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Elvis Presley had perhaps the most amazing voice ever to grace rock 'n' roll. But he had another quality that stood out even more. He loved his mother more than anyone else. He never forgot how special she was or the sacrifices she made for him.

I feel that way about my mother. She left this world in 1997, but she made sure I knew how much she loved me right up to the final day of her joy-filled life. Mom taught me responsibility, but also to enjoy life and all of its spontaneity. "Leave this life with no regrets, because you won't have a chance to get back in line for the ride again," she once said.

Mom was there when I was young to drive me to whatever sports practice/game was in season. When I entered the world of theater in high school, she never missed a play, often seeing performances two and three times. Though tired, I know, she was always the first to rise for an ovation.

She was there to drive me to the hospital when I broke my ankle in a bicycle accident at age 9, and again when I broke my wrist in freshman football. When I went off to college, we spoke almost daily in the days of pre-email (Mom would have still preferred an actual phone conversation).

As we approach Mother's Day, let's all remember there is no one like Mom. She's queen. Even the King of Rock 'n' Roll knew that.

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EXPLORERS

— By Rick Mauch

The Burleson Police Department prides itself on constantly exploring new ways to better serve the community. One such way is to ensure the future with its Explorers Program. The program, officially named Burleson Police Explorers Post 4911, falls under the umbrella of Scouting and is for youths (male and female) ages 14-21. The Burleson chapter is led by Sergeant Shelly Henken, who has been with the force 10 years and is in her second year as lead advisor of the local program. “These kids have a good grasp on what they want to do,” Sgt. Henken said. “They want to do something to make a difference.”

Though the Burleson group is small, with only seven members, it’s an elite group. “We like to have like-minded individuals,” Sgt. Henken said. “A lot of the kids are in criminal justice classes at their schools, and they want to make an impact in the law enforcement community someday.”

Colby Smith recently wrapped up his first year on the Burleson Police Force and was named the department’s Rookie of the Year. He was in the local Explorers from 2012 to 2017 when he aged out at age 21. He is also the first student from Burleson Centennial High to come out of the program. “Being a part of the Explorer Program gave me a purpose in life by making me realize that my career in law enforcement was a calling,” Officer Smith said. “Being an Explorer helped me prepare for my career by allowing me to learn the basic fundamentals of law enforcement and the inner workings of the Burleson Police Department.

“The best part of the Explorer Program was being able to do ride-alongs,” he said. “They helped me apply the things I learned in the program to real life law enforcement, and they were a lot of fun on top of that.”


Burleson Police Chief Billy Cordell said, “The sky’s the limit for Officer Smith. He could be sitting in my chair someday. Officer Smith is at the top of every category, and I can’t help but say this program had a lot to do with that. He’s the poster boy for the Explorers.”

Another former member is Cody Marzahn, age 20, who has worked in the Johnson County Jail. “He’s very involved,” Sgt. Henken said.

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Chief Cordell admits that the Explorers Program is a great recruitment tool. "It allows you to get in and work with officers, and to ask yourself, 'Is this the career I want to go into?'" he said. "It also allows officers to get to serve as role models for youth."

"You can equate the program to sports, band — any extracurricular activity," Chief Cordell continued. "It's another opportunity to help young people find a niche in life."

Burleson High School senior Micaiah Tomlinson has been in the program for two years. "I like crime scene investigating. It's interesting — all the science involved. I want to go more to the detective side," she said.

Those who go through the program don't always enter law enforcement, but it does help them in other ways of serving their community and even their country. Some go into the military, others go on to law school. For example, former Explorers, such as Tanner Bates, Treg Davidson and Brad Dye are in the Marines, Navy and Air Force, respectively.

Joining the Explorers isn't easy. Among the things participants need in order to join are references, a good job history (if they've been employed), organizational skills, an explanation of hobbies and activities and a





short written essay on why they are interested. "It's a long list," Sgt. Henken said with a grin.

Benefits include team building, working with others, respect for others and moral and ethical standards. "These are special young people," Sgt. Henken said. Ranks within the Explorers include corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. "It kind of mirrors the stairsteps of police officers going up in rank," she explained.

