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President's Welcome



Gary Jackson

On behalf of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, it is my pleasure to welcome all attending the 65th Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. We hope you have a great time.

Sixty-five years ago who would have thought, that, what began as a way to promote the strawberry industry in Adair County, could grow into the spectacular event that it is today. Did you know that the festival is the oldest continuous event of its kind in Oklahoma? That's right, since 1948 the strawberry festival has been held each and every year!

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.

This years' festival truly offers something for everyone, from a 5-k run, to a colorful parade, to onstage entertainment. We also have an antique tractor show, an amazing carnival with rides and attractions for all to enjoy. And, of course, don't forget the excitement of the bronc riding and other thrills of the rodeo. And to celebrate our 65th year the featured entertainment is country/gospel singer Susie McEntire

We hope you have a wonderful time. Whether you know it or not, your attendance enables you to play a part in doing immeasurable good to those who really need it. We do hope you have a great experience and will want to come back year after year. Thank you so 'berry' much.

Sincerely,

Gary Jackson, President Stilwell Kiwanis Club



Kiwanis Club Members



Office of the Governor State of Oklahoma May 12, 2012

Dear Friends:



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 65th Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. The Strawberry Festival, one of the oldest festivals in Oklahoma, is a time honored tradition that began many years ago to support local strawberry growers and the Stilwell community. It's also a weekend where family and friends can renew old acquaintance and make new memories.

Whether you come for the 5k Run, the carnival, parade, handmade arts and crafts, tasty food and delicious strawberries, local entertainment – including this year's featured entertainment by Oklahoma's own Susie McEntire - I know each of you will have a memorable day at the Strawberry Festival.

I would like to commend the Stilwell Kiwanis club, City of Stilwell, the Stilwell Area Chamber of Commerce and all those who make the festival a continuous event for this community and our great state.

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On the behalf of the City of Stilwell, I would like to welcome you to the 65th Annual Strawberry Festival. The Stilwell Strawberry Festival has been attracting folks from all over since 1948.

We the citizens of Stilwell hope that you will enjoy the Festival and all the activities it entails as much as we do. The Stilwell Strawberry Festival has developed a reputation as one of the premier events in the state of Oklahoma. The Festival doesn't just happen; it is the result of the cooperation of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club as well as numerous cooperating organizations, City employees and a host of volunteers.

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

Sincerely,

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2012 Strawberry Pageant Queen Tori Blue Coates

Tori Blue Coates, a junior at Westville High School, is the National Vice President of Development for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). She is a member of the National Honor Society, Chaplain and Parliamentarian of Business Professionals of America (BPA), a competitive and sideline cheerleader, and an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). After graduation, she plans to attend college to obtain a law degree, and eventually participate in local or state politics. Tori is the 17 year old daughter of Lonnie and Twila Coates.

It's hard to believe in such a short moment, years of dreams can come true! Growing up in Adair County, the Strawberry Festival has always been one of the most exciting events of the year! Ever since I was a little girl, I dreamed of wearing the Strawberry Queen crown. Now, however, it means so much more than that-I'm looking forward to a great year of service in which I get to give back to the County that has given so much to me. I would like to encourage all the young men and women reading this to never give up on their dreams! God works in mysterious ways, and often opens doors you didn't even know were there! Thank you to all my friends and family for your continuous love and support, and thank you so much to the Kiwanis Club and Adair County for this life-changing opportunity. Together, we will continue to lead our County, our State, and our great Nation toward brighter horizons.

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2012 Festival Royalty



First Runner-Up Kelsey Lane Wilson

Kelsey Lane Wilson is a Junior at Stilwell High School where she plays fast pitch and slow pitch softball as well as basketball for the Lady Indians. She is a water girl for the football team, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Key Club. She is involved in Indian Heritage, Principle's Council, Prom Committee, and Talent Search. Kelsey is the 16 year old daughter of Robin Wilson and Marty Wilson and is an active member of the Calvary Southern Baptist Church Youth Group. Kelsey plans to attend college at either the University of Oklahoma or the University of Arkansas where she plans to earn a degree in Psychology.



