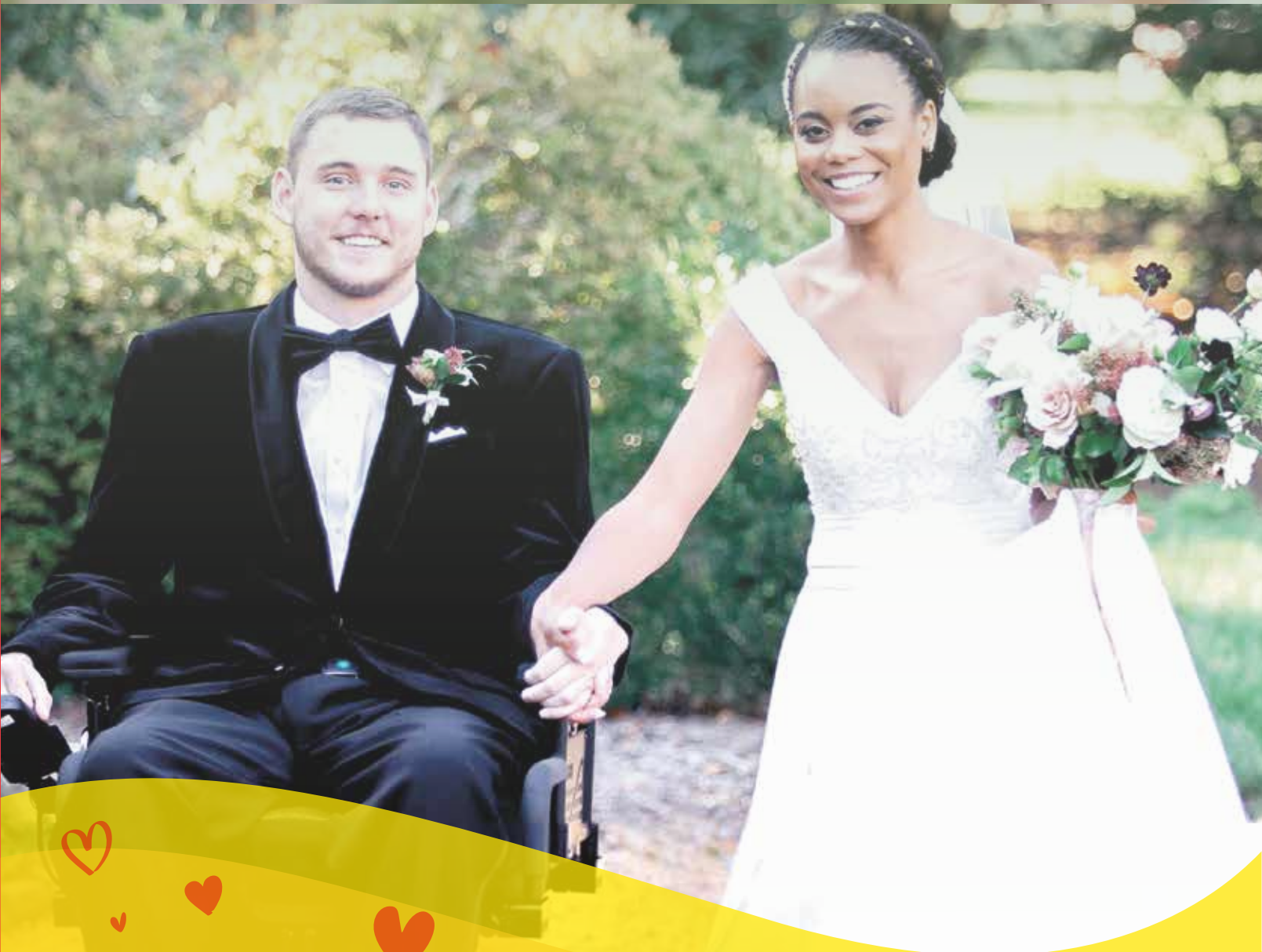


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# Seeking Treasure?