The Burleson Explorers also compete against other Explorers teams, traveling to events throughout North Texas. The highlight is a three-day competition at The University of Texas at Arlington each year that features programs from all over the state. The locals have represented themselves and the department well throughout the years. "We've done pretty good at competition, I'm proud to say. They love getting dressed in uniform and competing," Sgt. Henken said.

The competition uniform consists of blue pants, a gray button-up shirt with a badge, duty belts, handcuffs, a diecast red imitation gun and boots. The everyday uniform for meetings is a little more laid-back with a gray T-shirt with the Explorers logo, black pants and boots. To help pay for equipment and competitions, the group holds fundraisers, such as a spaghetti dinner. They are also under the umbrella of the nonprofit Burleson Police Foundation. Of course, individuals can always choose to help, also.

Explorers can be found helping out at events around town. These include city events and the annual Burleson Police Department Open House. "It's building rapport among the community," Chief Cordell said. "They're building that relationship and a mentorship. These are just fine young people whom I can't wait to see have a great impact on the world." **NOW**

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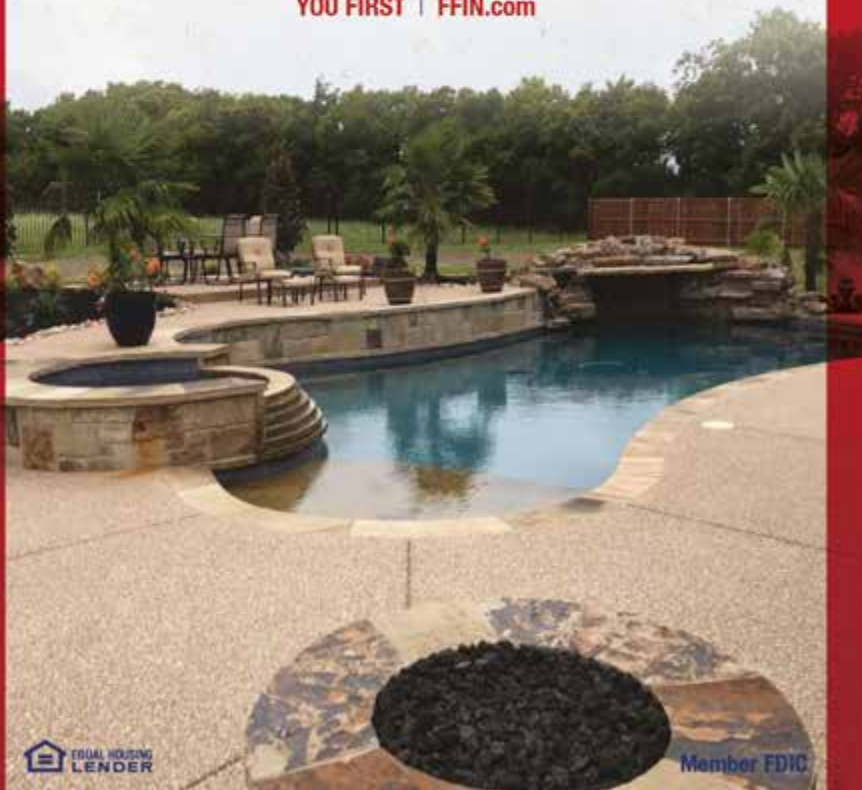
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Not long ago, Allison Hollier had no idea what it meant to be a “ham.” She only knew she wanted to be prepared to help in case of an emergency. The term “ham” is a moniker that amateur radio operators apply to themselves and other amateur radio operators. However, there is nothing amateur about what Allison does.

“I wanted to get my license, so I could help with disaster events. I’m a weather nerd and fell into this by accident. It’s turned out to be so much fun, though,” she said.

Allison, a Burleson resident, became a ham in 2014 after passing an FCC exam. Today, Allison “KG5BHY” is a member and vice president of the Mansfield Johnson Amateur Radio Service, or MJARS.

MJARS is a nonprofit organization of approximately 100 hams. They assist the community with communication support during times of disaster, civil emergency and other occasions that serve the public interest. MJARS volunteers work together to provide critical services to the community at no cost to the government or taxpayers.

