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This Month

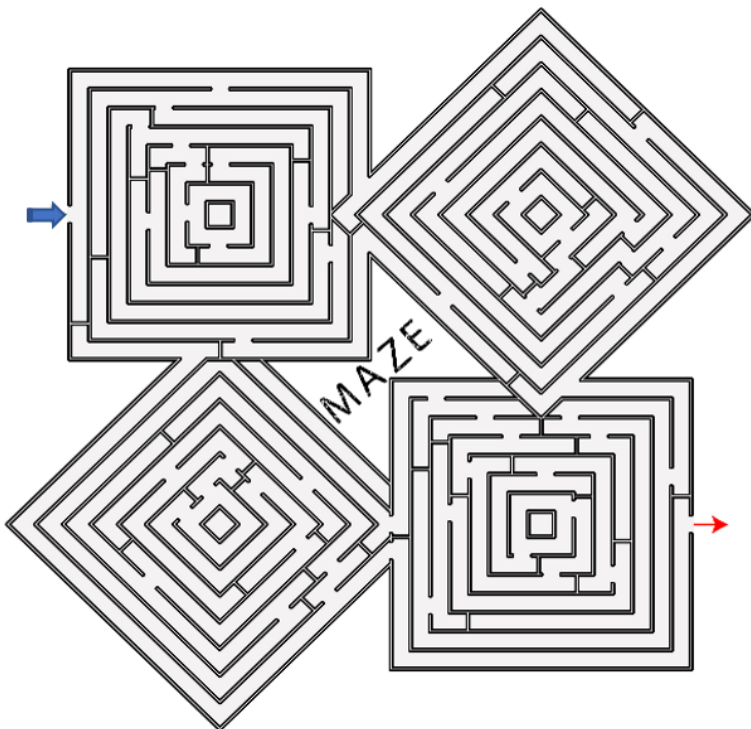
September Birthdays

- 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 McFatridge
- 29 Norm Dow

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



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



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

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

*Do More
of What
Makes You
Happy !!!*

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

S	F	R	I	E	D	P	O	P	T	A	R	T	R
G	B	G	F	R	I	E	D	O	R	E	O	S	F
N	G	A	F	N	Y	U	S	S	A	T	N	C	R
I	O	S	E	K	A	C	L	E	N	N	U	F	I
R	D	R	E	L	F	F	A	W	C	E	X	C	E
N	Y	X	E	T	G	I	B	Y	F	S	O	G	D
O	N	C	O	T	T	O	N	C	A	N	D	Y	M
I	R	M	I	D	W	A	Y	E	E	T	E	W	I
N	O	G	T	U	R	K	E	Y	L	E	G	S	L
O	C	N	S	C	R	F	K	I	R	T	O	O	K
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E	N	N	T	E	X	A	S	S	T	A	R	X	W
R	H	E	W	C	O	R	N	O	N	C	O	B	A
W	O	H	S	K	C	O	T	S	E	V	I	L	Y

CORN ON COB
CORN DOG
BIG TEX
FRIED POPTART
FRIED MILKY WAY
FUNNEL CAKES
LIVESTOCK SHOW
TEXAS STAR
KETTLE CORN
MIDWAY
TURKEY LEG
FRIED OREOS
ONION RINGS
WAFFLE
COTTON CANDY

International Observe the Moon Night occurs annually in September or October, when the Moon is around first quarter — a great phase for evening observing. Here is a link to the information: <https://moon.nasa.gov/observe-the-moon-night/>

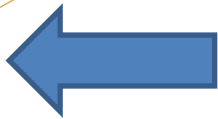
The **Moon** is an astronomical body **orbiting Earth** and is the planet's only **natural satellite**. It is **the fifth-largest** satellite in the **Solar System**, and by far the largest among planetary satellites relative to the size of the **planet** that it orbits. The Moon is, after **Jupiter's satellite Io**, the **second-densest** satellite in the Solar System among those whose densities are known.

The Moon is thought to have formed about 4.51 billion years ago, **not long after Earth**. The most widely accepted explanation is that the Moon formed from the debris left over after a **giant impact** between Earth and a hypothetical **Mars-sized** body called **Theia**. New research of Moon rocks, although not rejecting the Theia hypothesis, suggests that the Moon may be older than previously thought. The Moon is in **synchronous rotation** with Earth, and thus always shows the same side to Earth, the **near side**. Because of **liberation**, slightly more than half (about 59%) of the total lunar surface can be viewed from Earth.

Check out: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moon>



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.

Free Masks
Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC resident and staff.
Barbara: barbs1145@hotmail.com
Lavelle: lavelle.ford@gmail.com

We now have a few Texas Tech masks available



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

- (Crazy facts about Texas - part 4 of 4)
- 19 - The State Fair of Texas boasts the largest Ferris wheel in North America.
- It's also the largest and longest-running state fair in the country. Established in 1886,
- Last year's event welcomed more than two million visitors.

- 20 - Austin is home to the world's largest urban bat colony.
- If you're in Austin between March and October, you can catch
- a glimpse of the South Congress Avenue Bridge bats,
- the largest urban colony of bats in the world.
- Around sunset, the city's 1.5 million bats take off into the
- night and it's nothing short of a sight to behold.

- 21 There's nothing like authentic Tex-Mex.
- Authentic Tex-Mex is a fusion of Mexican, Tejano,
- and American traditions that is all its own. But try our
- **chili**, which is the **official state dish** and
- **chips and salsa**, which are the official state **appetizer**.

- 22 - The hamburger was (allegedly) invented in Texas.
- Speaking of good food to be had in Texas, the town of Athens holds a (slightly controversial) claim
- as the birthplace of the hamburger.
- Texas barbecue is an art all its own,
- And surprisingly, that was not invented here.
- The first reference to American barbecue came from Salem, Massachusetts, in 1773.

- 23 - The Texas State Capitol is 15-feet taller than the U.S. Capitol.
- The Texas State Capitol building is bigger than the capitol in Washington, D.C.
- They're 308 feet and 288 feet, respectively. Featuring a similar dome shape,
- the two capitol buildings also look oddly alike. The Texas capitol is made out of
- Texas Hill Country limestone and granite and features a marble statue on the
- top called the Goddess of Liberty. However it's only the second-tallest state
- capitol in the country. Number one is Louisiana, whose 450-foot capitol is also
- the seventh tallest building in the state.

- 24 - The Texas Department of Transportation has a team of gardeners with a
- very important job. It's an annual springtime tradition for Texans to pull over
- on the side of the road, get out of the car, and take pictures in the bluebonnets
- and other wildflowers that line the sides of our highways. Since the 1930s,
- gardeners at the Texas Department of Transportation have spread more than
- 30,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along the highways each year in an effort to
- preserve the growth of native wildflowers. And when they bloom, it is simply stunning.

- 25 Texas is the fastest growing state in the U.S.
- In Austin, you might hear the phrase "Welcome to Texas! Please don't move here."
- Recent census data shows that Texas cities are growing faster than any other state.