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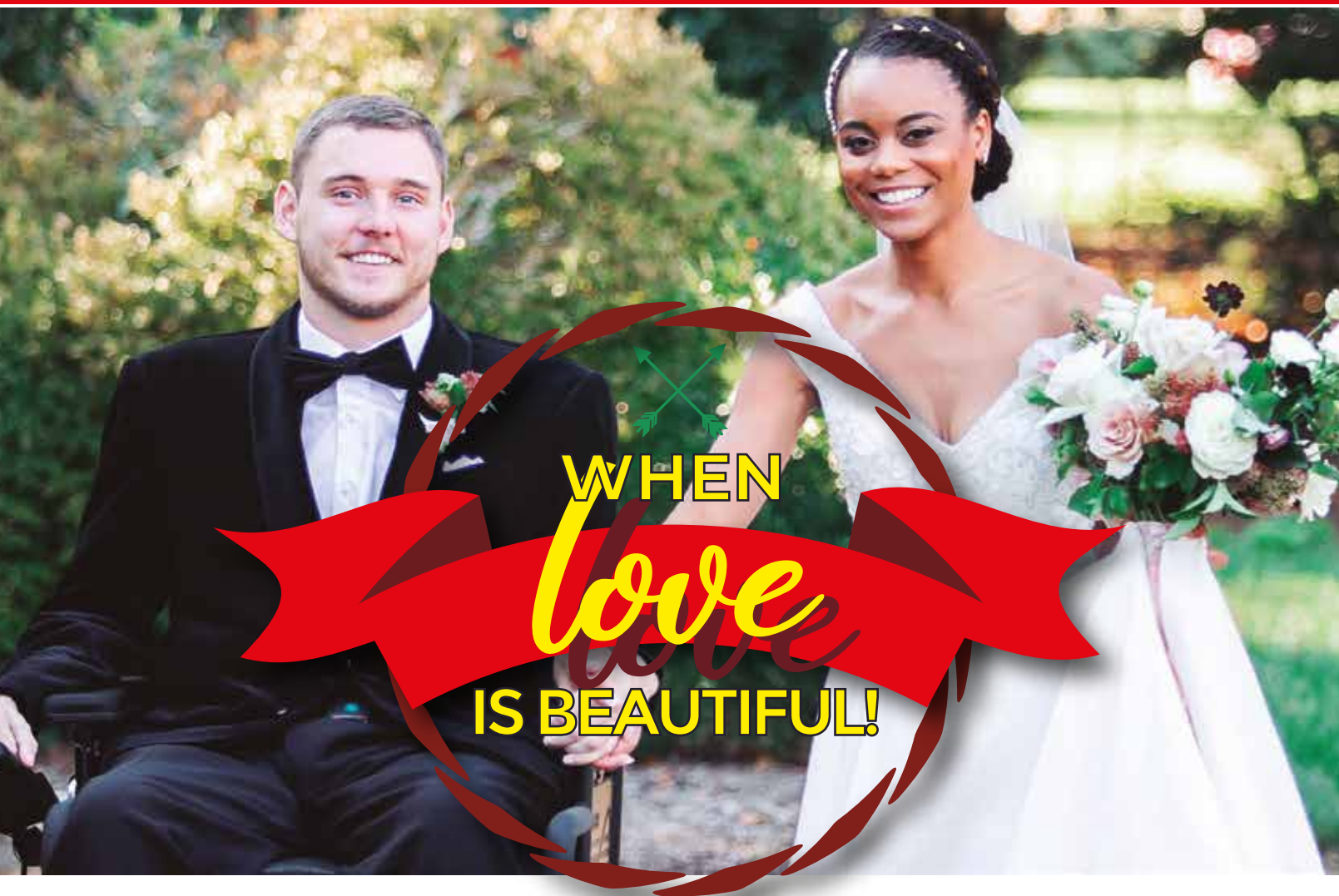


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**N**early three years ago at their first encounter Charisma Jamison was a therapist at a rehabilitation center where Cole Sydnor was a patient, having broken his neck in a diving accident.