Second Runner-Up Alyssa Jo Funburg

Alyssa Jo Funburg is the 17 year old daughter of Joe and Melissa Funburg and is an active member of the Westville First Baptist Church. She is a senior at Westville High School where she plays varsity volleyball, golf and is a cheerleader. Alyssa received the National "I Dare You" Leadership Award, was a 2011 Girl's State Participant, and has been selected to travel on a mission trip to Paris, France this summer with the Go Global Team. After high school, she plans to attend college to obtain a degree in English to pursue a career in Journalism. Future plans include continuing to serve her community and participate in additional foreign mission trips.

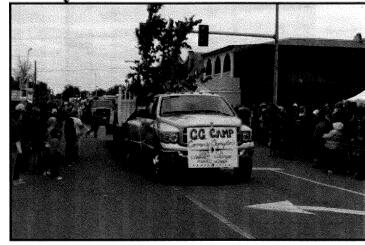


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64th Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival Parade







Religious Class:

1st Place - Rocky Mountain Baptist Church

2nd Place - Mulberry Tree Baptist Church Civic Class:

1st Place - CC Camp Community Organization

2nd Place - Cherokee Nation Community Services

3rd Place - Stilwell Class of 1961

Open Class:

1st Place - Arvest Bank

2nd Place - Cherokee Nation Education

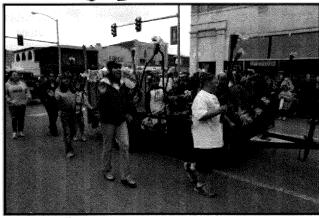
3rd Place - Bank of Commerce



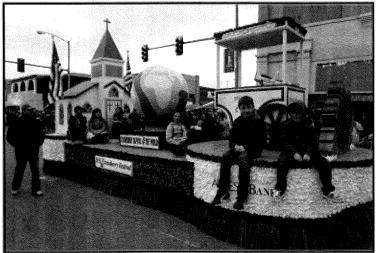
















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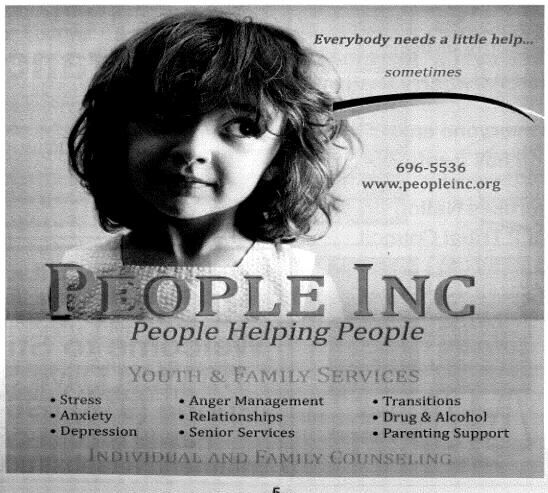


District # 2 Sam Chandler

District # 3 Keith Davis

Welcome you and your family to The Stilwell Strawberry Festival!





Prince/Princess Winners for a Decade

2002 Kaitlyn O'Neal Breydon Hammer

2004 Tabitha Fishinghawk Seth Fritts

2006 Sydneigh Ray-Ruth Fourkiller Kanean Catron

Zoe Nicole Beaumont-Scudder
Austin Cox

2012 Prince and Princess Royalty



Prince - Rider Lane Keehler Princess - Daniela Jisel Gonzalez Sawney

1st Runner-Up Lucas Ian Stanley Kaliahna Fourkiller 2nd Runner-Up Isaac Denny Rhokiya Shelton 2003 Meagan Fletcher Logan Brack McPhail

2005 Tayler Fishinghawk Joshua Noisewater

2007 Blair Noblin Cheyton James Sims

2009 Ella Grace Mounce Colby Philpott

2010 Audra Quaid Fourkiller Luke Cruise Bateman 2011 Savanna Cunningham Tony Lee Davidson, Jr

Welcome to the 65th Annual Strawberry Festival

We hope everyone enjoys the festivities and has a safe weekend.

