

Bradley Glenn Raney

Graveside services for Bradley Glenn Raney, 52, of Rowlett were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015, in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Sachse. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

He died Sept. 19. Born Dec. 9, 1962, in Dallas to Glenn Ray and Lazelle (DeArment) Raney, he grew up in Rowlett, farming and ranching with his family. He graduated from Garland High School.

He was blessed with many talents and abilities. He was an accomplished rodeo athlete who excelled in calf roping and team roping. In addition to rodeo, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was an amazing, gifted person with a horrible disease.

Survivors include his son, Taylor Rea Raney, and his sister, Glenda Ivy, and her husband, Mark.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lisa Marie Sanzone

A memorial service for Lisa Marie Sanzone, 56, of Wylie, formerly of Houston, will be conducted at a later date at Lakeview Cemetery in Lavon. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Oct. 5, 2015. Born March 14, 1959, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she was a preschool teacher and a loving daughter, mother, sister, aunt and friend.

Survivors include her husband, Alan Lynch; her daughters, Loni Hale and Laura Lynch; a stepson, Jack Lynch; her father and stepmother, Bill and Jackie Sanzone; her brothers, Doug (Susie), David (Michelle) and Richard (Dawne); and her stepsisters, Gayle Campbell, Sherry Duncan and Darlene Calkins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lois (Lowenberg) Sanzone, and her son, Cody Lynch.



Charlotte Jeo Shannon

Services for Charlotte Jeo Shannon, 88, of Dallas were conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Lester Cody officiating. Burial followed in the Restland Memorial Park in Greenville.

She died Thursday, Oct. 1, in Roysce City.

Born Sept. 19, 1927, in Wills Point to William Mobley Carnes and Hattie Mae (Foreman) Carnes, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Church of God and had worked for the Safeway Company as a mailroom administrator. She had been a Dallas resident since 1950.

Survivors include her son, Stephen Shannon, and granddog, Abbey; her grandchildren, Michael Corey Shannon and his wife, Heather, and Serena Shannon McRae and her husband, Drew; a step-grandson, Jarod Wilson; a daughter-in-law, Karen Shannon; her great-grandchildren, Patrick and Natalie McRae; a brother, M.J. Carnes, and his wife, Joy; a sister-in-law, Rhae Carnes; a nephew, Wally Carnes, and his wife, Debbie, and their daughter, Emily; and a niece, Lauren Cody, and her husband, Lester, and their sons, Les and his wife, Nikki, and their children, Alex, Londyn and Presli, and Chris and his wife, Hadasha.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Shannon; a son, Charles Michael Shannon; a brother, Francis Durrell Carnes; and a daughter-in-law, Jana Shannon.



Helmer tapped for Tarleton organization

Tarleton State University student Shelby Helmer accepted a bid to Alpha Gamma Delta women's fraternity on Sept. 7, according to a university news release.

Helmer, from Rockwall, is in the middle of her pledge-ship and will be initiated in November.

Alpha Gamma Delta offered bids to 62 women.

Helmer is a freshman at Tarleton State majoring in animal science.

The Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was

chartered in 1985 and is dedicated to upholding the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service and sisterhood. Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women's fraternity that promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood.

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Celebration of Hispanic Heritage set

The Rockwall Democratic Party and Sol Villasana will host the Annual Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Arboledas Mexican Grill, 1103 Ridge Rd., Rockwall. Local and regional candidates will be on hand and the Democratic presidential debate will be aired at 8 p.m. Free appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available. RSVP to Judith Matherne at 214-6166 or Villasana at 214-231-0137.

Heath seeks input on Comprehensive Plan

The City of Heath is updating its Comprehensive Plan and community input at a meeting set for 6 p.m. Oct. 15 at City Hall. The planning effort is being designed to provide goals, recommendations and action items for the municipality's growth and development for the 10-15 years, according to a city news release. The process, led by planning consultants Freese and Nichols Inc., will run approximately nine months. Contact Kim Dobbs at kdobbs@heathtx.com or visit project website at clients.freese.com/heath for updated information to find out how to participate.

Meeting to address FM 740 widening

Texas Department of Transportation representatives and Rockwall County Commissioner Lee Gilbert will lead a question-and-answer session about the FM 740 widening project underway from FM 1140 north to FM 1140 south. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at City Hall, 200 Laurence Dr.

