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## STILWELL SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



### A History Making Start For Indians Football

*Commentary by John Bankel*

On Thursday, August 18 at James Bradley Field, the 2022 version of the Stilwell Indians Football team played host to the Jay Bulldogs and the Westville Yellowjackets in a controlled scrimmage. A controlled scrimmage simulates game conditions where each of the teams gets to play each other, taking so many snaps on both offense and defense while the outcome is merely symbolic. The players have looked forward to this moment for almost a year now, being eager to finally get their first taste of contact for the new season. The coaches too are intensely interested in evaluating each player's performance. At the end of the evening, I had a chance to talk with Dustin Noise-water, a Sophomore cornerback. He was all smiles when he said that he felt the Indians performed well, especially against the perennial 3A power Jay squad. I

also spoke with Assistant Coach Chris Henry in a brief interview. Coach Henry is also the Head Coach of the 9th grade team. He said he was especially impressed by the performance of the 9th graders inasmuch as they had had only a few days of practice and that the players had come from different schools and were still learning each other. As for the Varsity performance, Henry was very pleased overall. He pointed out some outstanding play by Ethan Richards, an all purpose back and wide receiver, who had scored a couple of touchdowns. He also gave kudos to QB Cainan Mink. On the offensive and defensive line, Coach Henry gave plaudits to Senior offensive tackle and defensive end Blake Crozier. Still, perhaps the highlight of the evening came when Kinley Catron was inserted into the game on a try for a 2 point conversion.

Kinley is a senior on the girl's soccer team. She has joined the football team as a place kicker and kickoff specialist. Her entry into the game was not as a place kicker. She lined up as a wide receiver. And, lo and behold, she did a crossing route, got free and caught the pass for 2 points! That catch was history making and sent a rousing cheer from the Stilwell side of the field. A good crowd was on hand to witness this stellar event. It is very likely that Stilwell's fans have not seen the last of Kinley Catron and more heroics. Kinley can kick; Kinley can catch! The next scrimmage sees the Indians taking to the road to Porter on August 25 as a final tune up for their first regular season game. On September 2 Stilwell travels to Roland when the 2022 Stilwell Indians Football season officially begins. Come out in droves and support your Indians!



**Kinley Catron**



### Rex Earl Starr 50 Year Celebration

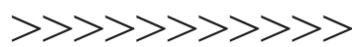
This year (2022) marks fifty years for Rex Earl Starr as an attorney. During a festive occasion with friends, colleagues, and family members, we looked back on his achievement. The story began over seventy years ago. He was guided by a special lady – Great-Aunt

Lucille Starr who taught at Zion School and lived close by. What ideals, dreams, and standards did she and his parents Eunice (Harris) and Rex instill? Perhaps, for Rex Earl, it was the idea of the law – the rights for every man, especially those like him who fought in Viet

Nam or WWII to preserve America's values and beliefs. It was special to be reminded of the 24/7 service that our citizens have given to preserve our liberty with both MILITARY and CIVILIAN SERVICE.

*By Donna Boecher*

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Interview with  
Kinley Catron



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**THE KIPLING KORNER**

*"What the moral?  
Who rides may read.*

*When the night is thick  
and the tracks are blind*

*A friend at a pinch is a  
friend, indeed. . ."*

*(from The Winners by  
Rudyard Kipling)*



**MOMENTS WITH MARIE**

By Donna Boecher

Serial No. 2

It's Monday and we're working. I'm Michael McCulloch, retired military policeman from Ft. Bliss in far West Texas. I now work independently for individuals as a private detective. Marie, a retired art teacher from Louisiana, is the perfect undercover investigator who partners with me. She can sketch and observe suspects in any locale. Together, we take on unsolved cases which require time, observation, and discretion. Age, gray hair, and wrinkles paint us into the background of the probe. Our distinct drawling voices haven't raised even one hair on the

suspect's head. This week we've begin our probe in a small New Mexico town. The weather is perfect for Marie to detect anything odd as she outlines the suspect on paper, and I'm far enough from my old stompin' grounds to do my job safely. We've rented two apartments in a duplex, so it won't be strange if we know each other and meet at any grocery store or restaurant. The clock is ticking. Marie has found the perfect shade tree to paint under; it's early June now and the temperatures have begun to rise. We have our cover stories well prepared; so close to the truth that we can't slip up.