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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 <u>Bring Up Grades</u> 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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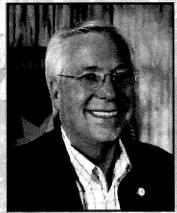
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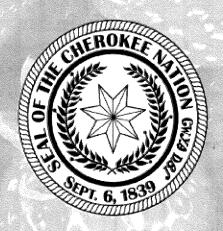
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Southern Cream Strawberry Pie by Charla O'Neil

1 - 9" baked pie crust of own choice

Fillina:

1 cup water

1/4 cup strawberry jelly

½ of a 3 oz. package of strawberry gelatin

6oz cream cheese

1 Tbsp. Sugar

2 Tbsp. Orange juice

1 ½ guarts of fresh hulled whole strawberries (rinsed)

Heat water and jelly in a small, heavy saucepan over high heat until mixture comes to a boil and jelly is melted. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill in refrigerator until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon (about 1 ½ hours)

In a separate bowl beat cream cheese, add sugar and orange juice -beat until fluffy. Spread over bottom of cooled 9 inch pie crust.

Arrange berries pointed end up over cheese layer. Spoon thickened glaze over strawberries. Chill at least 8 hours. Top each serving with a dollop of homemade whipped cream, if desired.

2011 Strawberry Recipe Winners

Open Class:

1st Place Charla O'Neil

Shelley Marshall 2nd Place 3rd Place

Doylena Fouse

Southern Cream Strawberry Pie

Strawberry Mouse Torte

Key Lime Cheesecake w/ Strawberry Sauce

Student:

1st Place Jamie Marshall 2nd Place Savannah Cunningham

3rd Place Aubrey Heldermon

Grandma Sharon's Strawberry Cream Cheese Pie

Strawberry Blueberry Pie

Strawberry Monkey Bread



Grandma Sharon's Strawberry Cream Cheese Pie by Jamie Marshall

1 lg can of strawberry pie filling

1 deep dish pie crust

8 oz. cream cheese

1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk

1/3 cup lemon juice

1 tsp. vanilla

Bake pie crust according to directions. Cool.

Beat together cream cheese, sweet milk, lemon juice and vanilla until creamy.

Layer half the strawberry pie filling on the bottom of the crust.

Pour the cream cheese mixture over the filling. Top with the remaining strawberry filling.







Sitting: Kathy Francis- Secretary, Tjyiana Mankiller- Treasurer, Fay Dodwell-President, Roberta Jackson-Pres. Elect

Second Row: Linda Hagar-Past President, Shirley Auffett- Board Member, Bob Dodwell-Board Member, Karen George-Board Member

Back Row: Members, Nancy Oosahwe and Wanda Elliott

Not Pictured: Betty Bolin, Kenny Davidson, Tony Davidson, Hershal Dotson, Penny Dotson-Board member, David Elliot, June Hill, Dean C. Jackson, Tim Jahay, Stacy Mankiller, Neil Morton, Patsy Morton, Stephen Morton, Nancy Oyebi, Paul Pinkerton, Leah Reynolds-Key Club Advisor, Eileenn Tidwell, Emily Alberty, Danya Curtis, Annie Rougeau and Mary Wells

AD-CO Kiwanis Club

We started out with 25 members and now have 32. We started a satellite at Bell School this year.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Our club sponsors Key Club at Stilwell High School, Bringing up Grades BUGs at Bell, Peavine, Rocky Mountain, Cave Springs and Greasy schools.

Our club activities are Key Club, Young Children Priority One, Kiwanis One Day at Bell School, Read Around the World, Stilwell High School Baseball, Stilwell Food pantry, Stilwell Sr. Center, Bell Pow Wow, Salvation Army Bell ringing, Salvation Army disaster relief, Library Project in Columbia, South America.

Our fundraisers are Strawberry Festival Arts and crafts, Quilt made by Nancy Oosahwe and pumpkin donated by Armelda Moody.

Our club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Regency Inn at 7 A.M.



