

46th ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Queen RACHELLE RITCHIE

May 8, 1993



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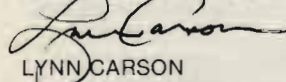
The Kiwanis Club would like to extend a warm welcome to all attending our 46th Annual Strawberry Festival. There are a variety of activities throughout the day that we are sure will interest any age.

The Strawberry Festival would not be possible without the hard work of the farmers who plant, cultivate and finally harvest the delicious strawberries that are sold on festival day. Our hats go off to these individuals. We also extend a special thanks to the Stilwell Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor and City Council, Stilwell Utility Workers, Ploice Department, Fire Department and the Stilwell Schools.

The primary goal of the Kiwanis Club is to provide better community living for all of our residents with a strong focus on the citizens of tomorrow.

We hope that when you return home that you take just a small piece of the outstanding hospitality of our citizens with you.

Have a BERRY GREAT DAY.



LYNN CARSON
Kiwanis Club President

ABOUT THE QUEEN

Miss Rachelle Lea Ritchie is a 17 year old Junior at Stilwell High School, where she is active in Spanish Club, Drama Club, Drug Free Youth, Beta Club, Reflections Show Choir, and Fellowship of Christian Students. She was 8th Grade Co-Valendictorian and Outstanding Freshman of the Year. Rachelle received the Masonic Lodge Student of Today Award, numerous superior ratings at District and State music contest and numerous awards in District Regional and State Speech Contest. She is a 1993 State Speech Finalist and is a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society and the United States Achievement Academy. She also received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. She will sing on tour with the Oklahoma All-State Church Choir in June. Rachelle is a member of the Calvary Southern Baptist Church in Stilwell.

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FLY-IN.....	Neb Miller
FLOAT.....	Everyone

DEDICATION

The 1993 Strawberry Festival Booklet is dedicated to J.L. Hallford.

J.L. has been a member of the Kiwanis Club for many years and served as president in 1968. The club would like to extend a "Special Thanks" to J.L. for his hard work.

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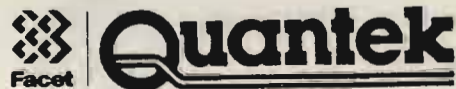
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PROGRAM
FOR 46th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
1993

STRAWBERRY RUN.....	8:00 a.m.
Lynn Carson	
ENTERTAINMENT.....	9:00 a.m.
Reflections	
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	10:00 a.m.
INVOCATION.....	10:05 a.m.
FLAG SALUTE.....	10:08 a.m.
Boy Scouts — Fred Holtz	
PARADE.....	10:10 a.m.
David West—Parade Marshall	
Lt. Gov. Jack Mildren—Honorary Parade Marshall	
Don Woods—Master of Ceremony	
AWARDS PRESENTATION.....	11:45 a.m.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS.....	
CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN.....	11:50 a.m.
FESTIVAL LUNCHEON.....	12:00 noon
Doss Stilwell Cafeteria	
ENTERTAINMENT.....	12:00 noon
Country Cuzzins Square Dance Group	
River City Cloggers	
ENTERTAINMENT.....	1:00 p.m.
Susie Morton	
AWARDS TO CHAMPION GROWERS.....	2:15 p.m.
BERRY AUCTION.....	2:25 p.m.
FREE STRAWBERRIES.....	2:45 p.m.
ARTS AND CRAFTS.....	Friday— 1:00 p.m.
Saturday— All Day	
RODEO.....	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday	
SQUARE DANCE.....	Saturday.....8:00 p.m.
Skating Rink	

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Queen Rachelle Ritchie with her parents Randy and Tammy Ritchie and her sisters Tandy and Gena.



The 1992 Strawberry Festival Queen, Miss Rachelle Ritchie and her attendants, from left: Krista Baird and Beth Panter, second runnersup; Queen Rachelle Ritchie; and Alicia Morris, first runnerup. In front are the Strawberry Prince and Princess, Joshua Kuydendall and Jennifer Kooker.



