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## This Month

### September Birthdays

- 1 Lois Pate
- 7 Rodger Ruland
- 15 James Cotton
- 15 Dee Yeats
- 18 Mary Wunsche
- 21 George Watkins
- 22 Walter Echols
- 23 Keith Arterburn
- 25 Carl Garrison
- 25 Zaneta Miller
- 36 Erin McFatrige
- 29 Norm Dow

**3 pages this time:**  
- Crazy Texas facts on pg3



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in **"Autumn Breezes"**? We found 63!



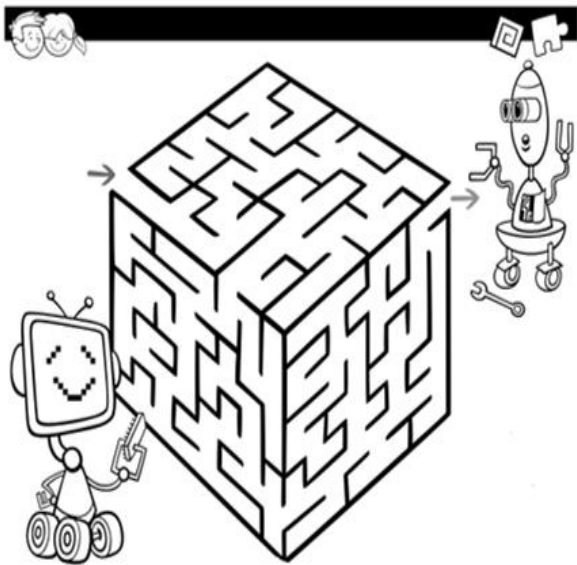
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### WEATHER

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Unscramble each of the clue words.  
Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.



**You can tell the temperature by listening to the chirping of a cricket.**

The frequency of chirping varies according to temperature. To get a rough estimate of the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit, count the number of chirps in 15 seconds and then add 37.

The number you get will be an approximation of the temperature.

**So, how do crickets make that chirping sound?**

Usually, the males are the "singers." The male cricket rubs a scraper (a sharp ridge on his wing) against a series of wrinkles, or "files", on the other wing. The tone of the chirping depends upon the distance between the wrinkles.

**There are several reasons why crickets chirp. They may be:**

Calling to attract a female with a loud and monotonous sound

Courting a nearby female with a quick, softer chirp

Behaving aggressively during the encounter of two males

Sounding a danger alert when sensing trouble

**Crickets are part of the family Orthoptera** (grasshoppers and katydids).

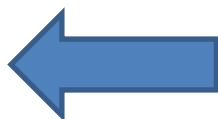
## WEATHER TERMS

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X	A	X	I	B	T	L	A	R	I	D	Z	H	E
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BLIZZARD  
HEAT INDEX  
BAROMETER  
CLIMATE  
CLOUD  
ALTIMETER  
HURRICANE  
TORNADO  
AUTUMN  
ARID  
HAIL  
ALTITUDE  
CYCLONE  
CHINOOK



You don't have to wear the same old mask forever ... Barbara or Lavelle would be happy to give you a new one !!!



We hope you are wearing your masks and staying safe.

We now have a few Texas Tech masks available



**Do  
More  
of  
What  
Makes  
You  
HAPPY**

### Free Masks

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC resident and staff.

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Lavelle: [lavelle.ford@gmail.com](mailto:lavelle.ford@gmail.com)

~ May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, from one another ~

## **Crazy facts about Texas**

- (Part 1 of 4 – more next newsletter)
- 1 - There's one Texas ranch that's bigger than the entire state of Rhode Island.
- The King Ranch in South Texas covers 1,289 square miles. Compare that to the size of the entire state of Rhode Island, which is 1,212 square miles. There's also a windmill farm that's about seven times the size of Manhattan.
- 2 - One Texas town renamed itself to get free cable.
- The town of DISH in Denton County used to be called Clark.
- But one day in 2005, satellite television company Dish Network made Clark an offer it couldn't refuse. In exchange for renaming the town DISH, each of its 201 residents would receive free basic television service for ten years and a free digital video recorder. Could you blame them?!
- 3 - One Texas town rescheduled Halloween because it conflicted with football.
- In 2014 the small town of Decatur voted to reschedule Halloween to October 30 because the October 31 date would have conflicted with the local high school's Friday night football game.
- 4 - It's illegal to milk someone else's cow in Texas.
- Texas is pretty quirky, and all it takes is a look at its legal code to see that.
- The state still has plenty of strange, antiquated laws that will definitely raise your eyebrows. For instance, it's illegal to sell your eye, to dust a public building with a feather duster, to milk somebody else's cow, and to shoot a buffalo from the second story of a hotel. And you absolutely cannot let a camel run loose on the beaches of Galveston. On the other hand, it's totally legal for you to shoot and kill Bigfoot if you happen to see him out and about.
- 5 - There is a dialect of German that's only spoken in Texas.
- Texas has a huge amount of German cultural influence thanks to the influx of German immigrants who came to the state in the mid-19th century. "Texas German" is still spoken today, and you'll encounter it particularly in the towns of Fredericksburg, New Braunfels, Boerne, Schulenburg, and Weimar.
- 6 - There's only one place called "Earth" in the world—and it's located in Texas.
- Texas is filled with tiny little towns that boast awesome names. Towns named Paris, Athens, Naples, London, Dublin, and Florence, Texas. There's even a town called Earth in the plains of Llano Estacado—and it's the only town on the planet to bear that name.
- 7 - Six Flags theme parks owe their name to Texas's history.
- Texas has been owned by six different countries.
- Texas belonged to Spain from 1519 to 1685, was taken by France from 1685 to 1690, then Spain again from 1690 to 1821.
- After Mexico won its independence from Spain, Texas was a part of Mexico from 1821 to 1836. It became the Republic of Texas from 1836 to 1846, then joined the U.S. from 1846 to 1861. It seceded to join the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865. After the Civil War ended, Texas re-joined the U.S.