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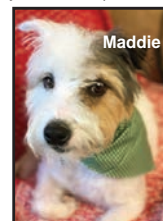
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When you think you have spotted the ball, send us an email with your answer. The deadline is 5 p.m. on July 10. No mulligans!

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LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION: Four19 Properties, Page 15

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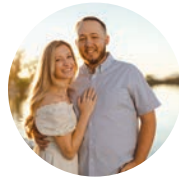
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July 2
 SCOTTY CALDWELL
 DAVELYN DAVIS
 ROBERT MACUMBER
 JAMIE SATTERFIELD
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 ROBERT SMITH
 DONALD WILLIAMS

July 3
 KEITH ALBEE
 KENNETH BOYD
 ANNIE DAVIS
 WAYLAND DUNNING
 TOM LIMROTH
 LES MARIOTTI
 GERALD MAYS
 MICHAEL PHILIPPUS
 HOLLY RITCHEY
 LINDA WILLIAMS

July 4
 TERESA KIRBY
 LARRY PRICE
 STEVEN WAGOR
 JOHN WILLIAMS

July 5
 TREY ADAMS
 DAVID ESTEP
 KIRK CARLTON
 BETTY JO ESTES
 STEPHANIE HYDE
 CAROLYN LOYD
 JULIE OOTEN

July 6
 JACKIE CARSON
 SANDRA DILLARD
 BARBARA EATON

DOUGLAS HAMMONDS
 KELLY HUGHEY
 ANGELINA LENORMAND
 TIMOTHY PRESS
 DANNY TARRH
 MAGGIE WALTON

July 7
 LES BARTON
 KIMBERLY BRIDGE
 DENISE CASEY
 VANESSA GREEN
 MARGARET LASSARAT
 RALPH SMITH
 MARSTON MOORE-TOMPKINS
 DAVID RUIZ

July 8
 LOU DAWSON
 LARRY GUNN
 TERRY HANSEN
 KIRK MARTINEZ
 TERRIE PRICE

July 9
 PETE BLESSING
 DAVID CONE
 JOANNA GENTRY
 KEITH PISTOCO
 JOE RHODES

July 10
 C.W. ADKINS
 ROCKY BROOKS
 WENDY GANDY
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 CHERYL MARSHALL
 NANCY SUTTMAN
 CHRIS TABOR
 TOMMY YOUNG

July 11
 DAVID EMBREE
 GAYLE GAGNON
 KATHY LEONE
 RICKY PHILLIPS
 MANON SAGER-THORPE
 WHITNEY SCHAFER

July 12
 RANDALL LINDSEY
 CAROL PENDERGRASS
 PATRICIA RAY
 BRITTNEY WILLIAMS

July 13
 KAY BAILEY
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5 FUN FACTS ABOUT JULY

July is synonymous with fun in the sun. In the northern hemisphere, July is typically characterized by sunny days, warm weather and long hours of daylight, making it an ideal month to enjoy a little rest and relaxation. Though it might be a great time for some R&R, July also boasts an interesting history. As revelers soak up some sun this summer, they can ponder these fun facts about the month of July.

1 July is named after a person whose been famous for thousands of years. According to the Farmer's Almanac, Roman dictator Julis Caesar developed the precursor to the Gregorian calendar used today. Though that made him worthy of a month named in his honor, it didn't do much to protect him during his life, as Caesar was famously assassinated in 44 B.C.

2 July is a celebratory month for fans of revolution. American Independence Day (July 4) and Bastille Day (July 14), which commemorates the storming of the Bastille and the dawn of the French Revolution in 1789, are among the notable revolutionary moments celebrated in July.

3 Baseball historians know that many significant events in the game have taken place in July, and some records set in the month have withstood longer than others. On July 12, 1931, Mel Ott of the New York Giants hit his 100th career homerun, becoming the youngest player to reach that milestone. Ott was 22 years and 132 days old when he set the mark, which still stands today.

