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## SOUL JOURNEY

Leo Lytle has traveled to 49 states on his evangelist journey over the past 7 years. He travels with a double axle open trailer pulled by his van filled with 2 sizes of wooden crosses, as shown in the photo. The crosses are FREE, so says the sign. Not only that, but his sign on his van and the back of the trailer says: "Free Crosses, his phone number and I will pull over for you." Such is his fervent quest to reach as many people as possible with the gospel message. He gets his crosses free of charge from an organization in Texas, where he currently lives. Originally, Lytle is from Lafayette, Louisiana where he grew up learning woodworking from his father. At the age of 21, he received Christ. From that moment on he heeded the call to go into ministry and became a pastor over the next 37 years. Eventually, Leo came to the realization that reaching people from within a 4 walled building was not the way to do it.

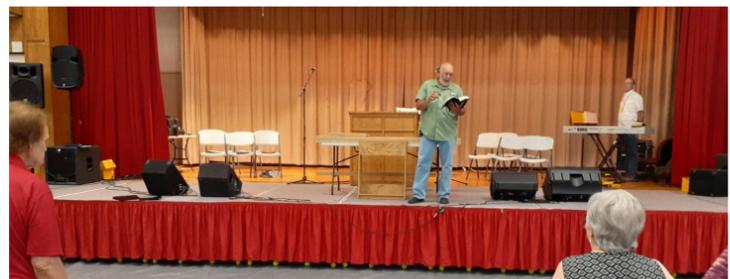
He once again answered a call to take the gospel message to the "highways and byways" much like the early apostles. He says that he has given out over 300,000 crosses on his journey. His approach is simple. He greets the people who stop, with a friendly "Hello" and says, "May I ask you a question?" Almost everyone says, "Yes." He goes on and asks, "If you were to die today, are you sure that you would go to heaven?" And from there the gospel flows. During the half hour or so that my colleague and I spent at his location in Stilwell, about a dozen or more people stopped by and Leo Lytle, the evangelist, delivered his message. Leo tells about how in some locations the folks are less than friendly about what he is doing. He has met many from various spiritual persuasions with some coming to the realization that they need Christ in their life. His mission is very effective because his approach is neither threatening non-

confrontational. He says the field is ripe for the harvest in what he sees are the end times. On Sunday, July 24, Lytle was the first presenter at "Up With Jesus," a week long crusade held at the Stilwell High School gymnasium. He used the assembly of a door, (see photos ) that he had crafted to illustrate 1 Corinthians 12, which talks about the members of the body of Christ and how each member is just as important as any other and are neatly fit together to accomplish God's work. He assembled the door with an explanation of each part of the assembly along with scripture of how Christ is the door through whom we need to go in order to return to the Father. One of his references can be found in Revelation 3:20, where Jesus is speaking to the Church at Laodecia. At the age of 68, Leo believes he has many more miles to go and many more souls to win on his Soul Journey.

by John Bankel



FREE CROSSSES  
Leo Lytle Ministries



Leo Lytle reading from 1 Corinthians 12



Fitting the door together



Christ and the Cross is the door to salvation...



George Bunch singing gospel with Salem Baptist choir back up...



A view of the crowd...



Charles Boecher, Commissioner District 1 candidate, with wife Tarra.

## ADAIR COUNTY DOES IT BETTER

by John Bankel

When it comes to fund raising, nobody outshines the folks of Adair County. Whenever someone in this county needs help, that becomes a rallying cry for the community to come together and fix-up a fund raising event. On Saturday, July 23, people flocked to the Community Center to lend their support for Uriah Smith, a young man who had recently had most of

his teeth knocked out in an ATV accident, requiring extensive dental work to restore his smile. This event was put on by Salem Baptist Church and featured a dynamic band and some equally dynamic gospel singing. An Indian Taco meal with drink was served for a donation of only \$8. The event wrapped up with a cake, cookie and pie auction. The bidding was ro-

bust with a winning bid as high as \$105. When all was said and done, everyone had had a lot of fun, yet the best part came when all the money had been counted. What was that? Would you believe \$3566? When it comes to fund raising and helping fellow community members in their time of need, nobody does it better than the folks of Adair County!

### LAST WEEK TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR AUGUST 23 ELECTION

The deadline to request absentee ballots by mail is approaching. Applications must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. Monday, August 8.

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Voters can apply online using the OK Voter Portal at <https://oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp.html> Applications are also available at the County Election Board or can be downloaded at [oklahoma.gov/elections](https://oklahoma.gov/elections).