Dear John,

I have a bag lady for a neighbor. I went to visit because I wanted to help her. She lives in a shack without running water. She needed a ride to town for shopping. She said, "I will take a bath in the river". I invited her to take a shower at my house and she accepted. She is very paranoid of people and now she says I'm her best friend. She made me a rock broach and each pebble she indicated was a precious stone. She writes beautiful poetry and I want to send it to a publisher. She will not let me do it. I want her to live in better conditions, but she will not leave the shack. I worry about her and wonder if I should call adult protection. What do you think?

Goodie Two Shoes

Dear Goodie Two Shoes... your neighbor's living conditions are not ideal, that is for sure. You mention that she is paranoid of other people. There is a reason for that, no doubt. Perhaps she has been maligned by someone in her past for which she now keeps up her guard. And yet, you were able to make connection with her. Your heart for trying to help her made that connection for you. Perhaps you have opened up a door? Visiting her from time to time may be the best way to keep that door open while remembering that you may always be, not only her best friend, but her only friend. It is a relationship well worth keeping. Meanwhile, calling adult protective services should be the last thing on your mind. Stay vigilant and stay kind.

Sincerely,

Dear John

Have you got a question for Dear John? email: dearjohn@writeme.com

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**Health Tips  
from Larkin.....**

Health tips from Larkin: Bach flowers: Part 3: Aspen: The negative Aspen state is a fearful place indeed. Those in need of this Bach flower essence seem to be "caught" in that emotional and astral plane that we all pass through every night in our dreams - the planes that harbor our personal emotional experiences, along with our notions of heaven and hell, superstitions, and even fairy tale ideas. These people are inordinately sensitive to impulses and psychic currents around them, such as conflicts in the workplace, the psychic energy of a fellow rider on a bus, and of course, the fear of war, financial disaster, and other "what ifs." They are often aware of developing conflict before others around them take notice. Their fear, unfortunately, remains nameless. In the negative Aspen state, sufferers are overcome with fear without

being able to say why they are fearful. It's a "feeling" of dread and anxiety - as if something terrible is about to happen. In extreme cases, the fear turns into full-blown anxiety attacks, complete with trembling, bouts of sweating, and fluttery feelings in the stomach. And still, they cannot say why. After treating with the Bach Flower Remedy Aspen, these people are able to recognize the divine power of love and to consciously use the positive side of the Aspen energy. Thus making shapeless, nameless, and groundless fears a thing of the past. Children treated with this Bach flower remedy will once again be able to trust in their guardian angels, and that is of great help if they have faced great unsafety in their formative years. Larkin Fouse is a certified holistic health practitioner, operator and owner of Crescent Clinic in Stilwell.

**An Old Business  
Has A New Home**

Roberta and Dean Jackson had operated their tax and bookkeeping business along with a sundry store on Division St., downtown Stilwell, for quite a few years. It turns out, according to Dean, that the building in which they were in is slated for demolition. So they moved. They are now running R&D Tax

and Bookkeeping out of a one story office building at 1100 W. Locust St.,(HWY 100 )Suite B in a bright and airy space directly across from the Conoco Station. Jackson said that their business starts heating up around November in anticipation of tax time.

**AUGUST 25TH IN HISTORY**

1932 Amelia Earhart completes transcontinental flight



**"The computer in your cell phone today is a million times cheaper and a thousand times more powerful and about a hundred thousand times smaller (than the one computer at MIT in 1965)..."**

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**Jesus said, "But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:36-37).**  
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**Searching for a Word – pillar. A building support or an upstanding member or part.**  
**Ex. The ex-mayor continued to be a pillar of the community after her term of office was finished.**

# THE CONSERVATIVE VIEW

By Russell Turner

## KLINGON PHILOSOPHY

Anyone who has ever watched any of the Star Trek series knows something about the Klingon race and their beliefs. Although they are fictional, they are a warrior race that, simply put, does not take any crap off of anyone. One of my favorite tenants of their philosophy concerns the subject of revenge. According to the Klingons, revenge is a dish best served cold; what that statement means is simple, don't react to someone who has done you wrong when your raw emotions are in control. The better solution is to cool off for a while, use logic and a cooler head to form a plan of attack. The same principle can be applied to politics, the recent FBI raid on President Trump's home in Florida is the most recent example of an action that deserves a response.

