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Anabel Burke of Rockwall (left) is recognized as 2016 Baylor University Homecoming Queen, Sat. Oct. 15, at Waco. Burke is a 2013 graduate of Heritage Christian Academy. She is shown escorted by Caleb Mann (right).
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Burke crowned Baylor Homecoming Queen

Anabel Burke of Rockwall, was crowned the 2016 Baylor University Homecoming Queen, Sat. Oct. 15, during the Baylor football game against Kansas, Sat. Oct. 15, at Waco.

Ms. Burke graduated from Heritage Christian Academy in 2013 as class valedictorian. She is currently working on her bachelor's degree in History at Baylor, and plans to continue History studies in a Ph.D. program.

"Being Baylor Homecoming Queen was an exciting and unexpected honor," said Ms. Burke. "My Grandmother grew up in Waco coming to the Baylor parade and seeing the queen, so I felt like I was doing it for her, and so happy she could experience the weekend with me."

City of Fate holds closed session related to annexation legal issues

The city council of Fate met for a regular meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mon. Nov. 21, 2016, at the Fate Community Center. The council also met Nov. 19, for a special meeting to tour the new City Hall facility. The minutes of both meetings were approved Mon. Dec. 5, as compiled by City Secretary Vicky Raduechel.

Council members attending were Mayor Lorne Megyesi, Mayor Pro Tem Jon Thatcher, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Joe Burger, Lance Megyesi and David Billings. Absent from the meeting were Nikki Robinson and Steve Herrmann. Thatcher was absent from the Nov. 19 meeting.

During the Nov. 21 meeting, DPS Director Brian Griffeth introduced Sheila Mears, who will serve part-time as Administrative Assistant.

The council went into closed session to receive legal advice regarding annexations. The city did not provide the reason for obtaining legal advice, or what legal advice was given, for the public matter. The Rockwall County News has confirmed the required notices for the voluntary and involuntary annexation actions were not published. It is unknown whether certain adversely affected parties have filed legal actions against the city and its officers related to possible statutory violations of state law requiring publication of notice of annexation actions, and possible violations of Texas Gov. Code 2051.044 and 2051.048 related to selection of newspaper for publication of the required same notices.

The council also received legal advice for a potential cause of action against Lemco Construction, in relation to the new City Hall project; and received legal advice about the Montarra Development.

Also during closed session, the council discussed a business prospect that it is seeking to have locate and stay in Fate. The city has been engaged in economic development negotiations with the unnamed business, which may include offerings of financial or other incentives for locating to Fate.

The closed session included discussion regarding a mixed use development project located at the northeast, southeast, and southwest corners of FM 551 and interstate 30; Project DT/PW; and employment issues related to the City Manager.

The council unanimously approved a motion by Billings to authorize the Mayor to execute a letter of agreement with City
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Elly completes degree at SOSU

Elly of Heath was one of 366 students at Southwestern State University to complete requirements for either an bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree, according to a release from the Weatherford, Oklahoma-based university. Elly earned a bachelor's degree in natural sciences education, according to the news release.

Ferritt initiated into Alpha Zeta

Ferritt, an animal science major from Rockwall, was among 8 members initiated into the Oklahoma State University Alpha Zeta, according to a news release from the Stillwater, Oklahoma, university. The initiation was conducted Nov. 17.

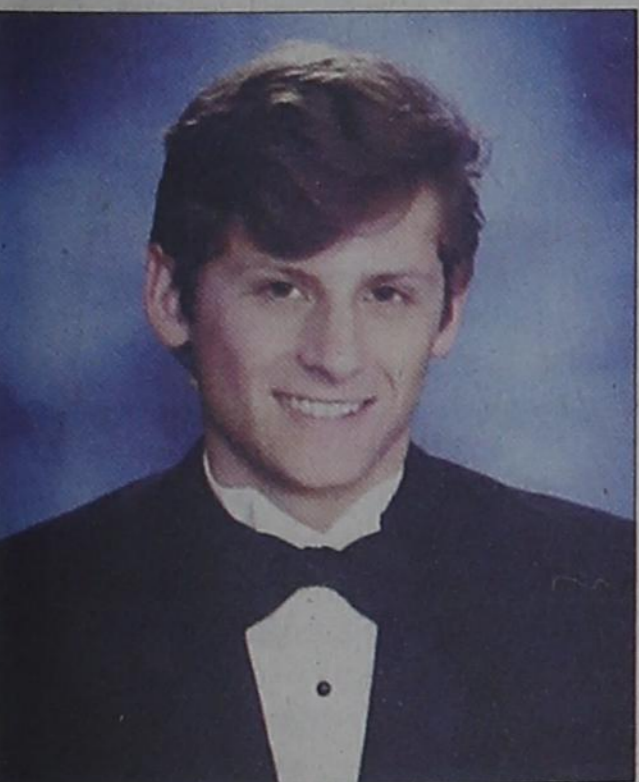
FM 3097 traffic switch underway

A traffic switch operation took place earlier this week on Ralph Hall Parkway and Rockwall Parkway off of FM 3097, Horizon Road, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release.