Allison is also working to bring more women into the hobby. Four years ago, she started a weekly on-air meeting for women radio operators to speak with other women in a welcoming environment. The boundaries are endless for the on-air



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meetings, or "nets," which are held every Monday night. "The first night we did it, we had someone call from Tennessee," Allison remembered. "Our net encourages women to get involved, participate and get past the mic fright that can sometimes plague newbies."

She has also helped MJARS triple its female membership. "And it's not just us. You're starting to hear more women on the air everywhere," she said. When local single women — or married women whose husbands aren't hams — need help with their stations, Allison organizes the MJARS Tech Team to help install or upgrade equipment.

"Allison is a shining star guiding women into what was once primarily a male-dominated hobby," her "Elmer," Jim Erickson "KB0DBJ," said.

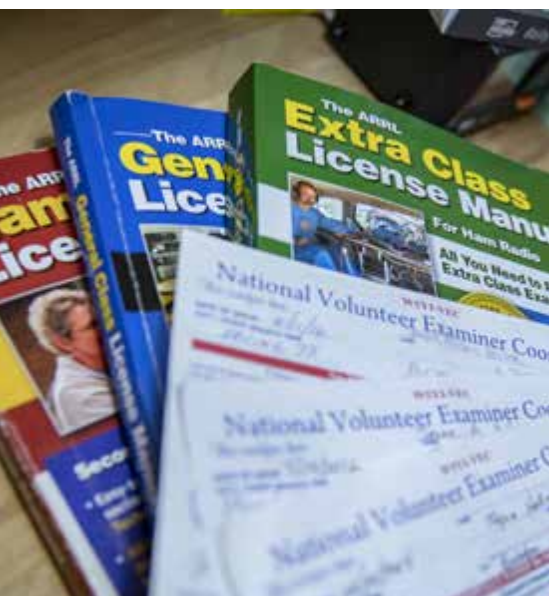
An Elmer is a mentor to those new or learning the craft. Allison has done her own share of Elmering. "I don't know where the name comes from. It's just part of the jargon, and that's just part of all the fun," she said.

As part of MJARS, Allison is active in many community events. Among the largest is the Burleson Honey Tour bike ride, along with at least four other large area rides, one of which works with Harvest House and Johnson County Food Bank. Other outreach projects include teaching Scouts about amateur radio during the annual Jamboree on the Air event.

Each June, Allison and her fellow hams participate in the Amateur Radio Relay League Field Day. Hams all over the world set up stations and operate nonstop for 24 hours. "We pride ourselves on the number of visitors we attract to the event and how many non-

hams we can convince to sit in front of the mic at our Get on the Air station," she said. "No matter your abilities or your disabilities, there is a way for everyone to participate in our events," she said.

Allison has spoken with operators from distant places, such as Puerto Rico, Guam and Canada. And she has used her amateur radio skills in the way she originally planned. She and MJARS assess and monitor changing weather conditions for the National Weather Service and partner with the cities of Burleson and Mansfield to man their Emergency Operations Centers in times of inclement weather.



"When the tornado hit Mansfield, I was running a storm spotting net. People were in their bathrooms talking to me on their portable radios. These were my friends," she said. "I was here in Burleson monitoring the weather and having to keep it together."

Amateur radio is also making an impact with young people. "For all the tech talk, ham radio is about people," she said. "But I can entice them with cutting-edge technology, such as the MJARS high-speed wireless mesh network that covers much of Johnson and Tarrant counties. You can send text messages and emails with radio, too. You can talk to astronauts, even, with ham radios.

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Katrina said, "We have a rambunctious 4-year-old son and he loves it here. We also have lots of nieces and nephews."

And when it's time for the haircut itself, children don't sit in just any chair. They can choose to sit in an airplane, a hot rod, even a pink Cadillac. The shampoo station is a fire truck.

And all the while, they can watch their favorite show on TV. "Each child gets to pick what they want to watch while they're getting a haircut," Aubrey said. "And every child leaves with a lollipop and a balloon."

Neither Aubrey nor Katrina do the hair cutting themselves. They have a team of professionals, which includes experience working with children in addition to their styling skills. "The stylists make it fun for the kids," Aubrey said.

"Our stylists are very patient," Katrina added.

Aubrey spent the past five years working in risk management for a local merchant services provider. His father is a hotelier back home in Zambia.