Voters with questions about absentee voting should contact the County Election Board at 918-696-7221 or [adaircounty@elections.ok.gov](mailto:adaircounty@elections.ok.gov).

The Adair County Election Board is located at 220 W. Division, Stilwell, Oklahoma and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### PROVERB POWER

Galatians 5: 22,23 KJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

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### Health Tips from Larkin.....

Health tips from Larkin: Huna principles for a better life: Principle 6: Mana: The sixth principle of Huna is Mana, which translates to mean: "All influence comes from within" Meaning there is only one person in your life that has the power to influence you, and that is yourself. Only you can change yourself and only you can set out on the journey to make your life better if you are not happy with it now. This is most people's least favorite principle, because it involves responsibility. But, like Uncle Ben said from Spider

Man: "With great power comes great responsibility" This is true for each of us in life due to the principle of Mana. We have more power than we know, and as such, we have more responsibility than we realize as well. So start looking inside yourself and figuring out how you are influencing yourself and see how you can influence yourself to be a better person today than you were yesterday. Larkin Fouse is a certified holistic health practitioner, operator and owner of Crescent Clinic in Stilwell.

### A YOUNG WRITER'S STORY

#### A STORY ABOUT JACK

By Keegan Hummingbird, age 11

Every few nights I'll be sent out to what I now know as the "RODEO." When I go to the "RODEO" I'll be led into tiny metal chutes with loud sounds everywhere. Then someone puts a leather seat on my back. And gets on me! After that the chute will start to open, and every time it fools me because I

will THINK I'm free. So, I'm excited and kick the guy off my back as fast as I can. Then I'll remember I'm not free, and I notice the stands of people and the loud voice giving me a skull splitting headache. At that moment I'll remember Mama and I'll almost cry. Thanks for listening, bye.



### The Lady in the Blue Sari

Serial by Donna Boecher

Part #53

Lydia was at one with God's weather decisions; He was always the master gardener - moisture in its time. It was monsoon season in India . . . and in America; she smiled waiting for the rain. Last night she had smelled the damp in the air. It was like a soft balm on her skin. The crunchy grass and dead flowering plants were like sawdust under her feet; in the Spring there had been flower beds filled with blossoms dress-

ing the homestead in Oklahoma. In India, the rains had begun. The rains near the Thar Desert were 50% greater than last year. The farmers were praising God. Soon Lydia and the farmers both in India and America would be giving thanks to God. The peaches and pears were growing steadily. The rain filling the fruit with juice. The branches were starting to droop with the weight. This was a good year. God is Good.



Dear John,  
My father is getting up there in age. He is 89 this year. I keep telling him to stay off ladders. A few days ago, I came to his house and he was on top of the dog kennel with a chain saw running. He had climbed up to the top with a ladder, then stretched a rotten board across the top of the kennel to the ladder. I asked him, "What are you doing up there"? He says, "Trimming the tree limb; it's blocking my satellite signal"! I about had a heart attack. People tell me you should let your dad do what he wants, and he says, "it keeps me young". I say, "I will not survive this." Should I take his ladder and chain saw away?

Nervous Daughter

Dear Nervous Daughter, your father has a wonderful caring daughter. He may not acknowledge that verbally, yet deep inside he most likely feels it. Your concern is not misplaced since he is getting up there in years and, remarkably, getting up there on a ladder with a chain saw! Yikes! Still, he is obviously undaunted by the risk he has undertaken. Yet the greater risk for your father, at his ripe old age, would be to do nothing but lay around. Be sure to let him know the next time you see him on a ladder or doing something which is risky that you are proud of him. That will do two things: give him a boost and allay your fears. No need to be a nervous daughter.

Sincerely,

Dear John

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#### THE KIPLING KORNER

"Asia is not going to be civilized after the methods of the West. There is too much Asia and she is too old." (Written in the 20th century, it's still true in the 21st century.)

### ROCKET CAMP



Monday, July 11th  
Tony Davidson  
Adair County  
4-H Sr. Reporter

The Larry Adair Building at the Adair County fairgrounds was full of excitement when Adair County 4-H members participated in Rock-

et Camp. After everyone was introduced to the process of building rockets and the science behind them, the members were ready to begin construction. Each 4-Her got to construct their very own rocket! The day ended with snacks, games and tons of fun!



### Galatians 2:16 KJV

16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

#### SCRIPTURE

Galatians 2:16 (KJV)

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Searching for a Word - pivot. A shaft or pin on which something turns. A person or thing having a major or central role.