As usual the mainstream media is having a field day on the issue and, as usual, they are trying to stir up ill feelings against Donald Trump. We need to remember these are the same people that are behind the Russia collusion hoax, two impeachments, and the Muller investigation. We also need to remember the absolute lies they promoted to the American people.

According to the FBI they were searching for classified documents; according to the Trump people all of the documents were unclassified and were offered freely to the appropriate people earlier this year, instead they wanted to create a crime where none had been committed. It is so evident that the left of this country is hell bent upon trying to prevent Trump from running for the presidency in 2024. Over the last several days I have heard a lot of talk about a civil war; I believe that we are currently in a civil war, not with guns but with selective enforcement of our laws and enforcement agencies.

What we are witnessing is identical to some of the banana republics in South America. We have an elite ruling class that will do anything to maintain their power even if it causes a shooting civil war. Anyone who does not conform to their belief system is considered to be an enemy of the state. Sadly, too many of our people do not want to be bothered with the political system and are content to buy into the narrative of the liberal left and their media cohorts. For those of us who do take the time to become involved

in the political process, we see the bias against people having the conservative belief while they completely ignore the dirty dealings of the Marxists that are infiltrating our nation.

I have already heard people saying the conservatives should take the high road and not take revenge upon those who have lied and committed illegal actions against us. There is a time for taking the high road, but it is not now. Whether we want to admit it or not, we are in a war to save the very fabric of what our country is all about. The left does not respect or fear us because we always take the high road, the left only understands brute force. Like the Klingons, I believe revenge should be served cold. How do we do it? In November we need to get our butts to the polls and re-establish conservatives in our government and have a massive house cleaning afterward. War and politics are both dirty businesses, it is time we conservatives adopt some Klingon philosophy.

## DID YOU KNOW

9. Death is the number one killer in the world.
8. Life is sexually transmitted.
7. Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
6. Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
5. Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months maybe years.
4. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
3. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
2. In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
1. Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

rock bottom.

\*Diapers remain unchanged.

\* Shipping lines stayed on an even keel.

\* Coca Cola fizzled.

\* The Market for raisins dried up.

\* Caterpillar inched up.

\* Sun peaked at midday.

\* Balloon prices were inflated.

\* Scott tissue touched new bottom.

\* Batteries exploded in an attempt to recharge the market.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

- \* Knives were up sharply.
- \* Feathers were down.
- \* Paper was stationary.
- \* Fluorescent tubing was dimmed in light trading.
- \* Helium was up.
- \*Cows steered into a bull market.
- \*Pencils lost a few points.
- \* Hiking equipment was trailing.
- \* Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline.
- \* Weights were up in heavy trading.
- \* Light switches were off.
- \* Mining equipment hit



## Mullin It Over:

Protecting Our Agricultural Land

By Congressman Markwayne Mullin

Agriculture is a part of who we are in Oklahoma. Our farmers and ranchers provide everything from food to fuel and fabric for our communities and employ over 300,000 Oklahomans along the way. Generations of families have dedicated their livelihoods to our land, and we could not be more grateful for it. Recent reports of China acquiring U.S. farmland and agriculture companies is not only a threat to this industry but also to the security of our nation.

Just like our energy sector, America cannot give ownership of our food supply to those who do not share our national security interests. We must stand up to our adversaries like China who will undercut our standing in the industry or exploit the geopolitical weakness of the Biden Administration. Our country is experiencing the challenges of a fractured supply chain, and we have learned the danger of over dependence on our adversaries for goods and resources.