4 One of the more famous statements in United States history was uttered in July, though it wasn't within American borders or even on the planet Earth. On July 20, 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong, after stepping onto the surface of the moon, declared, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

5 Two men who played integral roles in the American colonies gaining their independence from Great Britain both passed away on July 4th, the day that celebrates that very independence. On July 4th, 1826, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who were once friends, then political rivals and, finally, friends again, passed away within hours of each other.

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Water is essential for mammals' bodies to operate at peak capacity. The American Kennel Club says water is necessary to lubricate joints, facilitate digestion, regulate body temperature, and cushion internal organs, among many other functions. Similar to humans, pets that fail to consume enough water can face dire consequences.

Dehydration is a medical term for when the body has lost more fluid than it has taken in. Dehydration can occur at any time, but it is even more common during the warm weather months. Dogs quickly can become very sick from dehydration. That is why every pet owner should learn how to recognize the symptoms of dehydration in their dogs.

The Veterinary Emergency Group says symptoms of mild dehydration can include:

- Dry nose, although this also can be a signal of other problems, like fever.
- Excessive drooling occurs as the dog tries to cool down its body.
- A dehydrated dog can exhibit signs of fatigue, including a reluctance to move around much.
- Sticky gums

As the dog becomes more dehydrated, the following symptoms can develop:

- Loss of elasticity of the skin.
- Loss of appetite.
- Thickening of the dog's saliva.
- Gums may go from sticky to dry.
- Excessive panting may begin.
- Vomiting or diarrhea also may occur.
- Dehydration causes the body to redistribute fluid lost, and fluid may be pulled from the eyes, causing the eyes to appear sunken.

If a dog appears to be dehydrated, you can start offering small amounts of water to slowly rehydrate the animal, says Northeast Veterinary Referral Hospital. It's important to call the veterinarian and get further advice regarding how to address dehydration. Some vets may suggest offering an electrolyte-enhanced fluid like Pedialyte so electrolyte loss does not affect organs. The vet may want you to come into the office so the dog can receive intravenous fluids, says the American Kennel Club.

The best way to treat dehydration is to prevent it in the first place. Provide dogs with a constant supply of clean, clear water at all times. The amount of water needs to increase if the dog is spending time outdoors in hot weather or exercising.

Cats also are prone to dehydration and can exhibit the same symptoms as dogs. So cat owners also must be diligent in checking for dehydration symptoms in their pets.



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- PARADE START TIME:** 9:00pm
- PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL TIME:** 8:00pm
- PARADE ROUTE:** DCBE Golf Course Cart Path, Parade Will Begin on Hole 1

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Poor Tut seemed lonely and needed a playmate. Enter Prince Hairy, who is pink with just the barest of ginger fuzz. The King was not happy. He tolerated the young 'un, just barely. Then, just as things settled, the Canters got wind of a sphynx needing rescue. Her owners said Violet was jealous, aggressive and clingy. Their house, at 68 degrees, felt miserably cold. No wonder she clung to Suz!

She was indeed rude. Steve and Suz spent a lot of time training her to be nice to the other "nekids." Turned out Violet had been a breeding cat and wasn't given much love and attention. The vet said her bad teeth were due to chewing on an aluminum cage. She was underweight because all her calories were used to keep her warm.

The sphynx breed is quite unique. Many owners call them dog.monkey.cats. They are loyal like a dog, do tricks such as fetch, and are very affectionate. The monkey moniker comes from their propensity to climb to the highest spot they can find. Sphynx kitties love to ride on your shoulder. It's a bit of a shock when Hairy jumps from the desk onto a visitor. They really enjoy cuddling, but their favorite thing is sunbathing on the screened porch. They can't stay out too long because they sunburn.

There are negatives. Sphynx cats cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. They are somewhat more susceptible than other breeds to HCM, a fatal heart condition. Diagnosis requires a \$900 ultrasound done by a heart veterinarian. They need special (read expensive) food because many have allergies presenting as skin or stomach issues.