Ex. The football coach was the pivot for the university; people came to the campus for the Saturday games - many would be future students.

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PROVERBS 29:2-"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

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## THE CONSERVATIVE VIEW

By Russell Turner

### OTHER MAN'S SHOES

Throughout my life I have heard the old expression about not judging someone until you have walked in their shoes. Being in the farming and ranching business for the majority of my life, I have found that is very easy for someone who has never been in that business to form a completely inaccurate opinion on how an operation should be done. Occasionally I need some help in my operation and I have found the best help to be someone who has actually done some of it in the past, experience creates perspective and it is an essential tool in solving problems. Too many of our elected leaders lack the perspective to make good decisions, but some recent developments may just give some of the big city liberals some experience that will give them some valuable perspective.

Ever since resident Joe Biden moved into the White House, he has implemented policies that have caused havoc across our nation; the states of Texas and Arizona have had a double dose of havoc because of

his open-door policy on our southern border. Those two states have been inundated with illegal aliens coming across the border; from education, to health care, the illegals have overwhelmed their systems. Their calls to inject some sanity back into our immigration system has fallen upon deaf ears, it was imperative that they could find a way to let the liberals know what they were facing. Over the past several months those two states have been transporting bus loads of illegals to our nation's capital. At first the news media and the liberals made fun of their policy and tried to ignore it, but now they are singing a different tune. Washington DC is supposedly a sanctuary city where everyone is welcome, after several busloads of illegals, they are getting some much-needed perspective of what their insane policy is causing. Washington's mayor Muriel Bowser is criticizing the two border states for busing illegal aliens to her fair city, she claims that the illegals are being conned into boarding buses to Washing-

ton DC. According to mayor Bowser they're being tricked into nationwide bus trips when their final destinations are places all over the United States of America. I am all in favor of legal immigration where people are ready to assimilate into our society and become citizens of this country, but many of these border jumpers should be given a bologna sandwich and a bottle of pop and sent back to the place where they came from and not use taxpayer money to send them all across our country. A press secretary for Texas governor Greg Abbott said, "With our nation's capital now experiencing a fraction of the disaster created by President Biden's reckless open border policies that our state faces every single day, maybe he'll finally do his job and secure the border."

It is very easy for someone to set policy when the problem is not in their own back yard. Mayor Bowser is getting a small dose of the problem; I think it is a good thing for her to walk in the shoes of the people of Texas and Arizona.

### MY THOUGHTS ON NEIGHBORS

by Charles Boecher

Somewhere off in the distance the phone rings louder and louder, drawing me out of a summer slumber. I scramble for the phone call, shaking off the leg cramps brought on from losing too much salt in the above 100 degree weather we've been having. My mind is shifting between the wakened state, and sleep I need so badly. In a wakened dream state, my mind flashed through the sights, sounds, and smells of my childhood. Thoughts of my father, who worked in an office, but was still a towering man. Six feet four inches tall and at any given time 250-280 pounds. He may have had relatively soft hands, but he still gave people the feeling they could easily be crushed in those hands. He was usually drawn towards using a smile and his warm attitude; that although practiced seemed so natural to him. A flash of the bright crunchy dry grass in the late summers of

Eastern Oklahoma three decades ago, and smell of my grandfather's aftershave. My grandfather, a slight man with a soft and kind demeanor. The bright sun piercing through the shades in the farmhouse, and so many other senses from the past racing through my mind all at once. As I scramble to my feet, I'm wondering where all these strong thoughts and images are coming from... It's our neighbors. The visit with our neighbors must be triggering these mental images, it has to be. Tarra and I just spent this 85 degree morning sweating, maybe more than I'd like to put my wife through if I'm honest. Reminding me of the time my grandmother had her arm broken by a cow, helping my grandfather work cattle, while they were in their late 70's or early 80's. But, we spent time catching up with our neighbors after our work this morning. Some of the best people

I've ever had the opportunity to know. We talked with two different families, both of whom helped us in some way; always without hesitation. At our last stop, in mid-conversation, a visiting grandchild brushes by me unconcerned. It immediately sent me back to my own childhood's summer days in Stilwell. Seemingly unburdened by our adult world, a second brushes by and we get a thumbs up. Adair County Oklahoma is filled with so many amazing people; doctors, lawyers, artists, men hardened and forged from spending their days working on road crews in the Oklahoma sun, from lives of military service, ranchers, cowboys, Indians, and my favorite cowboys that are Indians (Like my best friend from basic training, who's a cowboy and heel roper from Antlers, OK).