China owns over 352,140 acres of agricultural land in the United States. I have joined my Republican colleagues on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence as a co-sponsor of the Promoting Agricultural Safeguards and Security (PASS) Act. This legislation will prevent countries like China, Russia, and Iran from purchasing U.S. agriculture companies, and ensure the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is involved in reviewing any

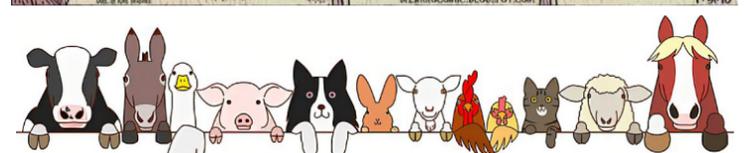
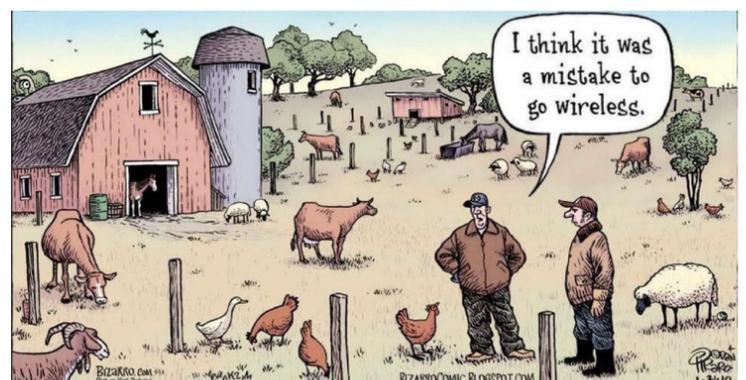
foreign purchase of American companies that may affect our agriculture sector.

A Chinese owned company recently purchased farmland near Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota, home to some of America's most sensitive military drone technology. From my position on the Intel Committee, this is extremely unsettling.

Foreign investments in the U.S. are generally regulated by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). This committee is comprised of officials from across the U.S. government, however the Committee does not include a member from the USDA. The PASS Act will expand the committee to include the Secretary of Agriculture as a standing member. Doing so will ensure that American agriculture has a seat at the table when the Committee is making decisions involving our national security.

Further, I have cosponsored the Agricultural Security Risk Review Act introduced by Congressman Frank Lucas from Oklahoma's Third Congressional District. Like the PASS Act, this legislation would formally place the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of the CFIUS.

In Oklahoma, we are blessed with the God-given resources to provide food security to our nation. We cannot allow our foremost military adversaries, like China, to use our land and resources for their best interests.



# ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

COMMENTARY BY JOHN BANKEL

## Today's Trail Treks To The Land Of... The Chinese Junkie

I recall a number of years ago, around the late 90's, walking into a WalMart store. I had a purchase in mind. As I walked through the store, I could not help but notice that so many items on the shelves were marked with "Made In China." It seemed like that had happened almost overnight? I found myself wondering "what is going on here?" I found out rather quickly after I bought some of those items and had to return them. As a matter of fact, I was not the only one. The customer service counter for returns rapidly became the busiest register in the store. One did not even have to show a receipt or ID to get the "cash back." However, WalMart quick-