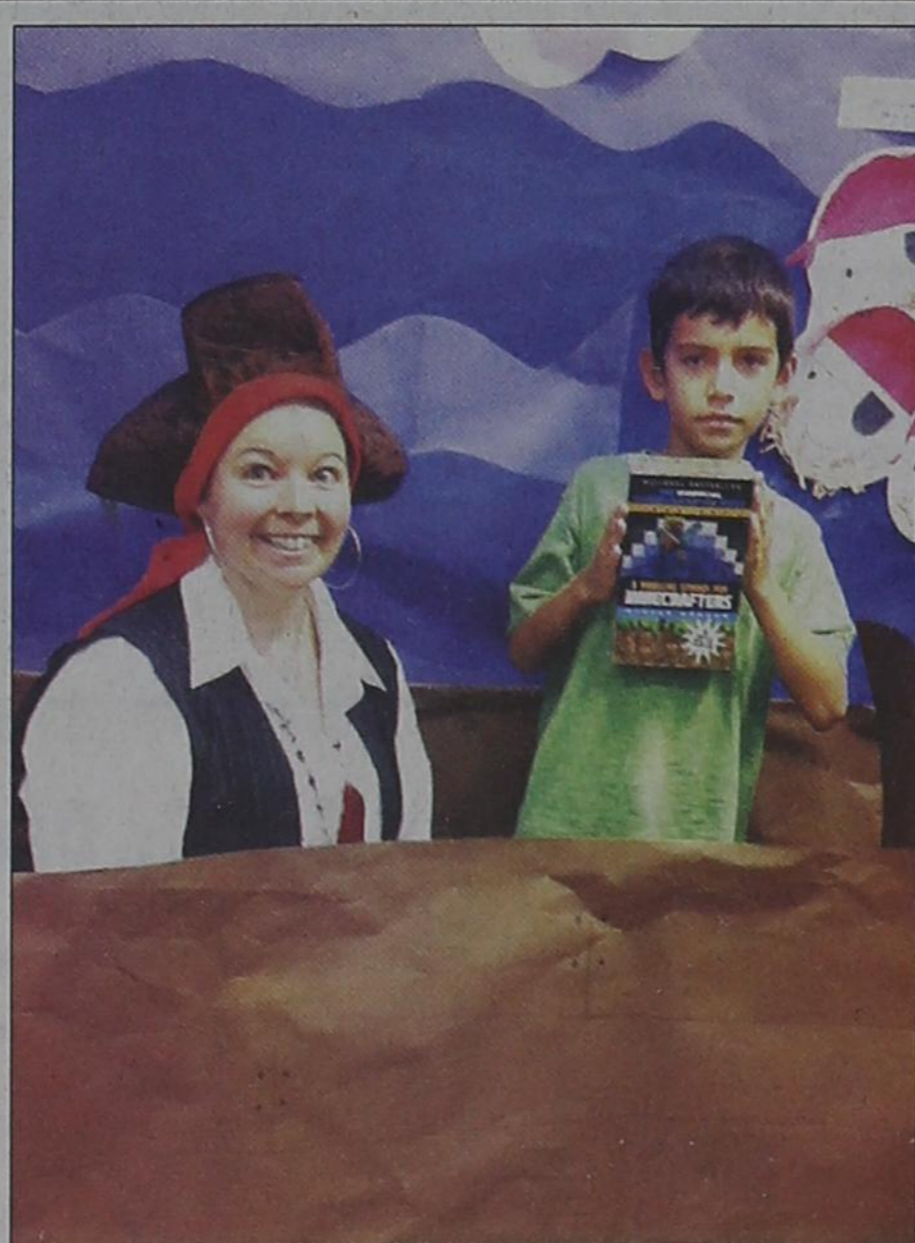
Traffic was switched onto new pavement at each intersection in order to continue construction on the other part of the intersection, according to the release.

The project includes the reconstruction and widening of Horizon Road to four lanes between Tubbs Road and FM 740.

The project is expected to be completed next summer, according to the release.



Joshua Villarreal, senior at Rockwall High, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36, according to a Rockwall ISD news release. On average, fewer than one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2016, only 2,235 out of nearly 2.1 million graduates took the ACT earned a composite score of 36. The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. ACT test scores are accepted by all major U.S. colleges. Villarreal is the son of John "J.J." and Kim Villarreal.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Nebbie Williams Elementary recently hosted its fall book fair. Pictured above is librarian Katherine Zurbach and Aiden Berry, a third grade student, in a pirate ship that was part of the fun. The school hosts two book fairs annually, which provides help for the school. Past fairs have purchased dictionaries, books for the library, teacher resources, raised money for library furniture and provides teachers books for their classroom libraries.
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Rockwall County News Briefs

Adopt-a-Senior Tree set up at City Hall

An opportunity to support the elderly or disabled this season is the Meals on Wheels Adopt-a-Senior Christmas Tree located at the Rockwall City Hall. The organization provides nutritional and senior service programs for homebound residents 60 years old or older or those who are totally disabled throughout Rockwall County. Envelopes on the Meals on Wheels tree encourage people to help feed an area senior for a week, month or year by providing donations as low as \$35, but any amount is greatly appreciated. Donations for Meals on Wheels will be accepted through the end of Christmas.

Coat drive underway in Rockwall

The Rockwall ISD, Chick-fil-A and The Flower Box have teamed up to organize a coat drive that will benefit needy students. Drop by the Ridge Road restaurant or the florist (2760 Hwy. 66) and select a student tag; using the information on the tag, purchase a new coat for that student and drop it off with the tag at Chick-fil-A or the florist shop. For every new coat donation the donor will receive a free sandwich offer card.

Alzheimer's Association to meet Dec. 15

The Alzheimer's Association will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, at Arbor House, 5250 Medical Drive, in Rockwall.

Red Cross blood drive set Dec. 17

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in Rockwall's Lowes Store, 851 N. Steger Town Drive, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 17. Donors of all blood types are needed. Each donor will receive a long-sleeved ARC T-shirt while supplies last. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Volunteers needed for WIN parties

Help provide Women in Need clients and their families with a merry Christmas by volunteering to assist with holiday parties. Volunteers will help children with crafts, decorating cookies and helping them pick out the perfect gifts for their mothers in the WIN Christmas shop. The party in the Rockwall office will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20; the party in the Greenville office is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Contact Cheryl Bahm at 903-455-4612 or cbahm@wintexas.org for more information.
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Rockwall County Obituaries



Helen Weatherford Givens, faithful servant of God and her Lord Jesus Christ.