State Representative Larry Adair and Speaker of the House of Representative Glenn Johnson in parade.



Queen Rachelle Ritchie in parade.

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RODEO BEGINS MAY 6

The Strawberry Festival Rodeo will begin on Thursday, May 6, with performances on Friday May 7 and Saturday May 8 at 8:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is sponsored by the Stilwell Roundup Club and will have rodeo professional competition in bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and other events.



CYNDI SMITH
1992 Rodeo Queen

Cyndi Smith, is the reigning Stilwell Roundup Club Rodeo Queen. Cyndi is an eighth grader at Rocky Mountain School and a member of the 4-H Club, Ozark Jr. Rodeo Association and the All Indian Rodeo Association. She enjoys barrel racing, showing horses, swimming and miniature golf.

Cyndi would like to welcome everyone to the 1993 Strawberry Festival Rodeo.

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HEATHER HOLMES
1992 Rodeo Sweetheart

Heather Holmes is a six year old kindergarten student in Mrs. Bode's class. She attends Stilwell Public Schools. She enjoys riding her horse "Duke" and running barrels.

Heather has enjoyed serving as Roundup Club Sweetheart, and wishes to thank all her sponsors who helped support her.

FAVORITE RECIPES

STRAWBERRY PIE

(Dianna Mays)

1 can condensed milk
1 quart strawberries
2 tbl. Lemon juice
Small container cool-whip
Graham cracker pie crust

Mix: Lemon Juice, Strawberries and milk together, fold in cool whip, pour mixture in graham cracker crust and chill.

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ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

The thirteenth annual All School Reunion of Stilwell High School will begin at 6:00 p.m., May 8, with registration at the door of the Doss Stilwell Cafeteria. Alumni dues of \$5.00 may be paid when registering.

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

Special presentations will be awards to the 1993 Outstanding Alumna, Sandy Langley Garrett, and the 1993 Outstanding Alumnus, John Murl West.



**Sandy Langley
Garrett**

Sandy Langley Garrett ^{was} born in Muskogee, was reared in Stilwell where she attended the public schools graduating from Stilwell High School in 1961. The daughter of the late W.H. "Bill" and Katy Langley, she has one son, Chuck Garrett, an attorney in New York City.

Ms. Garrett's advanced education consists of a BS Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in

Guidance Counseling from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, with postgraduate work at the University of Oklahoma and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Ms. Garrett began her career in the field of education in 1968 as a classroom teacher at Hilldale School in Muskogee. She was twice selected Hilldale Teacher of the Year, Muskogee County Teacher of the Year in 1972 and 1978, and was a finalist for the 1978 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Award.

In 1990 Ms. Garrett was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction by receiving 72% of the vote of the people. In her dual positions as State Superintendent and Secretary of Education, she oversees some 53% of the state budget and the functions of 14 state

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agencies. This position also requires her to serve as chair of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education, and as a member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges.

John Murl West, the son of James and Maude West, was born in the Rock Springs community east of Stilwell. He attended Geneva Elementary School where he quickly distinguished himself as an outstanding student. Through his academic achievements, he entered high school at the age of eleven and graduated at 15. He entered Northeastern State College in the fall of 1935, graduating in 1939 with a BS Degree in physical science and mathematics. He was the youngest graduate and had the highest scholastic average in his class. He received his M.S. Degree in physics from the University of Iowa in 1941.



**John Murl
West**

He began his career in 1941 with Du Pont Co. in New Jersey where he worked on war related jobs. He was later transferred to the Oklahoma Ordinance Works at Pryor. In 1943 John was selected by Du Pont to work on the highly secret Manhattan Project at the University of Chicago. While there he worked under world-renowned scientists Nobel Prize winner Enrico Fermi and Dr. Zinn. It was here that they developed the plans for the first atomic bomb. John was transferred to Richland, Washington in 1944 where he would be a technical supervisor in building the plant that would produce plutonium for the first atomic bombs.