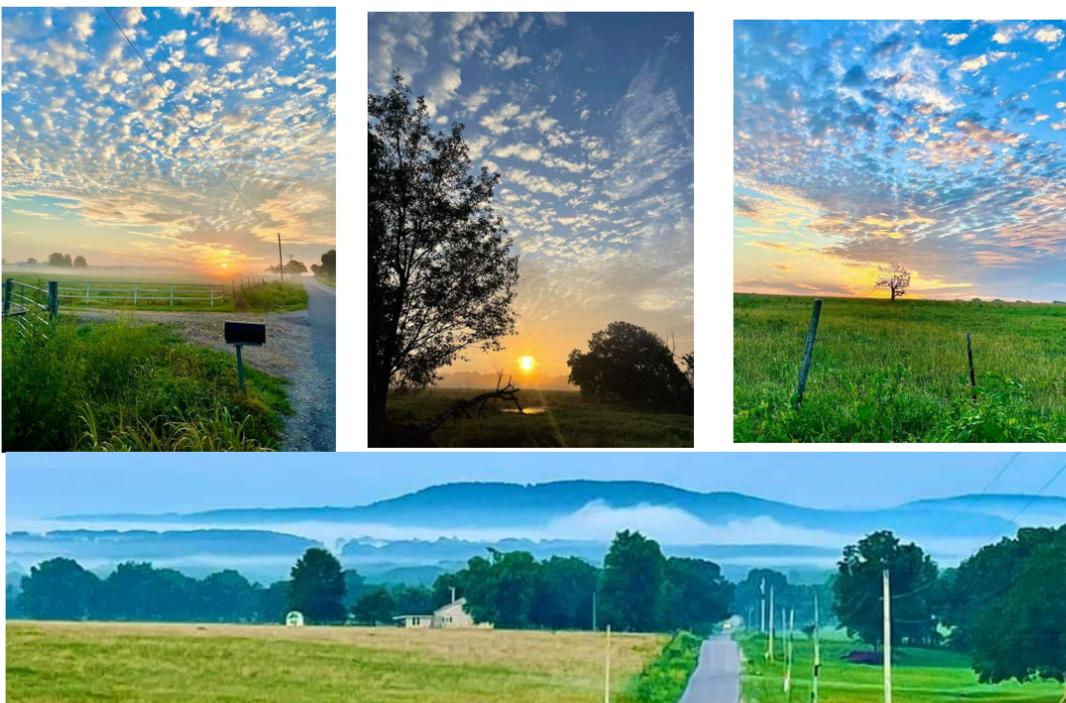
ly stopped that practice. Today, all these years later, the situation has become worse, now that so much commerce, with faceless entities from China, being done via internet. Alas, I find myself being beguiled by the enticing ads on FB for gadgets and gizmos that look almost too good to be true as I reach for my credit card and take another plunge into the Chinese merchandise morass. And time and time again I find myself disappointed with the quality of the product. Returning the junk becomes almost impossible. Perhaps I need help because I think I have become a "Chinese Junkie." It is through this economic deception that China is on the verge of monopoliz-

ing the American marketplace; the takeover is well on its way. It has become apparent to me why the fishing boats in Chinese harbors are called "Chinese Junks." They can keep their junk. I, for one, will buy "Made In USA," and declare myself a former "Chinese Junkie."

Today's Trail has come to an end. Perhaps we will meet again around the bend my friend. My your Trail end up on the right side of the fence.

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## BEAUTIFUL OKLAHOMA MORNING IN ADAIR COUNTY



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### What's So Punny? PUN FUN

The English language, like no other, lends itself to word play because of its manifold peculiarities like homonyms, words that have the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins. Take for example, these 3 words: plain, plane, plein. Using them all in a sentence, one could come up with: "the plain plane landed on the plain plane plein." That is just a plain fact. There are many more where this

came from. For today we have some more puns for your laughing pleasure. WARNING: These are for people who are fully groan. And for that matter, some people love puns. For other people, they are just an annoying pun-ishment.

1. Spoiled Fruit: Why did the banana go to the doctor? He was not peeling well.
2. Sinking Ship: Why did the Viking buy a

- second-hand boat. Because he could not a fjord a new one.
3. Dough Gone: Did you hear about the ATM that got addicted to money? It suffered from withdrawal symptoms.
4. Acting Up: I am writing a theater piece about puns. It is a play on words.
5. Birds Of A Feather Stick Together: What do you call 2 crows stuck together? Velcrows.

### A MEASURE OF FAITH



*"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." ROMANS 12:3 KJV*

By William Wear

Matthew 6:21-23 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"

"Idolatry is seeking security and meaning in someone or something other than God." "For what is idolatry if not this: to worship the gifts in place of the Giver himself?" John Calvin.

We tend to think that when God commands us to have no other gods before Him (Exodus 34:14 for you shall not worship any other god, because the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God) that he means images, money, & tangible things. The truth of this is however, not only those things but many things we put on equal terms or above Him. We sometimes forget those things that occupy our minds and our emotions are also idols to many of us. Sometimes the biggest is our pride. Our pride can and will get in the way of relationships with other people and God! It's also one of the hardest idols to give

up. We become too proud to admit our mistakes even though He already knew which ones you would make even before you followed through! Another huge one for many of us is the control we have over our life and others. We make that control sacred to the point even God isn't allowed to meddle in a few of our areas we hold dear. We get comfortable with our control and will protect it at ALL costs. We will choose to live a unfulfilled life when we are too proud for others to know how we messed up, or become unwilling to let God remove those things even when we knew our choices were not good for us at the time and that those choices may haunt us forever. Our pride gets in the way of dealing with those things. God has a way of revealing our idols to us and will get rid of them even if it means He has to let us be broken. Don't let your idols become chains that hold you!