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Mullin It Over:

### The Partisan Appropriations Package

By Congressman Markwayne Mullin

The money that your federal government spends is divided into two categories: mandatory spending, where Congress unacceptably put it on autopilot, and discretionary spending, which has to be directed each year. For now, let's set aside the runaway mandatory part and talk about the money that makes up Congress' traditional role in the power of the purse. Discretionary spending, this category that Congress originally oversaw, is made up of 12 annual bills known as appropriations. And to make this explanation even more complicated, this week, the House is voting on a so-called "minibus," the combination of six of the traditional 12 appropriation bills for the next fiscal year.

Americans are suffering, yet this bill reflects that Democrat priorities have remained the same. Record-high inflation is costing the average American household nearly \$6,000 more per year, small business confidence has dropped to the lowest level it has been in over nine years, and the Democrats introduced a bill full of policy priorities to dramatically increase topline spending by 14 percent. The priorities in this bill exemplify just how out of touch the Democrats remain with the current struggles that face Americans across the nation. This out-of-control spending bill will only make matters worse.

Despite historical federal debt and skyrocketing inflation, Democrats prioritized double-digit and triple-digit increases to expand the Washington bureaucracy. These provisions include a 20 percent increase of the Environmental Protection Agency, a one billion dollar increase in the Internal Revenue Service, a 17 percent increase for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and a 12 percent increase for federal buildings—many of which have been mostly empty for the last two years.

It wouldn't be a Democrat spending bill if it

didn't fund their Green New Deal agenda. They have included the restriction of offshore oil and gas activities, increased gas inspection fees (the cost of which will be passed on to consumers), provided for \$11 million in new funding to so-called clean energy programs, and given tens of billions of dollars in funding for programs that will force taxpayers to subsidize unreliable and expensive forms of energy. I should also mention, \$100 million is provided for the president himself through the Defense Production Act, which is only to be used in cases of a national emergency, to require businesses to manufacture energy technologies of his Administration's choosing. Finally, \$75 million is allocated for public housing energy efficiency and climate related upgrades.

And as expected, House Democrats are fighting tooth and nail to push through their radical abortion agenda. This bill eliminates pro-life protections and facilitates taxpayer funding of abortions. This is a practice that has long been rejected through the bipartisan Hyde Amendment, which has prohibited the use of DC local funds and the Federal Employee Health Benefits program from allowing abortions. This bill also fails to block a Food and Drug Administration policy that allows abortion pills to be mailed to patients. Unacceptable.

Those elected to public office are expected to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars. As the entire nation suffers under Washington's one-party rule, Democrats have made it clear they would rather push their radical agenda than reverse the hurt and the problems their policies have created. While these are only a few examples on the laundry list of priorities the Democrats have crammed into this bill, they offer a clear example as to why I do not support this legislation.

# ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

COMMENTARY BY JOHN BANKEL

## The Upside of Tattered and Torn



The America we live in today is tragically tattered and torn. The Biden regime has accomplished much in its 18 month tenure to tear America into shreds. It looks like curtains for our once cherished nation. Is there any solace or any hope for a turnaround? To Biden and his cronies, America is just an idea, not a nation with people, people who have feelings, people who have hopes and dreams, people who go to work day in and day out, people who are conscientious about their lives, families and friends. An idea remains as an intellectual exercise to be modified at whim, manipulated for power and used to trample the people. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels had

an idea that they published in 1848 in a book called the "Communist Manifesto." They spelled out a utopian society that had no chance of ever working. Russia was the first to adopt their "Idea." History shows how well it worked for the people. And how well it worked for those in power, power that will never be relinquished. America is in the throes of Biden's Marxist ideas and on the threshold of going full-blown communist. Unless? The upcoming November elections will determine a continuation of the path to America's destruction or a path to "right a sinking ship." The good news is that because of Biden's destructive policies many Americans are turning to a higher power, the God of the Bible, like never before. There is a revival in the making. Stilwell is showing signs of that revival. Right now there is a revival going on at the Stilwell High School gym. It is called "Up With Jesus," which drew a large

crowd of over 800 on the first night, July 24, and will finish Friday, July 29. Last Friday, July 22, Beyond The Walls ministries held a "Youth Ignite" rally at the Kiwanis stage with an enthralled audience of young people. Feed My Sheep-Taking It To The Streets ministry has been blessed by God as many souls have been saved and lives have been turned around among those in dire straits. It is as though God sees us through tough times and hears our pleas when things get rough. Is Biden being used by almighty God to draw people to Him? After all, the God of the Bible has a reputation to uphold. It is His finest hour to show-up when all things are tattered and torn and make them right. Right?