Helen, my wife, exhibited in her life the virtues of the excellent wife and mother described in Proverbs 31:10-30.

Her ever present identity was an enduring smile and sparkling eyes which was but an outward expression of an adorning of the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious, 1 Peter 3:4.

Helen was diagnosed with early Alzheimer's Disease in late 2002 and in the late stages of the disease, her ability to show her smile and sparkling eyes began to fade and when it was outwardly gone her Lord Jesus called her home on December 3, 2016.

Helen was at home surrounded by family, myself most of our children and grandchildren when her Lord called her to her eternal heavenly home. Our hearts are heavy and we will miss your earthly presence, beautiful smile and sparkling eyes. We will mourn but not as those who have no hope.

Farewell for now and in our Lord's time you and I will be eternally united. You have been the love of my earthly life for over sixty years and blessed my life beyond description; that love will never end.

Now abides Faith, Hope, and Love, these three; but the greatest of these is Love. Love never ends. Your loving husband now and eternally, Wendell.

Helen was born June 30, 1936 in Rockwall County. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Leta Weatherford and sister, Virginia Weatherford Tyler. She is survived by her husband, Wyatt Wendell Givens, her children David, Laurie Givens Carroll, and Bryan Givens; she is also survived by son-in-law, Bill Carroll, daughter-in-law, Limei Lin Givens, her six grand-children, Erin, Claire, Megan, and Laura Givens, and James and Jenna Carroll, cousins and many other relatives.

Helen was a scholar; she earned her BA in home economics from North Texas State College in 1956. Helen met her future husband Wendell a physics and mathematics major at NTSC and they were married June 29, 1957.

Helen was known for her love of teaching especially young children. She taught Sunday morning Bible classes for 3-5 years olds for over 40 years. During this time she recruited, trained, and mentored another generation of teachers.

Her love of teaching was matched with her love of learning. She continued her education while raising her children by earning a MA and a Ph.D. in Early Childhood Development from Texas Women's University.

A Visitation was held on Wednesday evening, 6-8 pm at the Turentine Jackson Morrow Funeral Home, 300 Pecan Street, Gunter, Texas.

A graveside service was held at Roysce City Cemetery Thursday, December 8th at 11:00 am.

A Memorial Service was Saturday, December 10th at the Western Heights Church of Christ, 800 Baker Park Drive in Sherman, Texas at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the BrightFocus Foundation for Alzheimer's at www.brightfocus.org/alzheimers. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com

Robert 'Bob' Edwin Moore

Graveside services for Robert "Bob" Edwin Moore, 82, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park, 2500 SH 66 East, Rockwall with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

He died Nov. 24.

Born Sept. 16, 1934, in Rusk to Cullen Porter Moore and Oleta (Dickey) Moore, he served in the U.S. National Guard. He began his career in Palestine, Texas, repairing TVs, then moved to Dallas and later to Rockwall. He was a lifelong learner, earning his degree and teaching at the Elkins Institute of Radio and Technology, working on projects for NASA and ending his career with Siemens Electronics, developing both cordless phones and cell phones.

He had a love for music and enjoyed playing the guitar and teaching lessons. He also enjoyed fishing.

He was a devoted family man and loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his daughters, Robin Wentzel and her husband, Jamie, and Kristie Ferguson and her husband, Johnny; his grandchildren, Bailey Ferguson, Tori Wentzel, Maddie Ferguson and Jett Ferguson; his brothers-in-law, Harold Lewis and Jimmie Mayes; and a host of other relatives.

His parents and his wife of nearly 60 years, Barbara Moore, preceded him in death.

The family has suggested memorials may be made in his name to Kidd's Kids at kraddick.isecuresites.com/donation/kiddskids.

City of Fate meetings ...

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Manager Michael Kovacs. The minutes did not describe the reason for the agreement.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the consent agenda, including the minutes of the Nov. 7, 2016 meeting and the Financial Report for Oct. 2016.

- Approved Resolution R-1243 Preliminary Plat by applicant "Fate I-30 Commercial, LP," for an apartment complex in the Fate Village Addition, containing 15.013 acres located in the S.B. Crabtree Survey. Billings cast the opposing vote.

- Approved a variance request to allow the construction of a lift station within the 100-year FEMA floodplain located in Future Phase 2A off of Bunker Hill Road in the Williamsburg Subdivision. The request will be submitted to FEMA for federal approval.

- Approved R-1244 Preliminary Plat for 591 residential lots in the Williamsburg Subdivision, Phases 2A, 3A, 3B, and 3C, by applicant D.R. Horton Land Opportunities.

- Approved Ordinance O-1610 authorizing certain budget amendments pertaining to the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. Director of Finance Li Jen Lee gave a brief of the proposed amendment. Council member Megyesi spoke of transparency concerns in the amendment's format.

- Approved O-1611 creating the Governmental Capital Replacement Committed Fund Balance, which establishes a governmental capital replacement fund. The action amends the FY 2016-2017 general fund budget, authorizing a transfer of funds to the governmental capital replacement fund.

- Approved O-1612 establishing a Water Capital Replacement Fund.

- Approved O-1613 establishing a Sewer Capital Replacement Fund.