The Skin Kitties are much like a gang of busy, fast toddlers! They require mental and physical stimulation. King Tut, Prince Hairy and Queen Violet rule the house. Visit the Canter cats if you want to check out this beautiful breed. They are so ugly, they are cute!





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INDEPENDENCE

DAY FACTS

Americans celebrate Independence Day every July 4. The holiday has become synonymous with summer fun, as grand fireworks displays and backyard barbecues are integral components of many people's July 4 celebrations.



As Americans and residents of the United States prepare for some festive Fourth of July celebrations, they can keep these interesting facts related to Independence Day in mind.

- * There have been many iterations of the American flag. The American flag has become an iconic symbol of freedom recognized across the globe since the United States declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776. But few July 4 celebrants may know that the current version is the 27th iteration of the American flag. According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the current version of the flag officially became the flag on July 4, 1960.
- * More than half of all Americans own an American flag. A 2023 poll from WalletHub found that 57 percent of Americans own an American flag. And that's not the only way Americans show their national pride, as the same poll found that roughly one in three Americans intended to purchase patriotic merchandise for July 4.
- * The United States is not the only place to celebrate American independence. Such celebrations occur in various countries, including Australia, Denmark, Ireland, and Norway. The festivities in Rebild National Park in Denmark is believed to be the largest celebration of American independence outside the United States.
- * The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council estimates that 150 million hot dogs are consumed on July 4. Though there's no corresponding estimate related to how many hamburgers Americans eat on July 4, various reports suggest Americans eat roughly 50 billion burgers annually, so it's fair to conclude many a burger will be consumed this Independence Day.
- * July is a popular month for nations to celebrate their independence. In addition to the United States, various countries, including Algeria (July 5), Argentina (July 9), The Bahamas (July 10), Belarus (July 3), Burundi (July 1), Canada (July 1), Cape Verde (July 1), Colombia (July 20), Kiribati (July 12), and Liberia (July 26), celebrate their Independence Day in July.
- * John Adams, a Founding Father of the United States and the second president in the country's history, felt Americans should celebrate their independence from Great Britain on July 2. That's because the Continental Congress voted for independence on July 2, 1776. However, the Declaration of Independence was not approved for two more days, thus making July 4 the day to celebrate America's independence from Great Britain.






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6 TIPS FOR STAYING HYDRATED THIS SUMMER

Summer is marked by hot and humid conditions. After all, the band The Lovin' Spoonful didn't sing, "Hot town, summer in the city. Back of my neck getting dirty and gritty" because the summer weather is crisp and cool. Although summer temperatures can make a day at the beach or in the pool ideal, that rising mercury also can contribute to dehydration.

The Mayo Clinic advises that water is critical to every cell, tissue and organ in the human body. The body relies on water to function properly. Water helps to regulate body temperature, flush waste from the body, lubricate and cushion joints, and promote healthy digestion. And that's just the start. So when temperatures climb and the body begins sweating to cool off, it is vital to replenish lost fluids at a faster rate. The U.S. National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine says women should consume 2.7 liters of fluid per day, while men need 3.7 liters. These amounts increase if one is exercising, sweating, has an illness like a fever, or is vomiting.

The following are six ways to stay properly hydrated to avoid adverse reactions during hot summer days.

1 Consume a glass of water when you wake up. Start the day off with some water to give you an energy boost and get your metabolism moving.

2 Coffee and tea count toward fluid intake. Drinking your favorite tea or coffee is another way to take in fluids. A 2016 meta-analysis published in the *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport* found that caffeine doesn't contribute to dehydration for healthy adults, so having a cup or two should be fine.

3 Certain foods are hydrating as well. Hydrating foods include cucumbers, celery, tomatoes, watermelon, strawberries, grapefruit, and peppers. The Mayo Clinic says the average person gets 20 percent of his fluid intake from food.

4 Make water more fun. Add unsweetened flavoring to water if you find plain water too bland. You can squeeze in lemon or lime juice, or float cucumber or apple slices in the water for some flavor.