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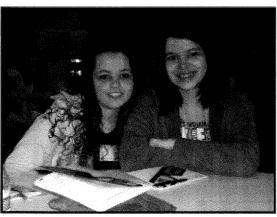
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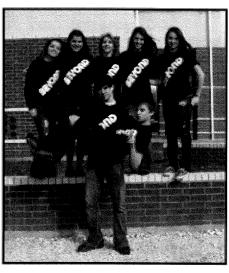










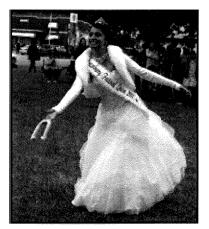


2011 Strawberry Festival Horseshoe Pitching Contest Results











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Third Place

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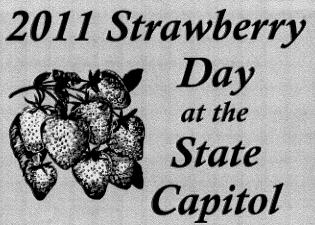
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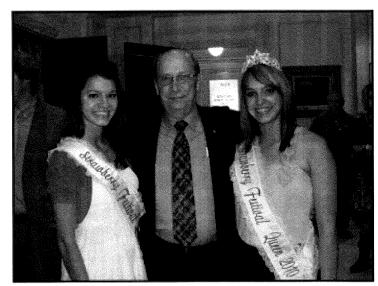














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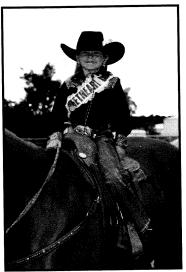
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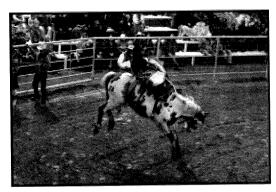


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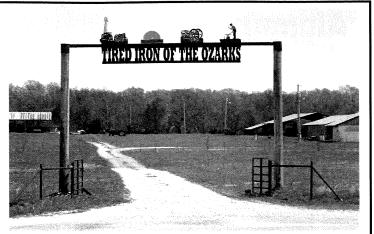
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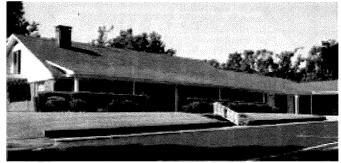
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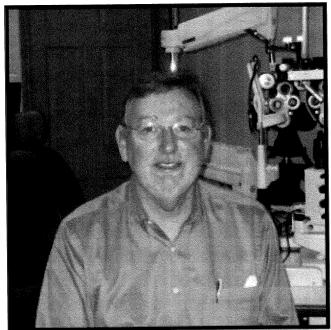
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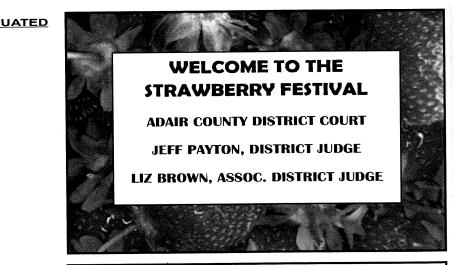
Outstanding Alumni





Billy Brunk graduated from Stilwell high School in 1974. Billy attended NEO, NSU and OU. Billy graduated optometry school in June of 1982 with a doctorate in optometry and a major in physics and biology. During his last year in optometry school he did an internship at the Ft. Defiance Navajo Reservation. After graduating Billy entered the Army as a 1st Lieutenant and then promoted to captain and served 3 years active duty at Ft. Leonard Wood Military Hospital in the medical service corp. While in the military he served as an interim professor to St Louis's College of Optometry and received an Army Accommodation Metal before an honorable discharge in 1992. After active service Billy returned home to serve the community as an Optometrist. Billy is married to Janice (Sponslor) and they have two children Matt and Derrick, and one grandchild Miles. He serves the Lord as song leader, and is a member of the Christian Worship Center in Stilwell.