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Katrina is a pediatrician in Mansfield. "So, kids were a natural fit," she said. "I remember hating going to the hair salon as a kid, but working with moms as a pediatrician, I know their struggles. One of the things that also makes us attractive is our stylists are trained to work with children with special needs."

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"We see Burleson as a growing city," Aubrey said. "We see a lot of families leaving Fort Worth and coming here. This is perfect for them."

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Zoomed In: Clarissa Nugent

By Rick Mauch

She is not related to Ted Nugent, but Clarissa Nugent does love music, and thanks to some nurses and doctors by her side as a child, she was able to become a singer and musician. Now, she plans to enter the nursing profession herself — in the pediatric field.

“I had a cleft palate at birth. I kind of want to pay back what my nurses did,” she said. “I’m from a big family, and I’m used to kids.”

Clarissa is a senior nursing student at The University of Texas at Arlington. The 22-year-old still plays the fiddle and guitar and even teaches at Valerie’s Music, but she’s opening more books than music cases these days. She will always have a love for music, but admits her life’s focus is now on nursing.



Tom Shackleford does some carving at Russell Farms Art Center.



Randy Watkins relaxes while catching a few fish.



From left: Katye Dean, Aimee Skaggs, Brianna Strouse and Roger Allen enjoy lunch on the patio at the Old Texas Brewing Company.



Leanne Johnston speaks to the attendees at the recent Love Revealed Conference at First United Methodist Church in Burleson.



Angela Gutwein shares her new book, *Flying Lessons*, at a meeting of the Heart & Soul Writing Group.



Visitors check out the classic cars at the Cops N Cruisers event hosted by the Burleson Police Department.



Cynthia Brannen, Dave and Lindy Troutman and Leslie Bresnahan prepare for the Tuesday Night Ride at Spoke's Bicycles.



Brooklynn Wammack enjoys a sunny day on the grounds at Jellystone Park.

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— By Lindsay L. Allen



Scott Taylor enjoys the opportunity to entertain and feed a crowd. While he may be an engineer by day, he finds reasons to come home and prepare food all will enjoy, particularly with his grill and smoker. This could be one of the reasons why his high school sweetheart has stuck by his side after 33 years of marriage!

“I love cooking with cumin, and you can never go wrong with butter and garlic,” he said. “I picked up an interest for cooking at a young age and am always looking for different dishes that people will enjoy.”

Scott isn’t afraid of a crowd either. He has prepared food for more than 350 people all out of his double-oven kitchen! **NOW**

Baked Potato Hash Brown Casserole

2 lbs. frozen diced hash browns
1 10.5-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
2 cups sour cream
8 Tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. black pepper
1/4 cup onions, diced
1 Tbsp. minced garlic

1 12-oz. pkg. bacon, cooked crispy and chopped
1/4 cup heavy cream
4 cups cheddar cheese, shredded (divided use)

1. Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with a nonstick spray.
2. Preheat oven to 400 F.
3. Mix all ingredients, except for 2 cups of the cheese, in a large bowl. Pour mixture into the baking dish; smooth the mixture out.

4. Bake uncovered for 35 minutes.
5. Remove from the oven; top with the remaining 2 cups of cheese.
6. Place back in the oven until the cheese melts.

Easy Salsa

2 jalapeños
2 28-oz. cans diced petite tomatoes
1 small onion, peeled and quartered
1 bunch cilantro
1 Tbsp. minced garlic
1 tsp. garlic powder
2 tsp. cumin
1 Tbsp. kosher salt
1 10-oz. can Ro-Tel With Green Chilies

1. Wash jalapeños; cut the tops off.
2. Add juice from canned tomatoes, jalapeños, onion and cilantro into blender; pulsate until chopped.
3. Add minced garlic, garlic powder, cumin, kosher salt, Ro-Tel and diced tomatoes; blend until chopped to your desired texture.