Ezekiel 36:25 "I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols."

Deuteronomy 4:24 "For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God."



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**Vocabulary word – column. A supporting pillar (of a building) or vertical arrangement of items printed or written on a page.**

**Ex. The writer had a permanent column in the tabloid.**

## Obituary.....



Richard Pervin was born to Max Pervin and Golda (Florian) in Toledo OH, June 6, 1926. He was in a devastating bus crash which caused him to have a permanent limp. He took up the fight in WWII and enlisted in the Navy, June 1944, as soon as he turned 18. He was trained at the Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Illinois and quickly went to photography/radio school in Madison Wisconsin. He was deployed on the Buckley Class Destroyer Escort Ship – USS William T Powell. As Radio Operator for the ship, he monitored radio transmissions. The Destroyer was

credited with keeping UGS-48 Carrier Convoy safe on its trip to the Mediterranean destination where it was tasked with firing on enemy bombers upon radio warning from Algiers Command station. Towards the end of the war, working with Escort Group 32, she performed anti-submarine hunter-killer group and support duties in the western approaches to the United Kingdom. During the closing weeks of the war, she patrolled shallow water approaches, sank floating and drifting mines, and supported the escorts for 12 convoys in submarine infested waters. The USS William T Powell, then took on the task for accepting German U-boat surrenders after Germany capitulated. The Destroyer ship was then homeward bound where she landed in Houston TX and was converted to a radar packet ship on task to join the Pacific Theater. But Japan capitulated before she could return to service. Richard was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Vic-

tory Medal, and European Theater Ribbon. After returning to his home in Toledo, he accepted a job at a TV station in Houston. He continued his photography business and met the love of his life Jo Barnes. He worked for the Houston Chronicle and various independent jobs as photographer. He longed to be a farmer and bought a farm close to his wife's sister, Faye Long, in Stilwell, OK. He was a chicken farmer and participated in a world-wide network of ex-military Ham Radio Operators. He monitored the Red Cross Radio for disasters around the US and helped inform families of evacuee dispositions. He was a volunteer for several Volunteer fire stations, and the VA Hospital right up until his death in 2001. Memorial services to be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Roberts/Reed-Culver Chapel, Stilwell, OK. He will be interred with Military Honors Piney Cemetery.

gorgeous, woman, she was recruited as model, and moved to Chicago as a model trainer for Ford Models. It was during this period where she would learn and develop a love for the art of photography. While in Chicago, she met and married a musician husband, and together they moved to Houston, where she also made several music recordings. When the musician lifestyle didn't work out, she parted ways with him. True to her nature, she carried on, and became the first woman car salesman for Frizzell Pontiac in Houston. It was in this city where she met the love of her life, Richard Pervin, who was a photographer as well. She and Richard built a wonderful life together, and they stayed together for the rest of their lives. In the late sixties Wylma Jo and Richard gave up the city lifestyle, and they followed her family to Stilwell OK, where her sister, Faye Long lived. They settled on a family

farm, where four generations of Barnes subsequently lived. She was instrumental in keeping the family together. During their time in Stilwell, Wilma Jo and her husband headed up the Strawberry Promenades square dancing group, and they became head of the State of Oklahoma Square Dance Association. She worked several jobs in and around Stilwell, including the newspaper, Farm Bureau Insurance, and Baldor Motor company. After decades of farm life, Jo and Richard moved to Noble, and later, Oklahoma City. She is remembered most by her zest for life, her love of her family, and her beautiful sewing creations. Memorial services to be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Roberts/Reed-Culver Chapel, Stilwell, OK. He will be interred with her family at Piney Cemetery.

ger) Workman. He departed this life to be with the Lord on Wednesday August 10, 2022. On April 18, 1986 Dennis married Susie Kimble. Over the 36 years they built a life filled with love, memories, and family that includes 5 children, 7 grandchildren, and several special people that he loved as if they were his own. Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, one brother Daryl Workman, and one son Lewis Lee Workman.

