spectacular Carnival – Armband Special Night

Friday, May 13, 2011

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 14, 2011

ALL DAY: Arts and crafts booths open in the Division Street area.

Food booths and merchandise vendors will also be open.

7:00 a.m. Second Street closed (from north end to Hwy 100 West)

Division Street closed (from First Street to Fourth Street)

**NO THRU TRAFFIC** 

7:30 a.m. 5-K Run for the Berries (Check in on Second 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

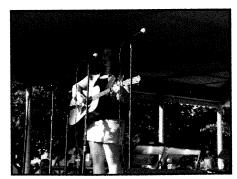
8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Stilwell High School Reflections Show Choir & Middle School Choir

performing on the bandstand

8:30 – 4:00 p.m. Tired Iron of the Ozarks and Standing Tall Antique Tractor Club exhibition

on Division Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

10:00 a.m. Strawberry Festival Parade along Second Street

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Crowning of the 2011 Strawberry Festival Queen on the

bandstand Announcement of Parade Winners

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Featured Entertainment Drycreek Band(bio back cover)

12:00 p.m. Strawberry Recipe Contest Judging

1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Throwing Contest at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Olive

2:00 p.m. Champion Strawberry Awards & Auction

Strawberry Recipe Contest Awards & Auction Pow Wow Gourd Dance: Adair State Park

3:00 p.m. Free Strawberries & Ice Cream served courtesy of Stilwell

Kiwanis, Schwan's, CV's Family Foods, and Hiland Dairies.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Oklahoma Kids on the Bandstand (bio pg. 40)

6:30 p.m. All School Reunion at the High School Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Pow Wow Grand Entry: Adair State Park

8:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Rodeo & Rodeo Queen Coronation: Rodeo

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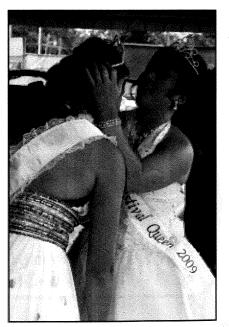


















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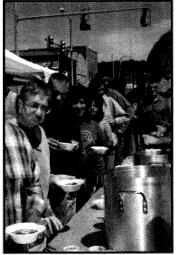


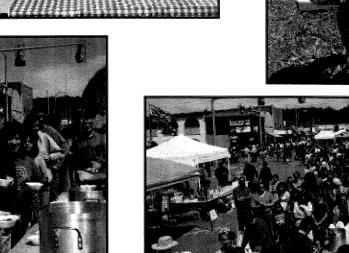
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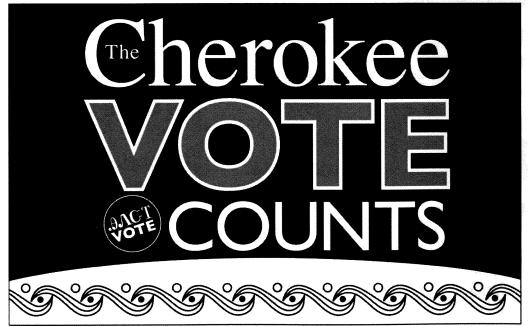






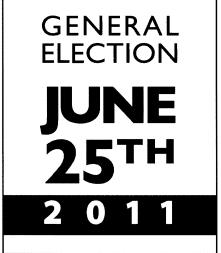


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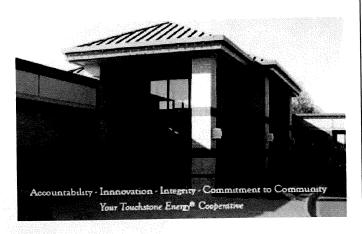
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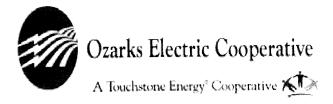
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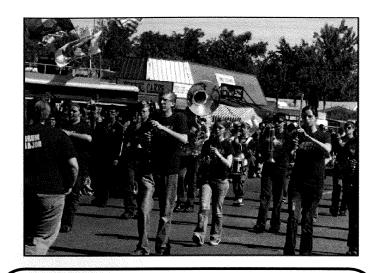
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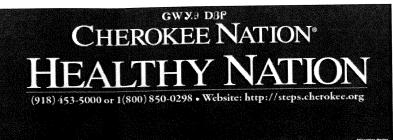
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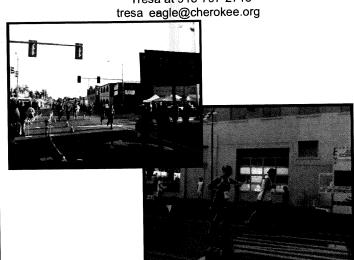
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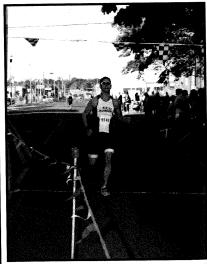
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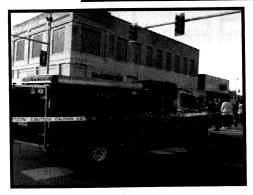
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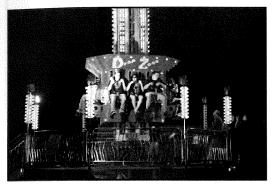