YEAR	ALUMNI	YEAR GRA	D
1987	Frank McPherson	52	
1988	WH Langley, JR	65	,
1989	D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	44	+
1990	Larry E Adair	64	
1991	Nikki Towry DeShazo	62	<u> </u>
	E.H. Bo McGee	45	
1992	Carl Stevens	46	
	Betty Starr Barker	45	
1993	John Merle West	35	
	Sandy Langley Garrett	61	
1994	Deanna Briggs Land	63	
	W. Neil Morton	53	
1995	Tom Carson	38	
1996	Jack H Brewer	45	
	Dianne Barker Harrold	69	
1997	George Jan Ross	45	
	Reba Starr Robison	30	
1998	Lynn Mead Carson	71	
	Rex Burnett	36	
1999	Emmett (Rosie) Cowan	71	
	Johnie Mae (Carlile)	49	
2000	Dwight Birdwell	67	
	Diane Kelley	71	
2001	Carthel Means	50	
	Pat Woodward	56	
2002	Hiram McFarland	50	
	Patsy Lynn Eads Mortor	55	
2003	Marion E Bayles III	62	
2004	Barry Robbins	62	
	Dr. Bill John Danenberg	?	
2005	Joe White	50	
	Billye Baird Scott	52	_
2006	Bill Benham	60	
	Mary Worsham	66	_
2007	Alicia Ketcher	86	
	John Auffett	63	
2008	Alline Watkins	4! 6:	
	Charlie Soap	6	
2009	Rex Earl Starr		
	Mary Margaret Fletcher	Starr 6	
2010	Dr. Gena Gray	7:	
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2011	Michael Phelps	9	
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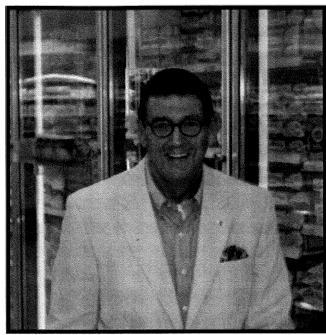


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Strawberry Day at the Capitol

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

Thursday, May 10, 2012

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

Friday, May 11, 2012

5:00 p.m. The Miller Spectacular Carnival

Strawberry Jam Concert at Stilwell Grade School Gym 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup Club

Saturday, May 12, 2012

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

Food booths and merchandise vendors will also be open.

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

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 - 8:45 a.m. Stilwell High School Reflections Show Choir & Middle School

Choir performing on the bandstand

Tired Iron of the Ozarks and Standing Tall Antique Tractor Club Exhibition on Division between 3rd and 4th Street 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Announcement of 5-K Run Winners



















9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Stilwell Community Choir performing on the Bandstand

Registration for Stilwell EMS Poker Run at Edna M. Carson Park 10:00 a.m.

also a Car & Bike Show

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

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After the Parade: Crowning of the 2012 Strawberry Festival Queen on the bandstand

Announcement of Parade Winners

Featured Entertainment on the Bandstand: Susie McEntire 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Strawberry Recipe Judging

Horseshoe Throwing Contest at 3rd & Olive 1:00 p.m.

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

Strawberry Recipe Contest Awards & Auction

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

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

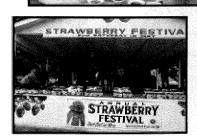
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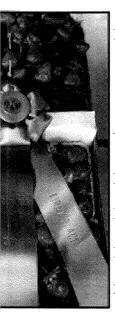