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Rockwall City's own Steven Stinson (shown left), 63, performed at The Well Coffee Lounge Saturday night, Oct. 3. He played the guitar and sang two sets of selections, including country songs. Stinson, who has defied death, is legally blind and has endured a lifelong stretch of illnesses, entertained a lively audience with his personal jokes and stories and amazed the audience with his voice. His love for playing the guitar is evident by the joy he shares when he sings.

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children grieve as deeply as adults?

Jean Coppedge
 rang early on a cool October morning, 1958. "Your sister it's for her," Mother told my little brother. I was on the front porch and heard her tell him. "I responded, wondering who would be calling me. I didn't let us talk to friends on the phone, so I knew it must be important."

"This is Daddy. Mama's dead," came the sharp, blunt words from the end of the line. Mama was his mother, my grandmother. "I felt the air suck right out of my chest and I choked back the tears as his voice cracked."

"I remember much about the rest of the conversation, other than it was about Daddy. Daddy said that my brother was too little to go. My father divorced about three years earlier and Mother, my 4-year-old brother and I had moved 45 miles away. I laid the phone down and I told Mother that Grandmother had died. She said I could go to the

such shock that I couldn't even cry. Grandmother was dead. "What do you mean? A dark, cold fog slowly fell over me. I walked out the back yard, slowly closing the screen door so no one would know I was gone. I sat down on the ground behind the old woodshed. It had passed as memories filled my mind. The front of my chest was wet with tears."

"The next day, I could hardly concentrate on anything. I felt like I was drugged. Grandmother and I were extremely close. She had stayed with us for a long time. On the weekends when my brother and I went to Daddy, I spent the nights with her because she was scared. I was there but slept in the back of the house. He would not be able to hear her if she had called out to him. She was afraid he would die one morning."

"The summer when my brother and I would spend June and July with Daddy, I spent the days with him and the nights with her. My brother because he got to sleep with Daddy. "The morning I bathed Grandmother, put makeup on her face and fixed her hair. She was a 9-year-old can. It always made her feel so much better. She looked pretty."

"Before we went to sleep, she would tell me ghost stories or Daddy's childhood. We would cuddle in the dark. The fragrance of Daddy's Cold Cream she wore is still with me today. I wear it to help me remember and to feel close to her. She was a kind, loving woman every day to the fullest, knowing there may be no tomorrow. "The name and got me the morning of the funeral. As we entered the casket, Grandmother lay, my heart just broke. I was grieving so much at each breath I took, felt like the last. My chest was tight, my eyes were sweating and my heart was pounding."

"I hid behind the rest of the family, awaiting our turn at the casket, but I don't even know the words to describe the ache in my chest. It felt like the loss of my beloved Grandmother or watching Daddy die hurt so deeply?"

"When I wanted to simply fade away and not be in the room. I began to notice that close family members were ignoring Daddy and me. Daddy used to speak to either of us or offer a kind word of sympathy. "Daddy was 'simple minded' as people called it in those days, due to the conditions he suffered at birth. A lack of oxygen had caused him to be slower than most people. He had also fallen as a 2-year-old child and broken his hip. Since his family was too poor to take him to the doctor, he died in the broken position, thus he had suffered pain and a shortened life."

"Grandmother had worried and always looked after him. She called him a 'her boy' even when he was a grown man. They saw each other every day. Our house sat just a few hundred yards across the pasture from Grandmother and Granddaddy's house."

"I stood at the casket, Daddy was having such a hard time, sobbing and using his big handkerchief to wipe his face, then blow his nose. "Daddy had put a man-sized handkerchief in my little black patent leather purse. By the time the service started, it was drenching wet, but all I had to use. No one offered us any of the tissues from the casket. "My eyes were passing around the room."

"The family was seated in the privacy room just off the chapel. "The funeral personnel pulled the thin white curtain to offer even more privacy. Daddy's oldest sister told us to go sit in the back corner of the straight-back chairs. All the rest of the family sat in the front pews where they talked loudly and cut up until the service began."

"During the service, all I could think about was Grandmother up there in her pink Sunday dress. There would be no more sleepovers, no more Grandmother's hair and no more need to mop her bedroom. "The furniture every Saturday night. She always wanted her

bedroom to look nice in case company came to see her on Sunday, which they almost always did."

"I still couldn't understand why no one was talking to Daddy and me, or why they weren't hugging us like they were everyone else. Didn't they understand what I had lost? Didn't they care?"

"Hurt, pain and helplessness soon turned to anger. "Do adults think children don't grieve? Do they think we don't understand what is going on? Are they too wrapped up in their own grief to notice a helpless child in pain or a grieving man who has just lost his mother, and needs someone to just hold him?"