4. Pour salsa into a bowl; mix thoroughly. Add salt as desired.

Queso With Southwest Flair

- 1 1/2 cups onions
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 4 Tbsp. butter
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 Tbsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 Tbsp. chili powder
- 2 lbs. Velveeta
- 2 10-oz. cans of Ro-Tel Tomatoes With Green Chilies

1. Add onions, olive oil, butter, cream, cumin, garlic powder and chili powder to a Crock-Pot. Cook on high for 1 hour.
2. Stir thoroughly; add Velveeta and Ro-Tel.
3. Stir occasionally until cheese is melted and smooth. Add more cream, as needed, for desired texture.

Easy Spanish Rice

- 1 28-oz. box instant rice
- 2 Tbsp. Knorr Tomato Bouillon With Chicken Flavor
- 1 Tbsp. cumin
- 1 cup whole kernel corn, well drained

1. Add the entire box of rice, Knorr Tomato Bouillon and cumin to a large microwave-safe bowl; stir.
2. Add water, per the instructions on the rice box, and the corn to the mixture.
3. Cover the bowl; microwave on high for 8 minutes.
4. Remove from the microwave; stir. Place cover back on the bowl; let the rice sit for 5 minutes before serving.

Spinach Artichoke Dip

- 16 oz. cream cheese
- 2 10-oz. pkgs. frozen chopped spinach
- 2 14-oz. jars marinated artichoke hearts
- 16 oz. sour cream
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. minced garlic
- 4 cups mozzarella, shredded (divided use)
- 1 cup Parmesan, shredded
- 1/2 cup mild cheddar cheese, shredded
- Garlic buttered toasted baguettes, crackers or chips for serving

1. Remove cream cheese from package; place in a large mixing bowl. Let it soften at room temperature for 1-2 hours.
2. Remove spinach from package; place in a

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Spinach Artichoke Dip

colander to thaw and drain thoroughly while the cream cheese is softening. Note: The spinach must be fully thawed and well drained before it is added to the mixture.

3. Drain and chop the artichoke hearts.

4. Preheat oven to 375 F.

5. When cream cheese is softened, whip until smooth with a hand mixer.

6. Add sour cream, mayonnaise and garlic, mixing until fluffy and smooth.

7. Stir and fold in 3 cups of mozzarella, Parmesan, drained spinach and artichokes until well mixed.

8. Pour mixture into a large 9.5x13.5-inch glass casserole pan.

9. Top with remaining mozzarella and cheddar cheese. Bake until the sides bubble.

10. Remove from oven; serve with garlic buttered toasted baguettes, crackers or chips.

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

5 lbs. potatoes, peeled

8 Tbsp. butter

2 Tbsp. minced garlic

1 pt. heavy whipping cream

Kosher salt, to taste

Course ground pepper, to taste

1. Cut the peeled potatoes into 1-inch slices; boil the potatoes until fork tender.

2. Drain the potatoes well; add butter, minced garlic and 1 cup of cream.

3. Whip or mash the potatoes, while adding cream to achieve desired texture.

4. Add salt and pepper to taste.

BBQ Sauce

36 oz. barbecue sauce, any flavor

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1/2 cup brown sugar

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1. Mix all ingredients in a saucepan.