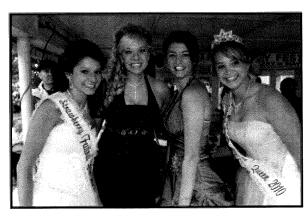


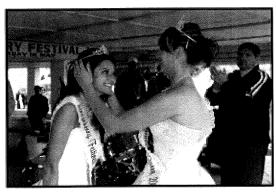


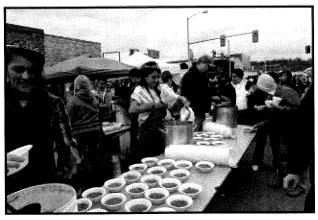




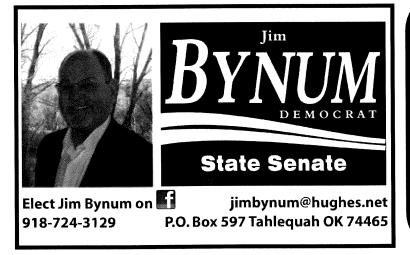












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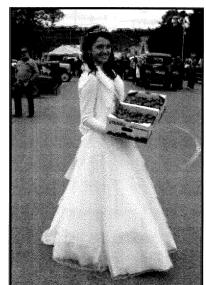
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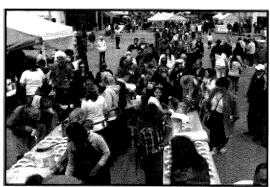












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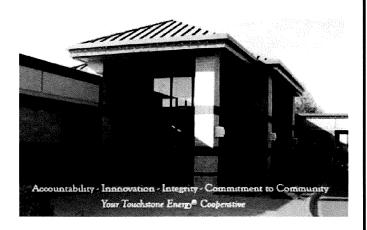
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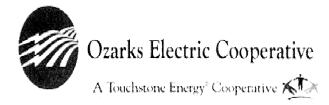
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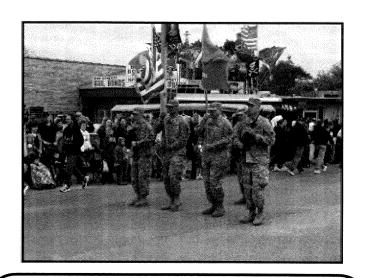
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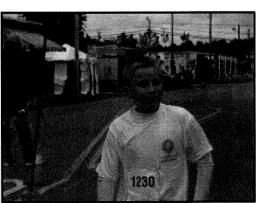
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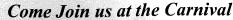
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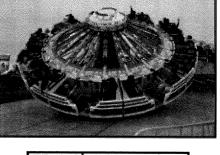
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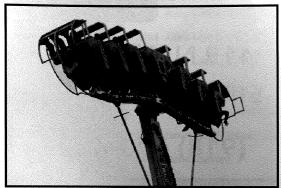














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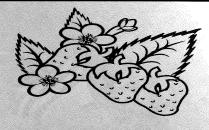
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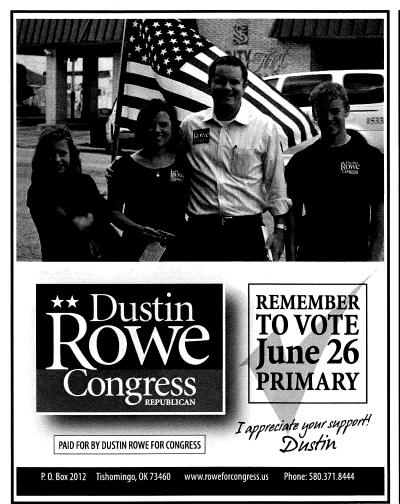


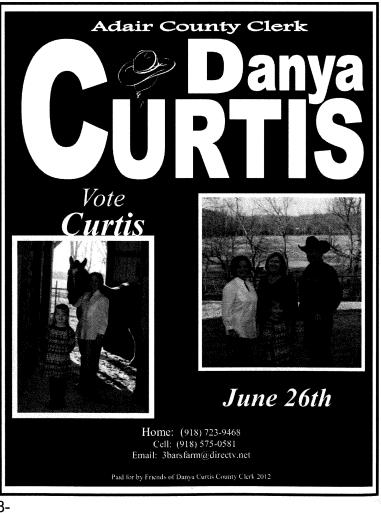
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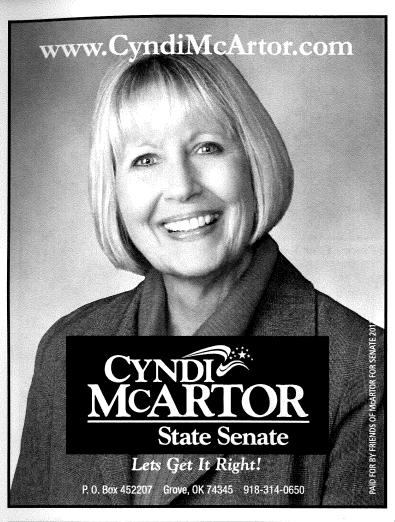