- Approved the city government's wishes to promote an opt-in power aggregation program via Ichoosr. Kovacs explained the city would seek to improve citizen interest, education residents, and offer them a competitive rate for their electricity. The city would also support a smooth switch to the winning electricity provider. It was also clarified that the program would only be available to the Oncor Grid's service area, and would not apply to those in the Farmer's Electric Coop service area. Mayor Megyesi cast the opposing vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

During the Sat. Nov. 19, special meeting, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the council members were presented a tour of the new City Hall facility located at 1900 C.D. Boren Parkway. Presenting the tour were Ron Hobbs and Wadana Stich of Ron Hobbs Architecture & Interior Design, LLP. Also present was Andrew Beaty of Byrne Construction.

During the meeting, the council and staff discussed issues involving information technology and audio-visual needs; art and historical items to be displayed; and the grand opening.

The special meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Follow the Rockwall County News for publication of all required notices.

Shriner earns KSU scholarship

Aaron Shriner of Fate received one of the nearly 14,200 academic scholarships awarded at Kansas State University for the 2016-2017 academic year, according to a university news release.

Shriner received the Engineering Excellence Scholarship. He was one of more than 1,400 out-of-state students to receive scholarship funding, according to the release.

Wilton Donnice Page

Services for Wilton Donnice Page, 82, of North Richland Hills were conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Heath Cemetery.

He died Monday, Dec. 5.

Born Dec. 31, 1933, in Chireno to Homer Arlis Page and Mary Lizzie (Duke) Page, he lived in Garland for 50 years before recently moving to North Richland Hills.

He received his bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and worked in the banking industry until his retirement in 1994.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Joye Page of North Richland Hills; two sons, Barry Page and his wife, Betsy, of North Richland Hills and Dale Page and Kimberly of Cedar Hill; his daughter, Yvonne Davis, Larry Page and his wife, Dixie, and Brenda Moore and her husband, Raymond; his grandchildren, Ryan Page and his wife, Regina, Brandon Page and his wife, Coleen, Bradley Page and his wife, Amanda, Michael Page and Caleb Page; and his grand-children, Dylan, Abigail, Ethan, Chayton and Stella-Joye.

His parents; a brother, Leon Page; an infant son, Gary Don Page; and a son, Keith Allen Page, preceded him in death.



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Grief workshop set Jan. 12-Feb. 16

The Faith and Grief Ministries will conduct its second grief workshop at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 West Hills Drive, Jan. 12 through Feb. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Bonnie Brophy King will facilitate the workshop. The six-week workshop is \$25. Last day for registration is Jan. 4 at the church office at 972-771-5701 to sign up.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Daddy/Daughter Dance planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec's annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Hilton Harbor. Each girl will have her photo made with her father and receive a flower at the end of the night. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$99 or \$65 for Rockwall residents; each additional child from the same household will cost \$25. A limited number of tickets will be offered; sales begin Nov. 1 at The Center. For details visit playrockwall.com/program/daddy-daughter-dance.

Library plans paining night fundraiser

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a fundraising event from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Painting with a Twist, 513 E. I-30, Rockwall. Cost is \$35; supplies will be provided. Visit paintingwithatwist/rockwall to register online. For more details call Edie Zehr at 972-310-0322.

Area Entertainment

Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Series

The Mesquite Arts Center's Black Box Series will include a performance by Cole Risner, 7:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 6, 2017. The series will also include a performance by Jeremy Smith, 7:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 27. For information and tickets call 972-216-8132.

Mesquite Arts Center Jan. performance

The Mesquite Arts Center will host a performance by The Crust Doughboys, 7:00 p.m., Sat. Jan. 21, 2017. The Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue, in Mesquite. For information and tickets call 972-216-8132.

Area school boards behind educational legislative priorities

The Roysce City Independent School District Board of Trustees recently approved a resolution outlining its top legislative priorities for the 2017 Texas Legislative Session.

The passing of this measure is the latest in a collective effort by superintendents and school boards of Region 10 to communicate top areas of interest that stand to impact the 812,000 students who collectively serve, according to a district news release.

The priorities include a call to repeal any A-F campus and district grading system, opposition to vouchers or Education Savings Grants and an increase of funding for Texas' public schools. The approval resolution will be mailed to the Texas Governor's Office and state senators and representatives. Detailed information on the legislative priorities may be found at TexasStudentsMatter.com.

"Roysce City ISD is proud to stand in this effort to communicate the needs of our district and the students in Region 10," Superintendent Kevin Worthy said in the news release.

"Our dedicated school board has again displayed its commitment to doing what is right for students. It is our hope that the legislators that serve our state take notice of these priorities."

The superintendents of Region 10 have further unified their efforts by planning a joint press conference on Jan. 9, which is the day before the 2017 Texas Legislative Session opens at 10 a.m. in the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, 80 superintendents and their board members are invited to attend to further discuss these priorities.

Living Nativity

Out looking at Christmas Displays?

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(with live animals)

First Christian Church
3375 Ridge Road (across from Chandlers Landing)
1.4 miles south of I-30. Enter on White Road, on south side of church
Sunday, December 18, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Re-enactments of Christmas Nativity every 20-30 minutes
First Christian Church Rockwall
(Disciples of Christ) • 972-771-5526

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Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

UNDERSTANDING INFLAMMATION

Inflammation has been likened to fire in that it is a smoldering process that has the potential to injure tissues, joints, and blood vessels. "Acute inflammation" helps the body deal with injury and disease by introducing white blood cells that surround the injured or diseased area and fight off invaders that might cause infection. This explains why cuts and bruises lead to redness, heat, and swelling around tissues and joints. On the other hand, when "chronic inflammation" sets in, white blood cells flood the problem and end up attacking healthy tissues and organs nearby. With this in mind, it is important to treat the inflammation associated with gum disease because it can lead to tooth loss and problems elsewhere.

Visit your dentist and hygienist regularly for check-ups and professional cleanings. These visits are very important -- even if you're one of those people who rarely gets a cavity -- because the dentist also checks for the early signs of gum disease, oral cancer, and other potentially serious problems that can only be detected during the dental visit. To schedule an exam, please call McNEW DENTAL at (972) 771-2213. The office is conveniently located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114.