Following World War II, John became involved in developing peace-time use of nuclear power. He was project Manager on the first nuclear power generating station in the United States

While working at Pryor, in 1942, he met his wife-to-be, Navlion from Boynton. They were married Oct. 5, 1945, and have two sons, Cornel and Clark, and three grandchildren.

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Judging the top strawberries of 1992.



The 1992 Strawberry Auction was presided over by Robert Crozier, right, of Stilwell. The champion berries sold for \$3,000.

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Darryl Lockard and his champion Cardinal Strawberries.

CHAMPIONSHIP BERRIES

For the third straight year, Darryl Lockard won the championship of the strawberry competition at the 1992 Strawberry Festival.

His 16-quart crate of Cardinal berries were bought at the auction for \$3,000 by the Bank of Commerce.

The second place berries, also Cardinals, exhibited by Bairds Farm, Route 4 Stilwell, sold for \$1,900 to Rowan's IGA Store in Stilwell.

Third place berries from Harold Brannon Farm, Route 1 Stilwell, also Cardinal variety were purchased for \$500 by Williams Food Store.

Fourth place berries from Adair County Orchard, Route 2 Stilwell, Cardinal variety, purchased for \$1,200 by Vian State Bank.

Fifth, O.D. Hooper, Route 1 Bunch, All-Star variety, purchased for \$500 by Stilwell Foods.

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Men, women and children of all ages begin the 1992 "Run for the Berries".



J.L. Hallford of Stilwell running in the "Run for the Berries" race.

The 5th Annual "Run for the Berries" which started on U.S. 59 at the First Christian Church and finished at the Bandstand in Downtown Stilwell, was won by Seamus Mynes of Fayetteville, Ark. in 15 minutes and 5 seconds. Rhonda Tipton of Oklahoma City won the women's division in 18 minutes 20 seconds.

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Kiwanis Club Officers: (left) Charles Crozier, treasurer; (back) Drew Carson, vice president; (right) Jim Panter, secretary; (front) Lynn Carson, president.

CLUB SPONSORS FESTIVAL

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club, which has sponsored the Strawberry Festival ever since its inception, has an unbroken tradition of community service since it was chartered 47 years ago.

Under the motto of "We Serve", the Stilwell Kiwanis Club sponsors such diversified activities as the Boy Scouts, the annual Strawberry Festival, and the summer baseball program for area boys and girls.

The Strawberry Festival dates back to 1948 when the Stilwell Kiwanis Club decided to do something about stimulating interest in one of Adair County's major economic resources.

The Strawberry crop that year was valued at about \$750,000 and was described as "the biggest berry harvest the area has ever experienced."

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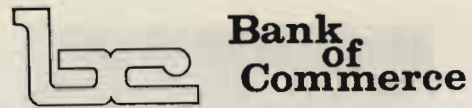
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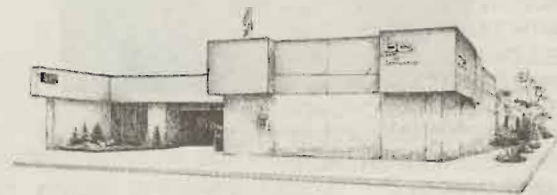
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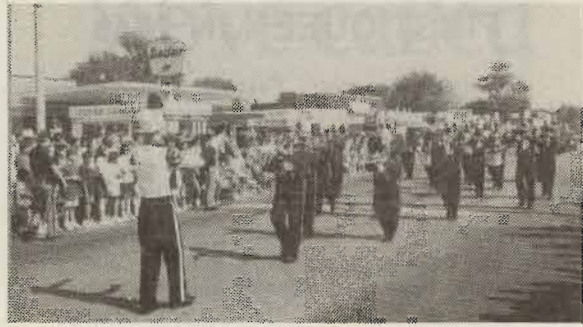
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Stilwell High School Band.



1991 Queen Sky Hume on Kiwanis float with Reggy Cox, 1992 president and other dignitaries.



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The 1992 Strawberry Festival Queen Rachelle Ritchie, is the 45th Adair County young lady to reign over the annual event in Stilwell.