"Thoughts continued to filter through my mind as we drove to the cemetery. Daddy drove with his left hand on the steering wheel, cuddled me under his right arm and held me tight."

"Once the final words were said at the gravesite, still no one spoke to us. It was as if Daddy and I were ghosts, invisible to everyone. How I wished we could talk to Grandmother. She would hold us and know just what to say. She would tell us how much she loved us and that everything would be all right."

"On the way home to Daddy's house, he and I didn't say a word. I didn't know what to do or say, so I just stared out the window. When we pulled in the driveway, Daddy slowly got out of the car and walked behind the house and just waited for the longest time. I went in the house and lay across the bed in the back room, where I could hear him through the open windows. Never had I felt so extremely alone. There was nothing I could do to fill the empty black hole that now ached so much, deep in his heart."

I am now 69 years old. Daddy died in 1985. The siblings and family members have slowly faded away, and most who attended Grandmother's funeral are gone."

To this day, I still feel the pain of that day. Did the family members think that since Daddy was child-like in his mental functions could not feel the pain, unhappiness and loss of his mother?"

Everyone in the small community where he/we lived always loved Daddy so much. Thus I couldn't understand why close family members would turn on him at a time like this. Was it that they were jealous of Grandmother's special love for her boy -- and me? I suppose I will never know."

Since this story is written from the perspective of a child, this is my point. Children are very fragile when it comes to death. They need someone to cuddle them, hold their hand, and explain about death. They need compassion and someone who will answer their questions."

Children need to feel the warmth and closeness of family members and to be included in the conversations. It might help, depending on their age, to be included in things like picking out flowers or serving food when the family gets together for a meal."

Most adults can rationalize death. But for a child, all they can understand is that they will never see the person they love so much, ever again."

Remember, the death, funeral, etc. of someone in their life, is making images that will be with that child for the rest of his life, embedded deeply within his memories. The loss can forever scar a child's life, or become a precious memory. It depends on the compassion and love shown during this occasion in his life."

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Romans 10: 9-10

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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;" Proverbs 3:5

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Program slated on Parker Cemetery
Jan Willess Johnson will talk about one of the oldest Rockwall cemeteries, Parker Cemetery, on Friday, Oct. 9, as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, at noon in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. The cemetery is the final resting place for some of the county's earliest settlers, including the Truitt, Hays, Orr, Collins, Parker and Willess families. Lectures are free and open to the public.

'Our Town' production set at RHHS
The Rockwall-Heath High School Theater Department will offer its production of "Our Town" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 15, 16 and 17 in the Performing Arts Center Theater, 801 Laurence Dr., in Heath. Tickets cost \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students.

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Swim team starts season at Frisco

Rockwall High School swim team competed in their first meet of the 2015-2016 season, Sat. Sept. 26, at the Frisco Sprint Invitational. The women's team finished 7th and the men in 11th place. Michael Eldridge won the 100 Freestyle and the 50 Butterfly. Emma Hulquist placed 3rd in both the 50 Freestyle and 50 Butterfly. Nathan Passman finished 3rd in the 50 Freestyle. "The team has some speed. And, it's only going to get better as the season progresses," said Coach Paul Webb. The next meet is set for Wed., Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m., with Plano Senior High School, at the RISD Aquatics Center.



Michael Eldridge races to a 1st place finish in the 50 Butterfly, Sat. Sept. 26, during the Frisco Sprint Invitational. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Football Schedule

Royse City Bulldogs (3-2 Overall, 1-1 District 11-4A)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCHS	11	13	0	14	38
N. Forney	0	10	3	0	13

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall-Heath	0	7	0	7	14
Terrell	0	7	7	7	21

The Rockwall Yellowjackets (3-3 Overall, 3-0 District 11), rolled over Naaman Forest with a 78-0 final score, Friday Oct. 1, at Williams Stadium in Garland.

"Our football team is gaining momentum with each passing week," said Head Coach Rodney Webb.

Webb was pleased to see nearly all the players get considerable game experience during against Naaman Forest.