2. Stirring frequently, let simmer until sauce comes to a light boil

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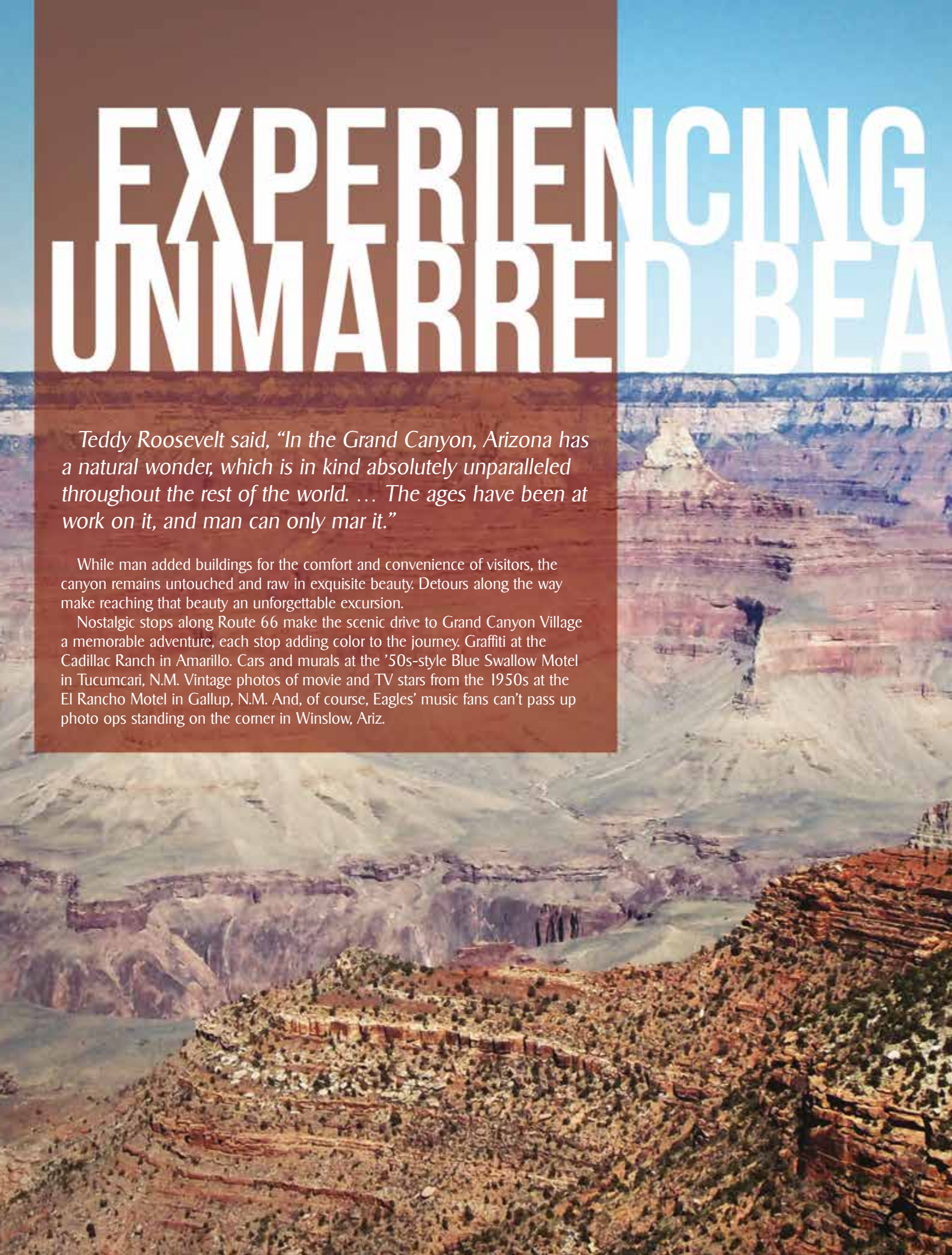


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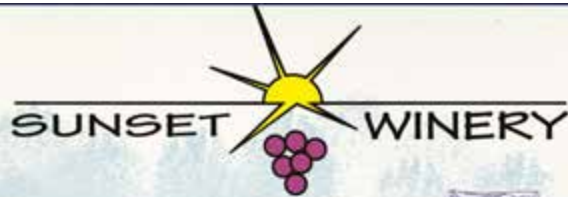
While man added buildings for the comfort and convenience of visitors, the canyon remains untouched and raw in exquisite beauty. Detours along the way make reaching that beauty an unforgettable excursion.

Nostalgic stops along Route 66 make the scenic drive to Grand Canyon Village a memorable adventure, each stop adding color to the journey. Graffiti at the Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo. Cars and murals at the '50s-style Blue Swallow Motel in Tucumcari, N.M. Vintage photos of movie and TV stars from the 1950s at the El Rancho Motel in Gallup, N.M. And, of course, Eagles' music fans can't pass up photo ops standing on the corner in Winslow, Ariz.



— By Wanda Strange

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While passengers wait to board the train, costumed entertainers treat the crowd to a Wild West show, setting the mood for a journey back in time. Since its initial trip on September 17, 1901, the millions of enchanted Grand Canyon Railway guests have included presidents, celebrities and ordinary individuals.

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These structures are evidence of Colter's distinctive imprint, a natural style of Pueblo Indian architecture. Garden spots, the American flag and architecture of the buildings in the village enhance the canyon experience. Plants and wildlife naturally add color.