P.S. Inflammation can travel all over the body, which is why chronic gum disease can contribute to heart disease and other health issues.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Know the basics ... keeping special days

The common link between all past and present cultures and civilizations are celebrations and ceremonial traditions. The traditions are founded on special causes that are not bound by special days; including more popular practices that center on National Anthems in Places of Allegiance. Those involve highly charged issues in which most fiercely scorn non-participants. Other traditions are centered on certain days of the year, and relate to past events or people of special meaning; and include a wide variety of special days across many different religions, sects, ethnicities, cultures and societies of people.

According to the history revealed in the Bible, we do not find commandments from God to keep special days and traditions when the first man (Adam) through Noah. After the great flood, God established a new covenant with mankind who was represented by Noah, and set the rainbow as a reminder of the new covenant. With this in mind, we note certain practices that extend as far back as Abel and Cain, both of whom offered sacrifices before God. Abel offered animals and Cain was a farmer. Both offered the first-fruits of their products. There is no account of God commanding Adam or his two sons to offer unto Him the first-fruits. God told Cain, "If you do not offer, will you not be accepted? And if you do not well, sin lies at the door." (Genesis 4:7). God looks upon the heart of people.

There are many examples of people setting up altars dedicated to God, because of His mighty works in different situations. The scriptures are filled with references to men and women coming together and conceiving children, yet we find no references to adding traditions.

So we find a mix of traditions, which were acceptable to God, and some which were not acceptable to God, based on whether they did or did not come from their hearts. Yet, we find no commandments from God to establish certain special days or traditions.

When God called Moses, who led the tribes of Israel out of bondage by His power and authority from God. During their exodus, God gave many commandments for the people of Israel to follow. Some were "thou shalt not's" and others were "thou shalt do's."

After the first 10 commandments, Moses established the many ordinances that are found in Leviticus and Deuteronomy. They included offerings, judicial matters, keeping of the Passover and other special days, etc.

God told Joshua the son of Nun, "Only be strong, and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law, which Moses My servant commanded you: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go" (Joshua 1:7).

During the same law period established by Moses, the Messiah from David was born, and was named after Joshua the son of Nun. A closer translation would be Yeshua, which meant God with us. Just as David was with Israel through Yeshua the son of Nun, so also was God with them through His son Yeshua, who is also called "Jesus."

During His life, Jesus perfectly kept the law established by Moses; and did so until his death.

Next came a new covenant based on love and liberty through Jesus living Messiah who is alive and seated at the right hand of all authority and power given to him from his Father. The Epistles are a source of information and instructions about this new covenant.

It is here that we find the answer to the question about whether God's beloved saints and children are commanded or expected to observe and/or keep special days of old or new.

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He [God] quickened together with Him [Jesus], having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross; and having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it."

Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a holy day, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath; Which are shadows of things to come; but the body is of Christ [the living Messiah from God]" Colossians 2:13-17.

When we participate in special days, keep in mind that they are not commanded from God in heaven; and through our Lord Jesus, we are freed from the bondage of trying to keep and emotionally rely upon special days of past and/or present.

But there's more -- God did command His beloved saints and children to keep certain days in front of them.

The day of Christ is before us. It'll be one special day. It says in 1 Thess. 1-2, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him; That you not soon be shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter, as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand" (1 Thess. 1:1-2). The family of God is called to keep this future special day in front of them.

The signs during the Revelation period will keep in heart the Lord's day of judgment, and the hope of everlasting life in paradise.



The Roysce City High School Choir, directed by Isiak Holiday, was the entertainment for the eighth annual Main Street holiday luncheon and benefit at the First Baptist Church of Roysce City on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Paula Morris, the Roysce City Main Street manager, and Mary Johnson, president of the Rockwall, Roysce City and Rowlett Housewarmers, were the organizers who recruited local businesses, groups and individuals to sponsor/buy tickets for the tables. Lunch was catered by Roysce City High School culinary arts students and sponsored by the Roysce City Health and Rehabilitation Center. A table-decoration contest and a dessert auction raised money for Main Street's upkeep and environmental beautification/preservation of the downtown area.

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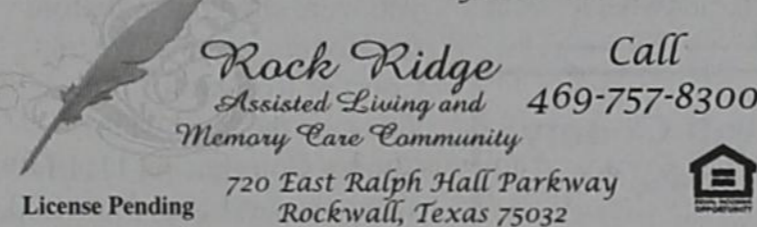
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Opinions

Trump sends property rights up in flames

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 Catholicism and Protestantism, the primary religion of the United States is not Islam or Judaism but the American civic religion. The edge of Allegiance is the creed of this religion and the American flag is its chief symbol. The American civic religion, the worst sin that an American can commit is to refuse to pledge allegiance to the flag or to desecrate it. There are numerous provisions regarding the use, handling, and disposal of the flag. After some college students recently burned American flags on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, President-elect Donald Trump tweeted, "Nobody should be allowed to burn the American flag — if they do, there must be consequences — perhaps loss of citizenship or year in jail!"

Statements like that from Trump are commonplace and should be ignored. But this one is different. The main problem with Trump's flag-burning statement is that many Americans — especially many right-wing conservatives — no doubt agree with him that they should be allowed to burn the American flag.