5 Reach for calorie-free beverages before food. It's easy to mistake the signs of dehydration for hunger. By drinking a glass of water or another unsweetened beverage prior to every meal, you can stay hydrated and reduce the amount of food you eat. This can be part of a healthy weight loss plan.

6 Occasionally consume electrolyte powders and drinks. Working out in the heat or sweating profusely can unbalance electrolytes in the body. The Cleveland Clinic says electrolytes are substances that help the body regulate chemical reactions and maintain balance between fluids inside and outside of your cells. They include sodium, calcium and potassium. An electrolyte-infused beverage can help replenish these lost substances.

Staying hydrated is essential at all times, but it's especially important when summer temperatures can make loss of body fluid more significant.



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Sudoku is a popular logic-based puzzle game that has gained worldwide popularity. The objective of Sudoku is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids (also known as "regions") contain all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle starts with some cells already filled with numbers, and the player must use logic and reasoning to fill in the remaining cells.

UNDERSTANDING THE GRID


The Sudoku grid consists of 81 cells arranged in a 9x9 layout. The grid is further divided into nine 3x3 subgrids, commonly referred to as regions.

THE OB

Your goal is to fill the entire grid with digits from 1 to 9. Each row, column, and region must contain all the digits from 1 to 9, without repetition. The puzzle starts with some cells already filled in with numbers. These numbers are the clues to help you solve the puzzle.

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Smoking imparts unique flavor to a wide variety of foods. Like other approaches to cooking, smoking involves a learning curve that may include some trial and error. Grilling enthusiasts who want to try their hand at smoking food can keep these tips in mind.

- **REMEMBER THE MANTRA "LOW AND SLOW."** Low and slow is the preferred method among cooks experienced in smoking. The method involves cooking foods at low temperatures for long periods of time. When smoking, unlike with traditional grilling, cooks want to ensure the food is not directly over a flame. Smoking stones can be used to absorb and deflect heat, and similar products can accomplish the same. That absorption and deflection allows foods to cook slowly, which in turns helps impart the smoky flavor people love.
- **CONSIDER ADDING WATER TO CREATE MOISTURE.** A water pan inside the smoker can ensure foods remain moist while smoking. Long cooking times can dry foods out, but the water in a water pan can make the environment inside the grill more humid.
- **ADD FLAVOR WITH WOOD.** Seasoned wood chunks and wood chips can add flavor to foods, and such products are readily available at many grocery stores and home improvement retailers. Choice of chunk or chips depends on which type of smoker individuals have. The grilling experts at Weber advise using chips when light

smoking for less than an hour. If smoking for an hour or more, Weber advises using chunks.

- **CONSIDER ACCESSORIZING AN EXISTING GRILL.** Smokers or grills that can accommodate smoking can be expensive, and cooks who already have reliable charcoal or gas grills may not be able to justify such an investment. In such instances, smoker boxes, which sit right on an existing grill grate and make it easy to transform grills into makeshift smokers, can do the trick. In addition, smoker attachments that can be attached to gas and charcoal grills can enable a less expensive introduction to smoking foods.
- **MONITOR TEMPERATURES.** Temperature is important when smoking foods. If temperatures rise too quickly, foods can quickly become dry and overcooked. If temperatures do not rise, foods can sit on the grill for hours on end. Each recipe is unique and will suggest an ideal temperature range when cooking foods slow. That may require staying home and monitoring the grill temperature, periodically adjusting vents to maintain a steady temperature. Many smokers now enable users to monitor temperatures via a smartphone app, and those can be useful for cooks who cannot stick around the house for the duration of the smoking.

Smoking is a popular way to cook foods over an open flame. Smoking may involve some initial trial and error, but the results are well worth navigating one's way through the learning curve.