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

## WHAT'S SO PUNNY? PUN FUN

Get your ribs ready to be tickled. Got a quintet of some great puns. Have some pun fun!

1. Wrong Lane: When everything is coming your way you're in the wrong lane.
2. Word Play: When the Past, Present and Future go comping they always

- argue. It is intense tense in tents!
3. Sneaky Janitor: What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet? SUPPLIES!
4. Ignorance and Apathy: Is it because of ignorance or apathy that the world is unraveling? I don't know and I don't really care.
5. A Mean Crook: A

- mean crook going down stairs =
- A condescending con, descending. Oh boy? or oh boo?
- Well we hope these rib ticklers brightened your day at least with a smile or two or a chuckle or three or maybe even a guffaw! Til next time for

## MY THOUGHTS ON NEIGHBORS

by Charles Boecher

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The amazing women of Adair County in all jobs and trades like my wife who brings so much love and compassion to the battlefields, and all of whom are the soul of our community here. And, let's not forget about law enforcement, federal agents, the Tribal employees and so many other titles out there unmentioned. As I meet more citizens, while campaigning for County Commissioner, or just talking, I continue to be amazed by

the humans here in Adair County. I've been all around the US, and I have military friends in most states. I've seen so many Norman Rockwell Prints, in so many places across the US over the years, that I've become numb to them. But I think I understand the draw now. We are all just neighbors. No matter how far people wander, if we can just slow down a bit, we can realize the greatness that exists in America's small

towns like Stilwell, Oklahoma. A place where you can sit down on a church pew, or at a community event, next to some of the most interesting and accomplished people in the world. Not necessarily chasers of money, but builders of family and community. A place where we are all just neighbors.

## 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

The world can be a tough place to live and still even tougher when we fight the spiritual battles. Satan will always be vigilant to take advantage of our weaknesses and wear us down just hoping that we will give up or even give in to him. The devil is at work to destroy everything that is good and from God! 1 Peter 5:8,9

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. We must resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. As Christians we should help each other recognize and fight those battles.

It is exceptionally difficult to understand this especially when the attacks on us come from our friends, family, or even our own thoughts.

We have to look to God's word for strength and courage to remember this; Psalm 34:17 — "The righteous cry and the LORD hears And delivers them out of all their troubles."

Just a reminder that God is all we need to overcome spiritual attacks and that the battle is not against people but a battle for the control of our thoughts!

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

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William Wear graduated from Ada High School in 1986. He earned a business degree from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY JULY 28TH

1945  
US bomber plane crashed into the Empire State Building in New York City, and Lou Oliver survived a 75-story drop in an elevator. Nicknamed "Elevator Girl," she holds the world record for the longest surviving elevator fall.

1934  
Idaho's hottest day was recorded at a scorching 118°F (48°C).

1868  
The United States ratified the 14th Amendment to allow former slaves citizenship in the US.



**Vocabulary word – hinge.** A jointed or flexible device that allows the turning or pivoting of a part.  
Ex. The hinge on my kitchen cabinet door is loose, making it sag and gap.

*Obituary*.....



Joe Wayne Hogner was born to Kenie Hogner and Dovie (Studie) Hogner on October 11, 1953, at home in Stilwell, Oklahoma, and passed from this life July 8, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with his family by his side. He was 68 years old.

Joe graduated from Haskell Indian College, in Lawrence, Kansas, on May 19, 1972, with an Associate of Applied Science in Business Education. After college, Joe enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served this country from May 1973 to May 1979, earning a National Service medal and a Rifle Marksman medal. He also served a year stationed in Korea.

After leaving the Army, Joe worked many years in Stilwell at Facet. He retired from Easco/Danaher Company after 20 plus years in Springdale in 2015. He worked hard his

entire life. The long drive and long hours he worked caused him to miss many family gatherings, dinners, and birthdays but he was truly enjoying his retirement and never missed another family gathering after.

Joe never married or had children of his own but cherished his sister Reba's two girls: Shannon, and Aretha. Later, he was blessed with the addition of their husbands and their children. He was incredibly proud of his Shane and Steven and Logan and Jill and loved hearing about and getting to attend the events they participated in. He was great support and encourager.

Joe was an avid OU sports fan and never missed a game. He made an exception for a few years to watch OSU football when Shane chose to go to college there. He also loved playing golf when he could. He enjoyed talking on the phone with friends and doing DIY projects at home and helping his friends with their projects.