He leaves behind his wife Susie of the home, daughter Alicen McIntyre (Wylie), son Michael Workman (Trish), son Adam Workman, and daughter Bethany Martin (Caleb). Grandchildren: Kaleb, Gavin, Thea, Sanya (Lane), Bree, Jesse, and Colton. One Sister Carolyn Alexander (Phil) and three brothers Leo Workman (Pam), Mike Workman, and Norman Workman (Sherri). He also leaves a host of family and good friends. Dennis never met a stranger and if he did,



Janice came into the world backwards and screaming, daughter of Stanley & Jo Smith (Barnes).

She grew into a beautiful woman, intelligent and hard-working, with a quick wit and a ready smile.

She was a remarkable person who exemplified love and kindness, adored by all who knew her. As a young mom, she worked as a bookkeeper, and was part-owner of the Sears store in Stilwell, all while tending to chores on the family farm. Janice was good at many things, but her greatest accomplishment in life was raising her three, vivacious children. They were the greatest loves of her life, her pride and joy, and she considered them to be her greatest successes. Rising to the challenge of mothering high-spirited children, she tempered her discipline with love, filling her home with joy and laughter, as she tended to their various misadventures. She continually encouraged them to dream big, aim high, and to be their best, all while making sure they knew how much they were deeply loved. Janice also had a love for all animals, and was considered

an animal whisperer for many a wayward dog and cat. Kindness was at the core of her soul, never passing up the chance to lend a hand to either animal or human, and she could often be found rescuing a stray, or bringing food to homeless people. She went back to college later in life, where she achieved her dream of being a nurse, at the age of 60! Jan was quite popular with her classmates, and later on, her co-workers, as she worked various nursing jobs in Oklahoma, and she will be deeply missed.

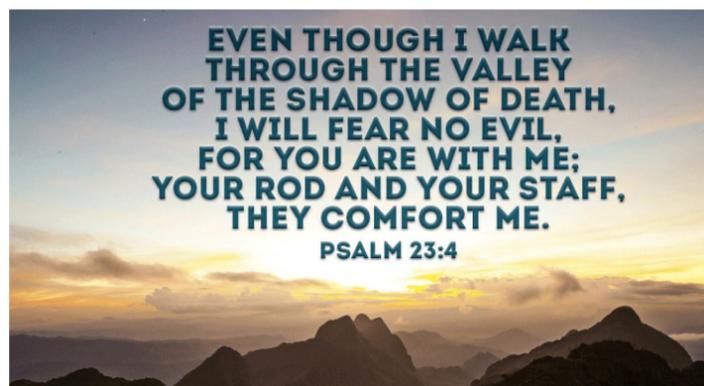
She leaves behind her husband – Irv Deville, and her 3 children: Jim Risinger and Alaina (Howe), Marty Crawford and Mindy (Risinger), JC James and Charlotte (McCarthy). She was very fond of her Daughters-in-Law, Alaina and Charlotte, and particularly proud of her grandchildren, Jan Richard and Wiles Risinger, Chris and Kyle Crawford, Mykala and Grayson James and her stepchildren Beau Deville and Liz Costa, mother of Kehlly, Rosie, and Anthony. She beat cancer the 1st time, but it returned, taking her far too soon. She was a faithful servant of God and prayed for her family fervently. Because of her faith, another angel has made her way to Heaven. Memorial services to be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Roberts/Reed-Culver Chapel, Stilwell, OK. She will be interred with her family at Piney Cemetery.



Jo Pervin Obituary Wylma Jo Barnes was born in Oklahoma City, OK on January 18, 1924 to Joseph L Barnes and Pearl J Barnes (Armstead). She was the youngest of 3 children. She graduated from John Marshal High School in 1942 as Mrs. Stanley Smith. During her marriage, they welcomed her only daughter, Janice Faye, into the world. She was an independent minded, free-spirit, but having her family nearby was always important to her. During WWII she worked at Tinker Air Force Base and was a true Rosie Riveter. As a tall,



Dennis Dale Workman was born July 26, 1956 to Calvin and Sarah (Un-



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