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- 1 TX Tommy Lee Jones 1978 film: "Eyes of Laura _____"
- 5 TXism: "get your ducks in _____"
- 6 weather's "El _____"
- 7 El Paso's first female mayor Suzy Mills County seat
- 16 popular Dallas area "West _____"
- 17 mineral springs (2 wds.)
- 21 Gov. "_____" Ferguson
- 22 TX Farr of the "Sons of the Pioneers"
- 23 Kiowa chief "Orator of the Plains"
- 24 hair style foam
- 29 TXism: "at my _____ end" (frazzled)
- 30 TX Helmond's role on "Who's the Boss"
- 31 European political org. (abbr.)
- 32 TX LeDoux's "_____" Dollar
- 34 a rapper's "dog"
- 35 TXism: "_____" as a boardinghouse cat
- 36 art in oil
- 37 it's scored when an Astro crosses the plate (2 wds.)
- 38 _____ brush
- 39 TXism: "nip _____"
- 41 TX "Bandit Queen" Starr
- 42 TXism: "not a lick"
- 43 Lou Gossett role on Texas-based "Return to Lonesome Dove"

- 44 TXism: "keep your eyeballs _____"
- 45 noted TX poet Crowell (init.)
- 46 19th governor, Ross (init.) (1886-90)
- 47 TXism: "the _____ in the fire" (in trouble)
- 48 in Seguin: "Texas _____ University"
- 50 _____ Park, TX
- 51 TXism: "_____-horse town"
- 52 "neither" sidekick
- 53 George H.W. to George W. (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 owner of 92 Texas Domino restaurants: "Mac Pizza _____"
- 2 state where TX Johnny Ringo died
- 3 Pres. Reagan
- 4 Texas wildflower ocotillo, aka "flaming _____"
- 9 TXism: "_____ the unvarnished truth"
- 10 "his and _____"
- 11 there's a mess of _____marts in Texas
- 12 this Ladd starred in "Santiago" with TX Chill Wills (init.)

- 13 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life _____ self"
- 14 TXism for "thing"
- 15 TXism: "_____ bien"
- 18 hubby of 21-across
- 19 TXism: "if a hog had wings he'd be _____"
- 20 lightly fried
- 22 famous Rice QB of the 1950's (2 wds.)
- 24 TX runner Mal who won 3 gold medals (init.)
- 25 TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley _____"
- 26 fictitious sister of TX Ima Hogg

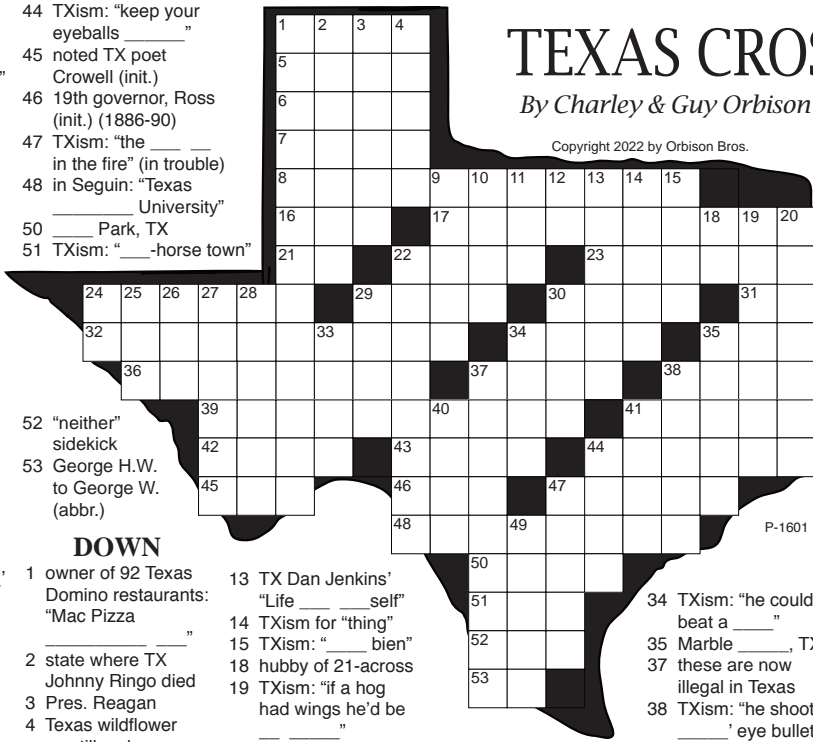
- 27 Texan activity in Colorado
- 28 seat of San Patricio County
- 29 TXism: "got a hankerin' for"
- 30 in Bowie County on U.S. 67
- 33 not yours