In the past few years, he attended Grace Chapel Church and he loved

coming to learn and to fellowship with everyone.

Those preceding him in death were his parents: Kenie and Dovie Hogner; his sisters: Lorene, and Irene Hogner; a brother: Jimmy Hogner; and his brother-in-law: Barney Holloway.

Joe is survived by his sister: Reba Holloway; two nieces and their husbands: Shannon and Randy Parker, and Aretha and Gary Pruitt all of Stilwell, OK. He also leaves his three great-nephews: Shane Parker of Midwest City, OK, Steven Parker, and Logan Pruitt of Stilwell; and one great-niece: Jill Pruitt of Stilwell. He is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Joe left this world a happy man and we will forever miss him.

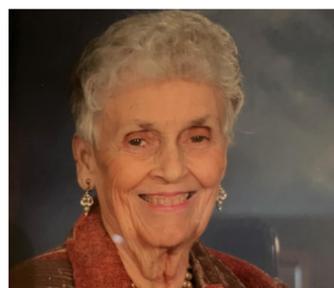
Funeral services were held at 2 pm on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at Grace Chapel Church, Stilwell, OK with Bro. Larry Eubanks officiating. Interment followed at Blackwood Cemetery, Stilwell, OK under the direction of Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Home, Stilwell, OK.

Mexico; where she found many ideas for her beautiful oil paintings that she had painted over the years. She had a real talent for painting the colorful trees, flowers, and mountains of that area. More than her love for New Mexico was her love for her husband of 73 years, and her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Bettye loved God, her Savior Jesus Christ and served Him at Bolton Street Baptist Church for many years. Today we can rejoice knowing she is in the arms of God in Heaven.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Hollis E. and Nova E. Nance. Bettye is survived by her husband: Paul B. Wall of Westville, Oklahoma; son: Doug B. Wall of Amarillo, Texas; daughter: Diana J. Bridges and husband John

Lance Bridges of Westville, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Christopher Wall and wife Paige of Anderson, South Carolina, Levi Cash Bridges of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Joanna Conway and husband Keith of Clyde, Texas, Landon Cade Bridges and wife Laura of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Nancy Wall of San Antonio, Texas, Mark Wall and wife Christina of Asheville, North Carolina, and Matthew Villandry and wife Brittany of Chiang Mai, Thailand; 13 great grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 am on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Westville City Cemetery, Westville, OK with Lance Bridges officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Home, Stilwell, OK.



**Bettye Jho (Nance) Wall** was born August 22, 1930, in Poyet, Texas to Hollis E. Nance and Nova (White) Nance, she passed away on July 12, 2022, in Stilwell, Oklahoma at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

Bettye was a lifelong resident of Amarillo, Texas for more than 75 years, where she graduated from Amarillo High School in 1948. She married her High School sweetheart Paul Wall in 1948 in San Diego, California, while Paul was in the U.S. Navy.

Bettye loved living in Amarillo but also loved visiting the mountains of New

The Bible says that, since true love is part of God's nature, God is the source of love. He is the initiator of a loving relationship with us. Any love we have for God is simply a response to His sacrificial love for us: "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10).



**Beyond The Walls:  
Taking Jesus Outside The Box**

*Commentary by John Bankel*

On a warm Friday evening on July 22, at the Kiwanis stage in downtown Stilwell, local youth gathered in an event called "Youth Ignite." The gathering featured dynamic praise and worship music and a vibrant message of good news, the Gospel of Christ Jesus. There is

revival going on in Stilwell and all throughout Adair County and our youth are playing a large and vital part. Our young folks are being ignited by the power of the Holy Spirit and that is a beautiful thing. May it spread over our entire Nation.

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child in the  
way he should  
go, Even when  
he is old he  
will not depart  
from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*





Community Bulletin Board.....

**Bethel Church Service:** 1st Saturday of the month and last Saturday of the month, service at 5 p.m.-? Rodney Chuculate.

**Women's Prayer Meeting.** Tuesday nights at 6 p.m.-? Martha Snow.

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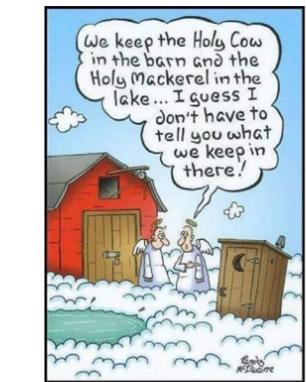
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