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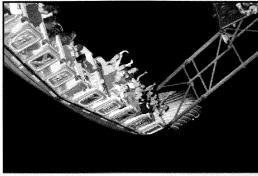


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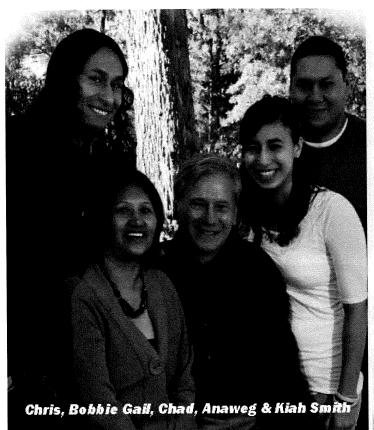
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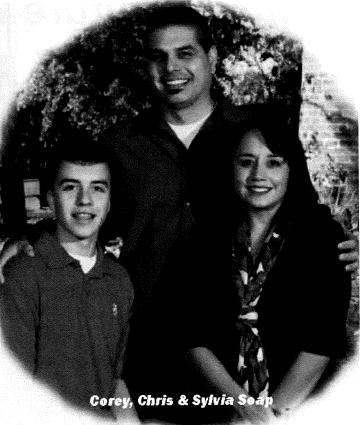
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Second Place	Antonsio Reynaga	\$1500	Freedom Finance
Third Place	Harold Brannon	\$2000	Armstrong Bank
Fourth Place	Dave Guevara	\$1400	Bank of Commerce
Fifth Place	Andrew Cain	\$1400	Armstrong Bank
Sixth Place	Rudy Manon	\$1000	Freedom Finance
Seventh Place	Miki Matthews	\$1100	Bank of Commerce
Eighth Place	Bobby & Jane Doyle	\$1100	Bank of Commerce
Ninth Place	Burl Doyle	\$1000	Means Furniture

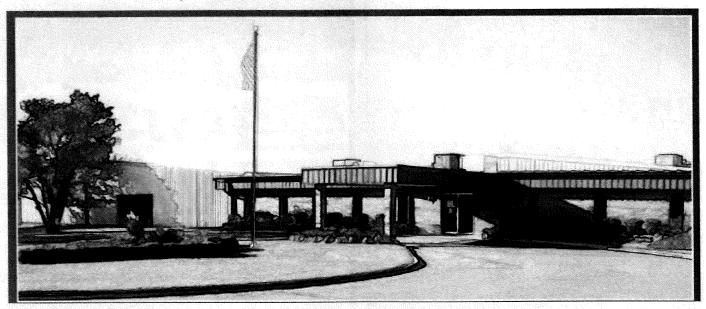












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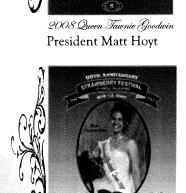
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Below: Ca. 1916: J.R. Reed (on left) and Lowery M. Reed (on Right), grandfather and father of Quentin M. and Welch E. (Gene) Reed.

by Quentin M. and 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.

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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.

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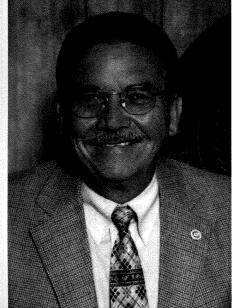
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### **Featured Entertainment**



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 has 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. Prior to last year's Festival, Mike and Ken had last appeared on the Stilwell Strawberry Festival Stage in 1975. "We really enjoyed playing at last year's Strawberry Festival and are very excited to be returning this year. Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Stilwell for the hard work they put in to the Festival and for allowing us be a part of it again", says Mike. Drycreek's diverse musical influences include the Eagles, 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 graduated from Stilwell High School in 1975 and attended Oklahoma Christian University. He wife Brenda (Lawrence) is a lifelong resident of Stilwell and former Strawberry Queen.

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 granddaughter Gracie 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 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. It eventually paid off when he met his lovely wife Anita. 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 Edukated. 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 web site at www.drycreekmusic.com.



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