- 34 TXism: "he couldn't beat a _____"
- 35 Marble _____, TX
- 37 these are now illegal in Texas
- 38 TXism: "he shoots _____ eye bullets"
- 40 TXism: "me casa _____ casa"
- 41 TX barbed wire tycoon: John "_____ Million" Gates
- 44 "chute" or "graph" prefix
- 47 less than
- 49 Dallas Cowboys' "Ring of _____"

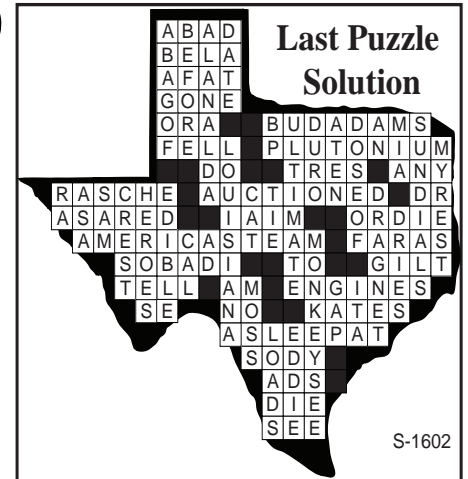
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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: “_ _ _ _ _
hombre” (mean)
- 5 Houston Olympic
gym coach Karolyi
- 6 TXism: “tight as a
cinch on _ _ _
horse”
- 7 early saying:
“_ _ _ to Texas”
- 8 TXism: “don’t give
a hoot _ _ _ holler”
- 9 ex-owner of the
Houston Oilers
- 17 TXism: “joined his
shadow in the dirt”
- 19 hard-to-get-rid-of
part of TX Pantex’s
old warheads
- 21 TXism: “that’ll _
nicely”
- 22 “three,” in Mexico
- 23 TX Dennis Quaid
1999 film: “_ _ _
Given Sunday”
- 24 this David starred in
TV film “Silhouette”
set in a TX town
- 30 how TX cattle
are sold
- 34 _ _ Pepper
- 35 TXism: “mad _ _ _
_ _ _ eyed cow”
- 36 TXism: “_ _ _ to”
(intend)
- 37 TXism: “it’s root
hog _ _ _”
- 39 what some call the
Cowboys (2 wds.)
- 43 TX Pride’s “My
Eyes Can See Only
As _ _ _ You”
- 44 TXism: “want it _
_ _ _ could spit”

- 45 TXism: “sour enough
_ _ pucker a pig”
- 46 covered with gold
- 47 TX Clint Black’s “We
_ _ _ Ourselves”
- 48 TX Jim Reeves’
“_ _ I Losing You?”
- 50 pickup motors
- 53 dir. to Cameron
from Dublin
- 54 TXism: “a shy dog don’t
get _ _ biscuits”

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DOWN

- 1 TXism: “_ _ _ _
bones” (skinny)
- 2 TXism: “build a
fence _ _ _ you
buy cattle” (plan)
- 3 he was “Hawkeye
Pierce” (2 wds.)
- 4 TX Ross met
Margot Perot on a
blind _ _ _