There are a number of problems with Trump's statement regarding flag-burning and one in particular that is not being addressed. The government cannot strip from a natural-born American his citizenship just because he commits a crime. In the case of *Dunn* (1958), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that citizenship is a license that expires upon misbehavior. Citizenship can only be lawfully rescinded. I note also that mass murderers and those who

try to assassinate presidents are not stripped of their citizenship. It is nonsensical that they could retain their citizenship while flag-burners are stripped of theirs. But that is not the only thing that is nonsensical. What would happen to an American who is stripped of his citizenship? Would he be deported for being an illegal alien? Where would he be sent? What if no country would take him? Could he stay in the United States if he was issued a green card or a visa?

Second, in some cases, the government considers it perfectly proper to burn an American flag. According to U.S.C., Title 36, Chapter 10, §176(k), "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Third, flag-burning (unless it violates someone's rights while it is being done) — like gambling, prostitution, ticket-scalping, and not wearing a seatbelt or helmet — is a crime in search of a victim. Every real crime needs a tangible victim with measurable damages. The only thing harmed by burning a flag other than a piece of cloth is someone's sensibilities.

Fourth, the Supreme Court already decided the flag-burning issue more than twenty-five years ago. Criminal penalties for acts of flag desecration were once contained in state and federal law. They were struck down in the case of *Texas v. Johnson* (1989). In 1984, Gregory Johnson burned an American flag in front of the Dallas City Hall in protest of Reagan administration policies. He was tried and convicted under a Texas law against flag desecration, sentenced to one year in jail, and fined \$2,000. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the

conviction and the state of Texas appealed to the Supreme Court, which ruled in Johnson's favor. The Court ruled that flag-burning was symbolic speech protected under the First Amendment. Congress responded by passing the Flag Protection Act of 1989, which stated that "whoever knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both." The Flag Protection Act was then struck down by the Supreme Court in the case of *United States v. Eichman* (1990). Shawn Eichman and others burned an American flag on the steps of the U.S. Capitol after the Flag Protection Act took effect. Although charges against Eichman and the others were dismissed by a federal district judge, U.S. attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court, which ruled in Eichman's favor. The Flag Protection Act was declared unconstitutional because "its asserted interest is related to the suppression of free expression and concerned with the content of such expression."

Since that time, Congress has come close to passing a proposed amendment to the Constitution to circumvent the Supreme Court and criminalize flag-burning. A resolution for such an amendment was actually passed several times in the House, but always failed in the Senate. It should be noted that this is a bipartisan issue — on both sides. In 2003, Republican House member Ron Paul opposed a flag-burning amendment on the House floor. In 2005, Democrat Hillary Clinton, who was then a senator from New York, co-sponsored a bill, as an alternative to a constitutional amendment, to ban flag-burning in some situations.

Fifth, and most important, laws to prohibit flag-burning violate property rights. In spite of the rulings of the Supreme Court, flag-burning has nothing to do with speech, expression, the First Amendment, or even flags, and everything to do with property.

In a free society, anyone can burn anything he owns on his own property. But, for the sake of argument, and because of Trump's controversial remarks about flag-burning, we can use the example of a flag.

In a free society —
 It is lawful for anyone to burn his own flag on his own property.

It is lawful for anyone to burn his own flag on someone else's property with permission.

It is lawful for anyone to burn someone else's flag with permission on his own property.

It is lawful for anyone to burn someone else's flag with permission on someone else's property with permission.

It is not lawful for anyone to steal a flag from a government entity, business, or individual.

It is not lawful for anyone to trespass on someone else's property in order to steal, transport, or burn a flag.

It is not lawful for anyone to commit arson.

It is not lawful for anyone to burn a flag he owns on public property if in so doing he violates zoning, permitting, pollution, or burning laws.

Whether anyone thinks that burning a flag is desecration, abominable, or unpatriotic is irrelevant. Whatever message that the flag-burner wants to send is irrelevant. Whoever is offended by the sight of a flag's being burned is irrelevant.

Laws against flag-burning are ultimately an attack on property rights. And as former congressman Ron Paul reminds us,

Freedom of speech and freedom of expression depend on property. We do not have freedom of expression of our religion in other people's churches; it is honored and respected because we respect the ownership of the property. The property conveys the right of free expression, as a newspaper would or a radio station. Once Congress limits property rights, for any cause, no matter how noble, it limits freedom.
 Trump is sending property rights up in flames.

Christmas memories during World War II

Ken Shore, Rockwall, Texas

As Glenn Miller, Bob Hope, The Andrew Sisters, and many more, focused on entertaining our troops to keep their moral up. Many of the entertainers gave up family and spent Christmas overseas with our troops. I had many relatives that spent time in the Military and spent Christmas overseas during the war. Many spent Christmas fighting to protect America, including some giving their lives.

In 1951, during the Korean War, I was bed ridden with a service-connected injury. I laid in a Military Hospital in Germany. One day I, and other bed ridden patients, were wheeled into a large room. Bob Hope and Marilyn Maxwell walked into the center of the room. He grabbed Marilyn, bent her backwards and planted a long kiss on her. He then stood up and in a loud voice said, "Don't you guys wish you could do that". They spent time visiting with each of us.

This Christmas, we need to take time to pray for our service personnel.

This Christmas reflect on the true beginning of why we celebrate this time of year. God gave us our first gift. The free gift of eternal life in heaven with him, the first born as a baby boy named Jesus, the son of God. To accept God's gift, He asks us to turn our lives over to Him, and gave His love to us.

We should also give gifts with the same purpose of God's love. This gives the receiver of the gift a chance to accept our love with the gift. Remember, any gift you give in love, it is up to the person who receives that gift to either love the purpose of the gift or reject it. Love is the center of all gifts.