Time passes quickly in Grand Canyon Village. Some visitors hike deep into the canyon, while others linger in shops or museums. Many stand in awe at the rim and soak in the magnificence, attempting to commit every detail to memory, experiencing, as Roosevelt said, "the wonderful grandeur, the sublimity, the great loneliness and beauty of the canyon."

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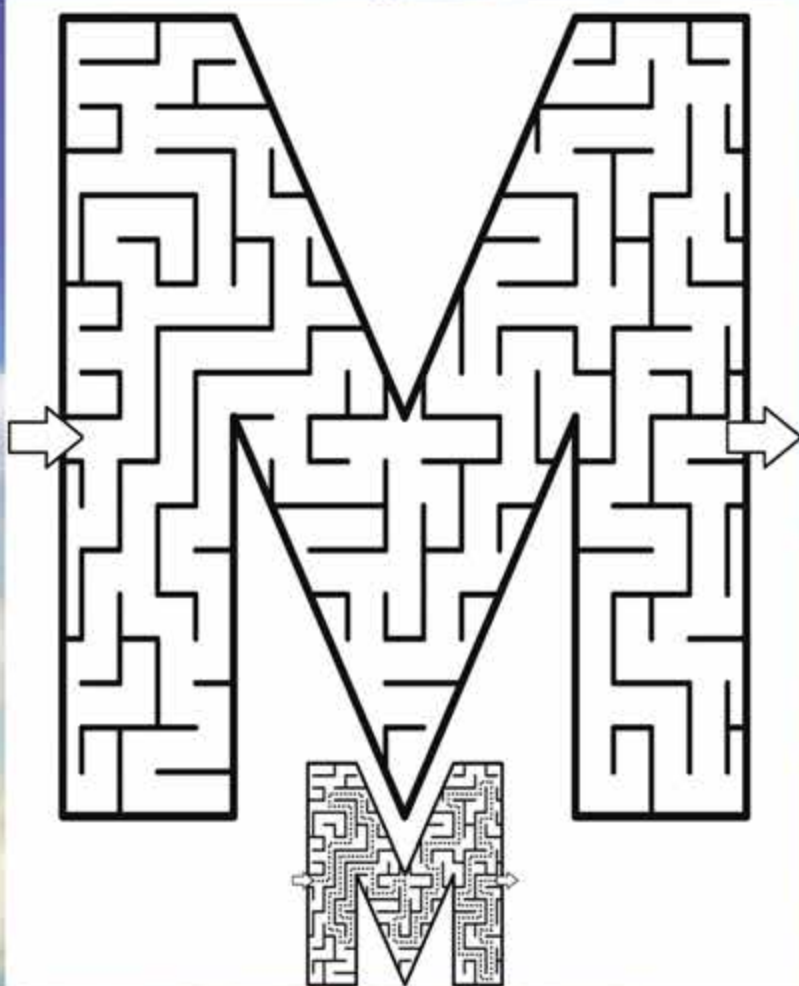
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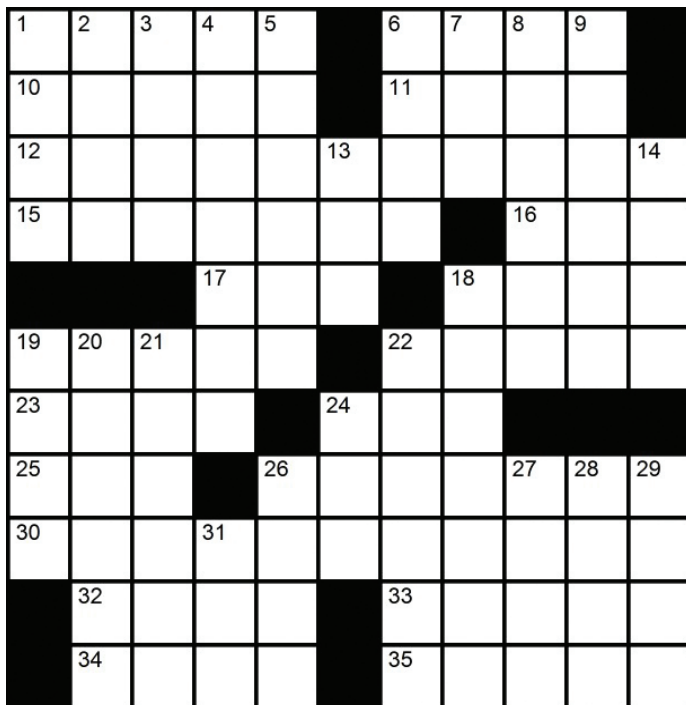