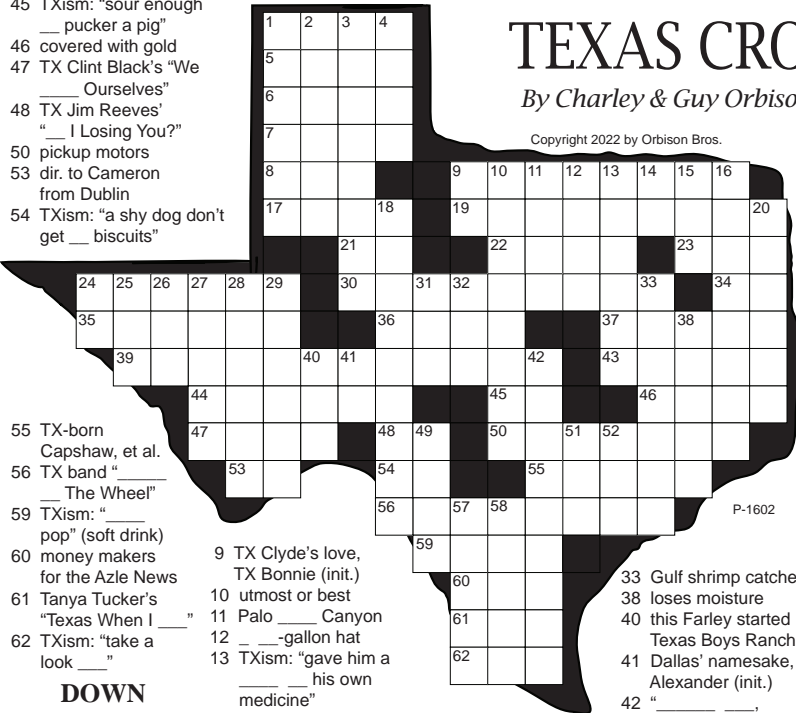
- 9 TX Clyde’s love,
TX Bonnie (init.)
- 10 utmost or best
- 11 Palo _ _ Canyon
- 12 _ _ -gallon hat
- 13 TXism: “gave him a
_ _ _ his own
medicine”
- 14 TXism: “got _ _ itchy
trigger finger”
- 15 TX Chuck Norris
film: “_ _ _ 2” (abbr.)
- 16 solar time pieces
- 18 neighboring state
- 20 “I have to get _
_ _ _” (early to bed)
- 24 ex-Maverick coach
Aduabato (init.)

- 25 TXism: “clean _
_ _ hound’s tooth”
- 26 Gen. _ _ Houston
- 27 North _ _ , TX
- 28 “Texas
Monument”
- 29 good to eat
- 31 TXism: “fraidy _ _ ”
- 32 cowboy’s bolo
- 33 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 38 loses moisture
- 40 this Farley started
Texas Boys Ranch
- 41 Dallas’ namesake,
Alexander (init.)
- 42 “_ _ _ _ _
monkey do”
- 49 found on trees at
Caddo Lake
- 51 teeth space
- 52 TXism: “call _ _
day” (quit)
- 57 cargos on trucks
- 58 TX-born Reynolds
was married to this
Fisher

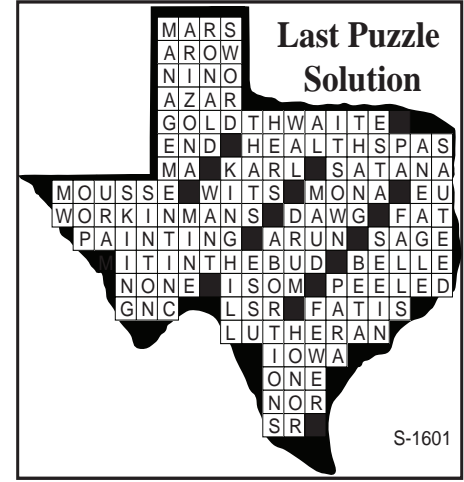
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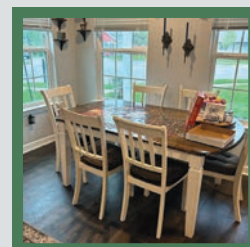
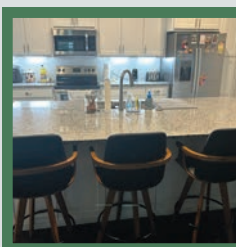
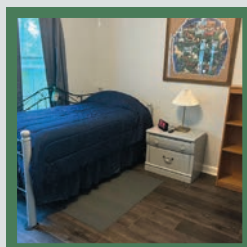
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| Animals | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Barking Dog</i> | 4 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
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| <i>Medical Assists</i> | 19 | | 7 | | 11 | | 17 | | 13 | |
| <i>Misc. Rules Violations</i> | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | |
| <i>Vandalism</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Noise Complaint</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| <i>False Alarm</i> | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Failur to Comply</i> | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Assault</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Unauthorized Entry</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| <i>Misc. Complaints</i> | 6 | | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | 6 | |
| <i>Fireworks/Firearms</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Mischief</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Fire</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Burning on Property</i> | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suspicious Person</i> | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| <i>Lost Child/Adult</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals: | 85 | 17 | 52 | 13 | 89 | 13 | 97 | 15 | 90 | 3 |