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Ken Shore's articles can be viewed on the website www.istherea-god7.org under ARTICLES.

Rockwall reports for October 2016

10/16 Three Sheets, Intoxicated, Arrest, unknown whether blood sample was taken.
 10/20 Glorias Restaurant, Alarm-BUSN, False Alarm.
 10/21 The Harbor, Investigation, no report.
 10/22 The Harbor, Investigation, no report.
 10/23 Hilton, Investigation, no report.
 10/23 The Harbor, Suspicious Activity, no report.
 10/28 The Harbor, Investigation, no report.
 10/29 Cinemark Movies 12, Intoxicated, no report. Unknown whether blood sample was taken.
 10/29 The Harbor, Intoxicated, Arrest. Unknown whether blood sample was taken.
 10/29 The Harbor, Investigation, no report.

Police monthly activity report

Homicide/Manslaughter — 0. Year To Date — 0.
 Sexual assault — 0. YTD — 13
 Robbery — 0. YTD — 5.
 Aggravated Assault — 10. YTD — 25.
 Burglary — 4. YTD — 52.
 Larceny — 59. YTD — 606.
 Motor vehicle theft — 2. YTD — 60.
 Family Violence — 17. YTD — 168.
 D.W.I. — 15. YTD — 153. Unknown whether blood samples were taken.
 Teen [young adult] curfew — 5. TYD — 2.

Arrests

Felony — 20. YTD — 245.
 Misdemeanor — 59. YTD — 779.
 Warrant Arrest — 17. YTD — 316.
 Juvenile — 10. YTD — 25.

Accidents

Injury — 13. YTD — 139.
 Non-injury — 42. YTD — 548.
 Fatality — 1. YTD — 3.
 False Alarms
 Resident Alarms — 47. YTD — 636.
 Business Alarms — 86. YTD — 1104.

Rockwall Narcotics unit handled 3 cases with no arrests, and 1 Kilogram of Methamphetamine seized.

Airport Operations Report, submitted by Todd Parks, Managing Director of Texas Air Center, L.L.C.

Fuel Sales:

Jet-A 576 gallons for \$1,480.46.
 Av-Gas 1730 gallons for \$7,661.
 Open T Hangar Rental Revenues - \$2,737.85
 Transient Covered Hangar — Nightly \$0
 Enclosed Hangar Rental Revenue \$120.
 Nightly Tiedown fees \$14.
 North community Hangar Rental Revenues \$650.
 Hangar Occupancy Rtes
 Open T Hangars: Total of 45 for 80% rate.
 Closed Hangars: Total of 2 for 100% rate.

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Animal Adoption Center Monthly Report

Intakes — 116
 Adopted — 75
 Returned to Owner — 25
 Rescued — 8
 Euthanized — 1
 Adoption Fee income - \$7,150
 Impound Fee income - \$970
 Owner Surrender - \$830
 General Donations - \$962
 Medical - \$675
 Quarantine Fee - \$190
 Total income - \$10,814
 Expenses
 Administrative Expenses (Payroll, etc) - \$37,878
 Shelter Expenses (Microchips, Drugs, etc) - \$7,699
 Veterinary Expenses - \$4,145
 Professional Services - \$0
 Total Expenses - \$49,723
 Balance - -\$38,909

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Building fire — 2
 Vehicle fire — 2
 Grass fire — 1
 Medical assist, assist EMS — 5
 MS call excluding vehicle accident with injury — 1
 Motor vehicle accident with injuries — 3
 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries — 5
 Gas leak/natural gas or LPG — 4
 Hemorrhage/spill or leak — 1
 Carbon monoxide incident — 1
 Power line down — 1
 Recirculated electrical equipment — 1
 Accidents/potential accident, other — 1
 Person in distress, other — 1
 Assist police or other gov. agency — 6
 Public service — 8
 Also alarm or false call, other — 4
 Bomb scare, no bomb — 1
 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction — 1
 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction — 4
 CO detector activation due to malfunction — 1
 Sprinkler activation, no fire — unintentional — 1
 Alarm system activation, no fire, unintentional — 7
 Structure Fire Report, Nov. 14, 2016

288 Eva Place
 Department responded to a report of structure fire, 5:51 p.m., Oct. 10, 2016 at 288 Eva Place. The first unit found a one-story mobile home with flames showing from the rear of the structure. Firefighters checked all contained the fire to the building. There was significant damage to the structure. There were no firefighter injuries. The incident was cleared at 7:47 p.m. Total personnel on scene were the Chief, on-duty personnel, 8 volunteers, and 3 Fire Investigators.

602 W. Rusk
 Fire was reported at 1:42 a.m., Tues. Oct. 11, 2016, at 602 W. Rusk. Responders reported no smoke or flames from the exterior. After further investigation, it was learned that a kitchen fire was extinguished by the homeowner. Firefighters used fans to clear the interior of smoke. Incident was cleared at 2:15 a.m. Responding personnel: 1 Chief, 5 on-duty personnel and 3 volunteers.
 The Fire Marshal reported 45 Finaled Inspections and 26 Pending Inspections.

Police Department — Harbor District

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 10/11 The Harbor, Investigation, no report.
 10/16 El Juego Tobacco Shop, Intoxicated, Arrest, unknown whether blood sample was taken.
 10/17 The Harbor, Investigation, no report.
 10/18 Houston, Suspicious Activity, no report.
 10/11 Hilton, Investigation, warning.
 10/13 Cinemark Movies 12, Assault, no report.

Nebbie Williams students participate in state contest

Students from Nebbie Williams recently participated in the Texas PTA Reflections Contest and earned several wins.