Today they are a happily married couple with a social media following that includes hundred of thousands of global viewers who share in their enchanting love story.

After being introduced by a staff member at the center Charisma and Cole began to communicate on social media.

Over time their mutual attraction led to dating and a serious romance.

A wedding in November 2020 was buoyed by their adoring and supportive families and friends.

"When I first saw Cole I did not see someone with physical limitations", the

radiant bride said. "I saw a friendly man with caring eyes."

During their wedding ceremony Cole said to his love, "..... I did not think you were out there..... someone so selfless, so caring, so beautiful."

Said his bride to him, "you have one of the sweetest souls, and a smile that makes any day the best."

"You have shown me the true meaning of patience, commitment and love....you are my best friend, the love of my life."

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## Theirs Is An Exemplary Love!!



**E**ach day that they are together is a magical adventure of loving in the lives of Charisma and Cole.

From the very first moment that they met a magical sense of oneness consumed them.

It was not long before they became allies and friends, encouraging one another while

feeling an awesome sense of commitment. They decided that their lives should blend, that they should marry and care deeply for each other.

Theirs is an exemplary love shared with a multitude of people in a world in which so many people hunger and search for what they possess and cherish! |AR



# *A Radiant and Exemplary Life!*

During the time that she was given she made the world a far better place.

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Mamie Alethia  
***Williams***



**Sunrise: August 13th, 1950**

**Sunset: November 29th, 2020**





## Health & Wellness

In the last ten years the number of Americans living alone has increased.

One in four people live on their own.

This has led to social and health problems among many people, according to health officials.

They suggest that people who live alone join social organizations and meet with their friends and neighbors.

There is an epidemic of being alone that can result in severe physical and psychological problems.

Health officials urge those who live alone to reach out to others, and to engage in activities that expand their personal environments.

It is important to have friends, they say. Having friends will help you defeat isolation.

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# When Old Becomes New!



Finding treasure in things that others discard is a forte of Guy Housewright.

"I grew up shopping in thrift stores or at estate sales," said Housewright, who studied photography at Texas Christian University after graduating from L.D. Bell High School in Bedford. "I have been a collector all my life."

The Coat of Many Colors, one of two resale stores that he manages, has been an anchor in the HEB community for nearly fifteen years.

**I**t is often said that the most intriguing people in the world find treasure in goods that others abandon or toss aside. They are discoverers who take their time surveying and studying items, sometimes finding value beyond measure.

Guy Housewright is such a person, and the resale shop that he manages, 'The Coat of Many Colors' on Harwood Road in Bedford, brings tremendous joy to people as they look for clothing, housewares, paintings, books, recordings, jewelry and so much more.

Founded by First United Methodist Church of Hurst, it provides a warm haven for those who

**They are motivated by their faith, and a need to support their church and their community.**

purchase and browse. A companion store, opened in January of 2019, is located on Pipeline Road in Hurst.



It has become a safe haven for people seeking treasure.

Volunteers function as clothes sorters, cashiers, and greeters, always affable, always helpful and warm.

"Operating two stores would not be possible without our volunteers. We are a family," Housewright said. |AR



# The Gift Of Sharing!

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# The Hill We Climb

A photograph of Armanda Gorman, the inaugural poet, speaking at a podium. She is wearing a bright yellow blazer and a red headband. She is gesturing with her right hand, pointing upwards. The podium features the Seal of the President of the United States. The background is a blurred American flag.

**“The new dawn blooms as we free it,  
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If only we’re brave enough to see it,  
If only we’re brave enough to be it.”**

—Armanda Gorman  
The Inaugural Poet  
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# Prepare A Will Today!

**M**ost people do not have a legal will. If you are one of them, take action to protect your survivors immediately!

Some do not prepare wills because they are uncomfortable talking about the end of life, even though it is something that everyone experiences.

The laws in various states are different. Many people without a will believe that their spouses will inherit all of their assets.

That is not the case. There are states in which a surviving spouse does not receive everything.