The team will return on Fri. Oct. 16, for its Homecoming game against Garland Sachse (5-1 Overall, 2-1 District).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	28	17	7	7	59
GLC	0	21	7	7	35

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	28	23	14	13	78
NFHS	0	0	0	0	0

Rockwall County Sports Notes

U.S. Open Triathlon planned in Rockwall

The U.S. Open Triathlon, hosted by the City of Rockwall, will take place Oct. 17-18. In addition to Olympic, triathlon, super-sprint distances, relays in the Olympic and sprint distances and two youth splash-and-dash events, a 5k run/walk are planned. The U.S. Open will have a triathlon team competition where clubs from across the state will compete for the title of Texas' best. On Oct. 17, the U.S. Open Fitness Expo will be held at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, featuring course briefings, vendors, late registration and gear packet pick-up. The public is invited to attend at no cost. Registration and more details can be found at open-triathlon.com.



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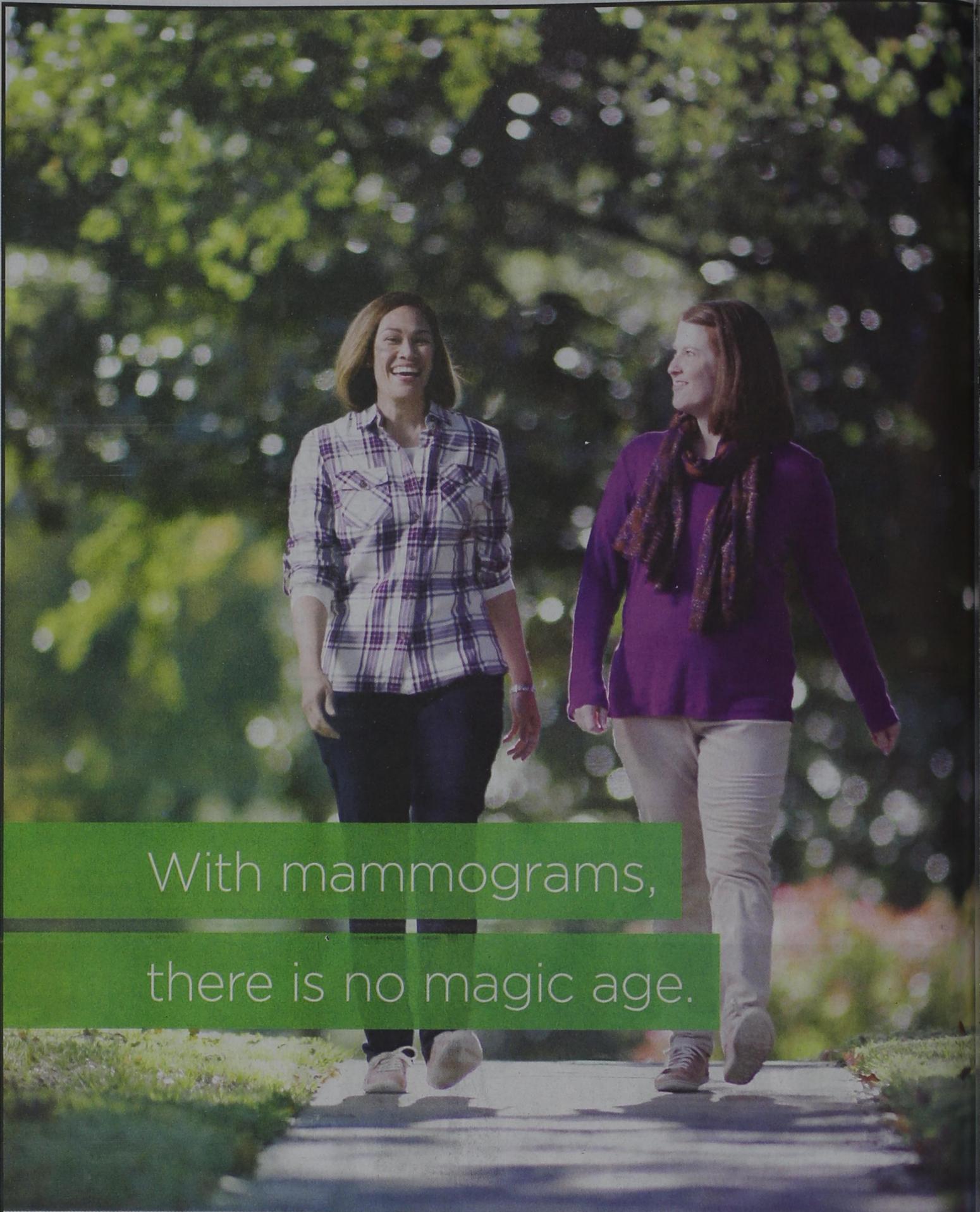


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