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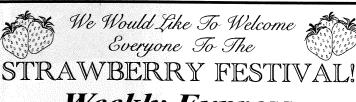
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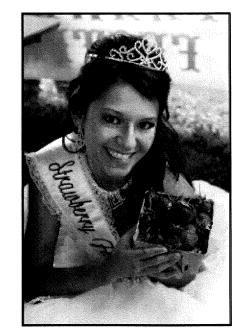
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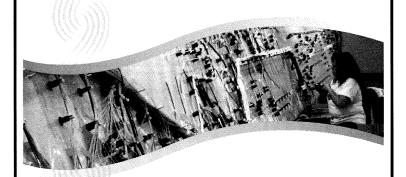
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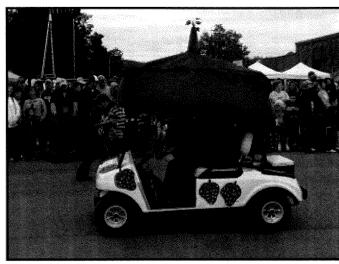


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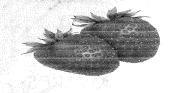
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In the early 1900s, J.R. Reed started a business located on the property where the Bank of Commerce is now located, selling according to the sign on the windows, "Dry Goods, Groceries, and Ladies' and Gents Shoes". Others in business with him were 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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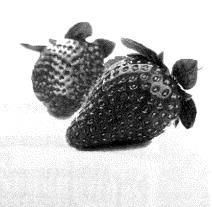
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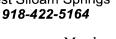


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Susie often reflects about her early Christian experiences in her concerts, combining her wealth of songs (13 CDs to date) with inspiring life stories. "The person who influenced me the most for Christ was my Grandma Smith who babysat me while my siblings went to school. It was through her influence that I recognized what Christianity was all about – not all about going to church – it was about Him living His life through me," she says.

Raised on an Oklahoma ranch, Susie began singing as a teenager with her siblings, Pake and Reba, as the "Singing McEntires." In 1980, after graduating from Oklahoma State University, Susie was again singing with her sister who, by this time, had become a country superstar. In addition to performing concerts for sold-out crowds, they made television appearances on programs such as "The Johnny Carson Show," "Hee Haw," and "The Grand Ole Opry." Susie says, "I learned so much in this short period of time – little did I know that this travel time with Reba would help to prepare me for my own solo career in music."

In 1984, Susie submitted to God's calling in her life to sing Christian music. AND she has been able to embark on a dream she's had for years: she is co-host of "Cowboy Church" on RFDtv. (Dish, Direct tv, and Comcast) "My family has been in the ranching/rodeo world for four generations, and I am so pleased to be able to bring Jesus Christ to this audience in a down to earth, country style."

Her latest release "Passages" marks a bold and honest stylistic growth reflective of her transformational life changes. Susie says "growing in faith means growing in all areas of my life, my country roots have grown into a full tree with a strong trunk and limbs. I can handle other styles that continue to celebrate the things country is known for. "Passages" is real stories about real people. I'm pretty sure that is what the spiritual life is about. I am so much more honest now at my core, living honestly in the faith of God. Cute play on words huh?"

A casual meeting in Oregon became a casual friendship for over a year. However, "Once we decided to lean into each other things went real fast" says her husband Mark from Seattle. So fast, they had a 5 day engagement and were married in Cannon Beach, Oregon in December 2009 joined by a close contingency of family and friends. Together Susie and Mark bring a partnership to their events. From a small intimate couple's, women's, or men's retreat to a full concert hall you will be encouraged and enriched by the program.

Susie continues to provide the same concerts we all know and love so well. With her husband or as a solo act, Susie McEntire just keeps getting better.

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