If you need assistance in writing a will consult an attorney, a legal aide clinic at a local law school or the American Bar Association.

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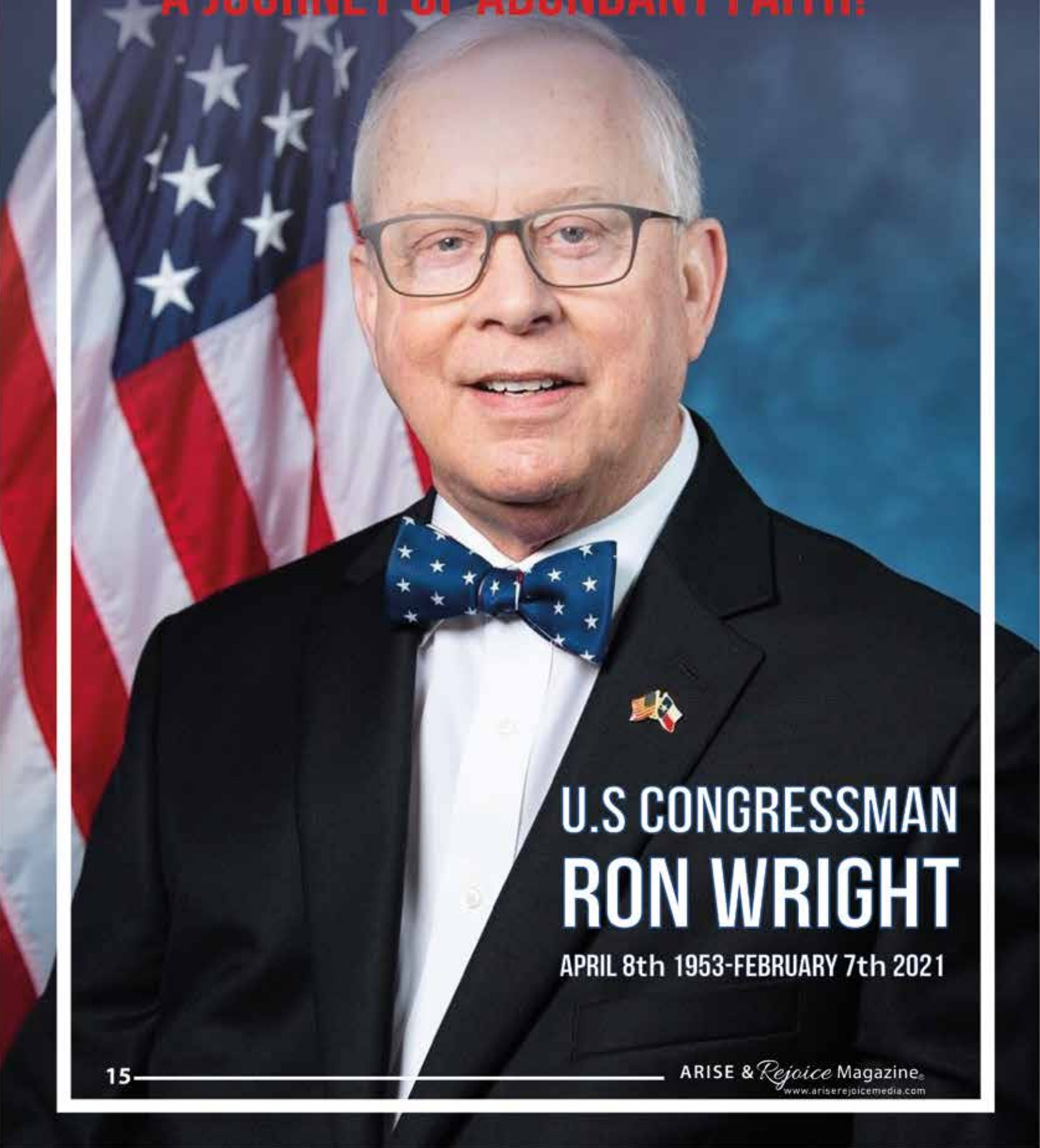


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