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Across

- 1 "--- enough!"
- 6 Afrikaans speaker
- 10 Hitchcock had trouble with him
- 11 Skin eruption
- 12 Unputdownable
- 15 Virginian drive
- 16 Sticky substance
- 17 Male child
- 18 Abdul the Bulbul ---
- 19 Stigma
- 22 Frighten
- 23 Ornamental vases
- 24 Like 30 Across
- 25 Newfoundland catch
- 26 Prescription option
- 30 Bloody Mary ingredient
- 32 Strip
- 33 Defer
- 34 Maxims
- 35 Valuable item

Down

- 1 Sometimes found with that
- 2 Yarn quantity
- 3 Like many a student film
- 4 Grid for greenery
- 5 Like Steve Jobs's father
- 6 Foundation
- 7 When the Sup. Court's new term begins
- 8 Brain twister
- 9 Impressionist Pierre-Auguste ---
- 13 Stamp out
- 14 Pierce with a tusk
- 18 Pretended to be
- 19 Of like kind
- 20 Marches
- 21 --- Doria, Nantucket wreck
- 22 Could be the Moonlight or Kreutzer
- 24 Unnamed woman
- 26 Dippity-do and others
- 27 Barbecue dish
- 28 Small landmass
- 29 Guitar guru --- Atkins
- 31 Stitch

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MAY

5/1

Open House at the BRiCk:

First day for Summer Fun Camp registration. Will be offering 10-percent off on upcoming summer activities, excluding memberships, rentals, special events, lifeguard classes, personal training and massages. 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., The BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd. (817) 426-9106.

5/3

Senior Center Health Fair:

Organizations from around the community will be present with information on their services. Free to the public. Noon-3:00 p.m., Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave. (817) 295-6611.

5/4

Community Yard Sale:

Money raised goes to Relay For Life. First Christian Church, 601 SW Johnson Ave. (513) 708-5480, d2t2.tt@gmail.com.

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Star Wars fans and more are invited to celebrate the historic entertainment franchise's official holiday. Costume contest, trivia contest, trade shows, a light saber competition and more. Star Wars-affiliated vendor spaces also available.

1:00-3:00 p.m., The BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd. (817) 426-9106.

5/10

Yappy Hour:

The Burleson Animal Shelter and Lost Oak Winery are teaming up for this on-site adoption event. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Lost Oak Winery, 8101 CR 802. (817) 426-9283.

Senior Activity Center Dance:

Music from Cowtown Country Ramblers. Participants are encouraged to bring a finger food snack. Entry: \$5 per person. 7:00-9:30 p.m., Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave. (817) 295-6611.

5/10-5/11

Texas Heritage Festival:

Free live music and dancing, hay rides, vendors and more. **Friday:** 6:00-8:30 p.m.; **Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Russel Farm Art Center, 405 W. County Rd. 714. (817) 447-3316.

5/11

Burleson Police Department Open House:

Bring the entire family to explore police vehicles, SWAT trucks, police motorcycles, and get information on how to keep your family safe. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Burleson Police

Department, 1161 SW Wilshire Blvd. (817) 426-9913.

5/18

City On a Hill Festival:

A day of free family fun that spotlights the collaboration of services and opportunities working together. Free festivities, entertainment and shopping vendors. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Burleson High School, 100 Elk Dr. (817) 202-8408, liz@crazy8ministries.com.

Super Safety Saturday:

Join Burleson Fire Department at Texas Health Burleson for a free family-friendly safety event. Learn more to keep your family safe and explore fire trucks, CareFlite Air Ambulance, bounce houses and more. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Texas Health Burleson, 2750 SW Wilshire Blvd. (817) 781-8000.

5/25

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(817) 295-6121, apickens@burleson.org.

5/27

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5/31

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