FORMER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEENS ARE:

1948— Pat Reed	1969— Beverly Green
1949— Patsy Prock	1970— Margaret Couch
1950— Carline Emerson	1971— Donna Padgett
1951— Patsy Lee	1972— Kathy Rosebeary
1952— Norma Lee Latta	1973— Lydia Lewis
1953— Delores Steddum	1974— Nina Reagon
1954— Barbara Caviness	1975— Karen Baublitt
1955— Bessie Phelps	1976— DaLana Hudgins
1956— Annetta Johnson	1977— Tammy Smothers
1957— Mary Jane Cabe	1978— Betsy Cox
1958— Delois Nofire	1979— Donna Terrell
1959— Monaray Stanfill	1980— Vicki Guthrie
1960— Shirley Tate	1981— Stephanie Goodall
1961— Deveryl Butler	1982— Monica Martinez
1962— Marilyn Todd	1983— Brenda Lawrence
1963— Sandy J. Goodall	1984— Shellie Fay Cureton
1964— Deanna Briggs	1985— Cheryl Lynn Tackett
1965— Calene Green	1986— Charlene Green
1966— Rita Kay Carson	1987— Stephanie Cain
1967— Karen Nichols	1988— Jamie Johnson
1968— Carolyn Carson	1989— Angela Brewster
	1990— Angela Ross
	1991— Sky Hume
	1992— Rachelle Ritchie



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Stilwell Foods, Inc.

FAVORITE RECIPES

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE (Carolyn Denny)

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1/4 cup cornstarch
Dash of salt
Red food coloring
1 pkg. strawberry jello
1 pint fresh strawberries
1 baked pie shell
Whipped cream

Combine sugar, cornstarch, water and salt. Cook until clear and thick. Remove from heat, add color, add jello and stir well. Let cool, put strawberries in shell, pour sauce over, chill. Top with whipped cream before serving.

MAMA'S HOUSE STRAWBERRY BUTTER FROSTING (John David Thomas)

6 tbl. butter (creamed)
ADD
2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
ADD
1/4 cup strawberry juice
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tbl. shredded strawberries
Gradually add 2 additional cups powdered sugar

JAMS

Strawberry Jam
2 cups cleaned berries
2 cups sugar

Place whole berries in good sized pan and pour sugar over and start to mash. Cook over medium heat for 25 minutes. Pour into bowl and let set until cool. Pour in jars and seal with wax or lids.

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1946 - Dick Brody	1970 - H.D. Gound
1947 - Otto Alderson	1971 - Phil Keeter
1948 - Jack Chaffin	1972 - Charles McFarland
1949 - Joe H. Carson	1973 - Jack Perry
1950 - Jean R. Reed	1974 - Larry Roberts
1951 - Barnes Pemberton	1975 - Jack Smay
1952 - Norvell Henley	1976 - E.R. Kirkbride
1953 - Gene L. Gray	1977 - Larry Eubanks
1954 - Kenneth Rains	1978 - Larry N. Strauss
1955 - John McGinnis	1979 - James Young
1956 - Jack K. Holt	1980 - John Freeman
1957 - Berry A. Ferguson	1981 - Tom C. Todd
1958 - D.C. (Tobe) O'Neal	1982 - Charles W. Crozier
1959 - Jim DeJarnatt	1983 - Jack E. Kay
1960 - Jack Barham	1984 - Dean Jackson
1961 - Kenneth Carleton	1985 - Bobby Ray
1962 - Colbert Starr	1986 - James F. Carson
1963 - Ben Briley	1987 - Andy Inman
1964 - Julius H. Thomas	1988 - Hiram McFarland
1965 - Wade Zumwalt	1989 - Mike Doublehead
1966 - W. Neil Morton	1990 - Robert Crozier
1967 - L.T. Spray	1990 - Robert Crozier
1968 - J.L. Hallford	1991 - David West
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