- Winners, according to a news release from the school, included:
- Visual Arts (K-2) – Cadence Orr, Award of Excellence; Eva Roorda, Award of Merit; Kairi Roan, Honorable Mention
 - Visual Arts (3-5) – Charles Martin, Award of Excellence
 - Visual Arts (6) – Gracie Cearley, Award of Excellence; Tanley Coykendall, Award of Merit; Kirsten McGee, Honorable Mention
 - Photography (K-2) – Gaitley Savage, Award of Excellence; Zander Moore, Award of Merit
 - Photography (6) – Callie Warren, Award of Excellence; Caroline Davidson, Award of Merit; Eddie Butler, Honorable Mention; Kaitlyn McClain, Honorable Mention
 - Literature (K-2) – Cassandra McCabe, Award of Excellence; Kriston McClain, Award of Merit
 - Literature (3-5) – Kaley Cock, Award of Excellence
 - Dance Choreography (3-5) – Kinsley Moore, Award of Excellence

The work of several of the winners noted above will move to the next level of judging. Students whose work will be judged again include Orr, Martin, Cearley, Coykendall, Savage, Warren, Davidson, Butler, McClain, McCabe, Cock and Moore. These entries, along with others from throughout the school district, will be judged by the school's Council PTA members. Winners at that level will be recognized in January.

Judges for the contest were Russ Porter, Betty Jean Hoaglund, James Kuntz, Nancy Kuntz, Doreen Miller and Linsey Snelling.



Shown above are the Nebbie Williams students who participated in this year's Texas PTA Reflections Contest. Pictured are, at front, from the left, Callie Warren, Kinsley Moore, Cadence Orr, Gaitley Savage, Cassandra McCabe, Kriston McClain, Zander Moore and Caroline Davidson and, at back, Tanley Coykendall, Gracie Cearley, Kaley Cock and Kaitlyn McClain.

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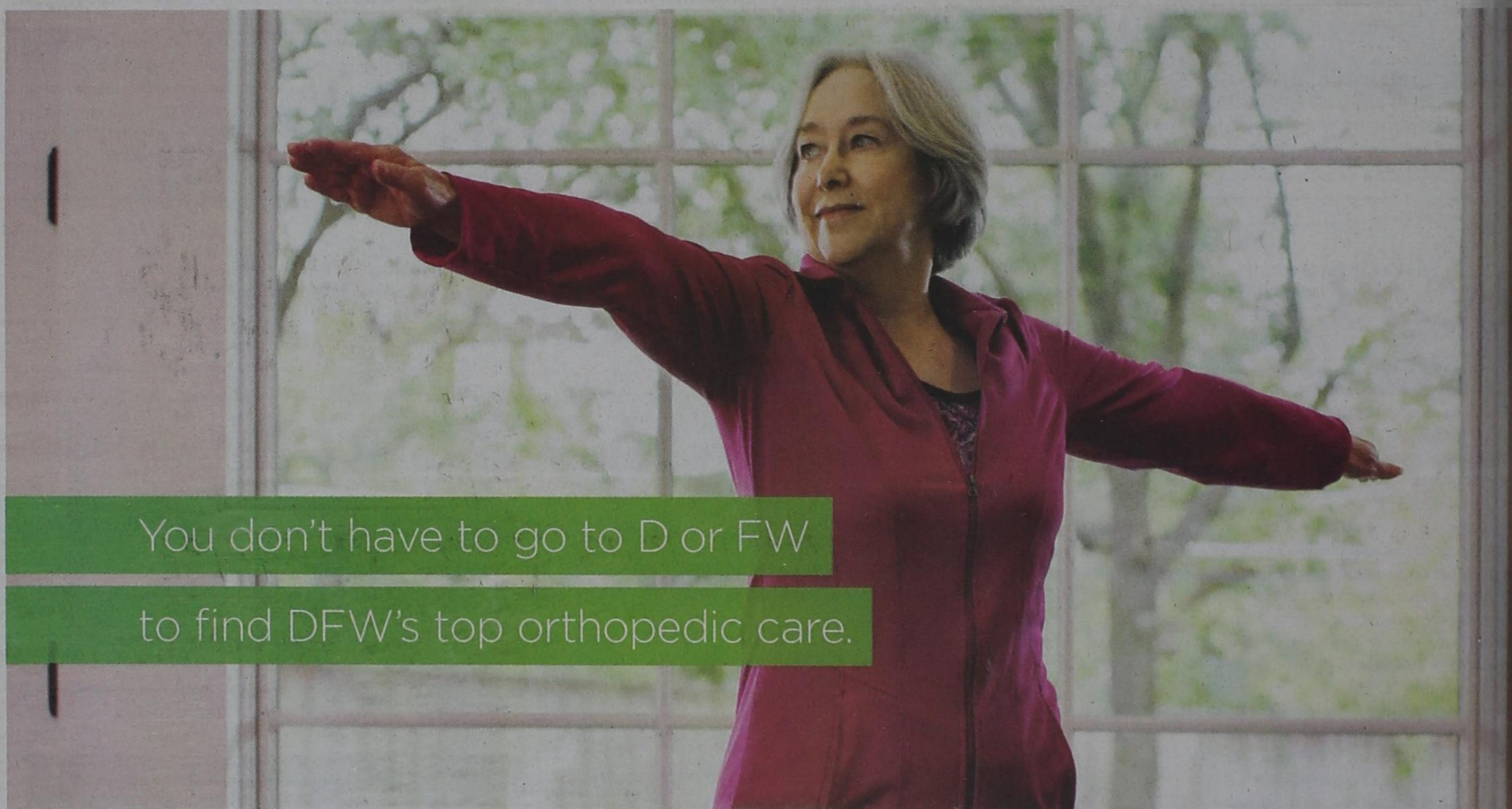


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