NORV - Notice of Rules Violation

During the month of May 2024 security responded to 90 calls for service and issued 3 Notice of Rules Violations (NORV)

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

The Fourth of July is a wonderful occasion to celebrate our nation’s independence with family and friends, if you plan on having your celebration at home this year, please be respectful of your neighbors who are trying to rest by keeping music and talking at a minimal level and remember that fireworks and the discharging of firearms are prohibited within DCBE, Security will not issue warnings for these violations.

Most pets are terrified of fireworks: the loud noise, crowds and bursts of bright lights all boost your pet’s anxiety. Keep dogs and cats away from fireworks and create a safe haven for them at home. Turn on a radio, TV or stereo to distract them from any outside revelry and be sure all windows are secured so that your pet can’t escape if it gets startled. Every year, thousands of pets flee the family home only to be injured or killed in traffic, picked up by animal control or simply never seen again due to the loud noise.

GATE ARM

The north gate arm isn’t getting hit as much as it use to but I would like to remind everyone and inform the new members to drive slow through the gate and try not get to close to the vehicle in front of you, this will give the reader time to recognize your sticker.



FROM THE CHIEF

Please don’t forget to check out the security page on the DCBE website and make sure to watch for security alerts.

- Always call 911 first if you have an emergency
- North/Back Gate
817-326-5277
- Main/Front Gate
817-326-4640
- Security Office
817-326-2677

manner so that I can address the situation. I am available 24/7 at 817-964-8114. You can also stop by my office or simply send me an email at chief@dcbeweb.com.

COMPLIANCE

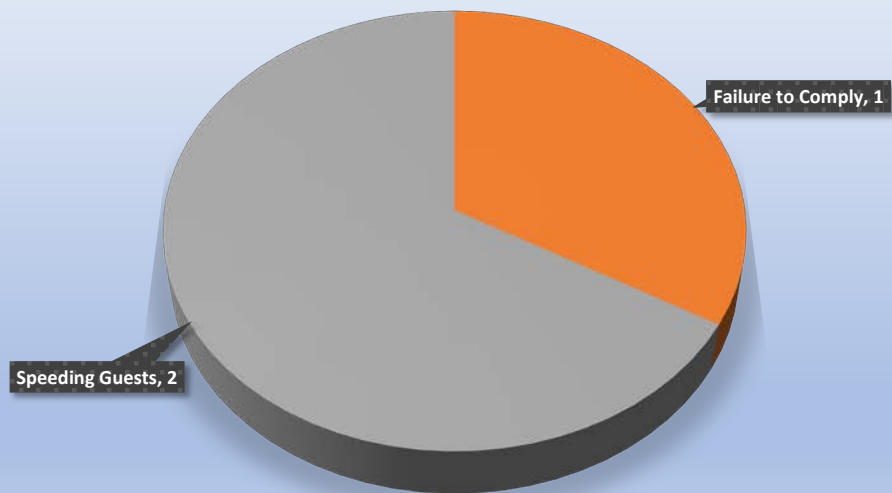
Officer Jones handles compliance issues by going out and looking for things like tall grass, parking issues, drainage, clutter, etc. during his patrol time.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

I am asking all DCBE members to please contact me if you feel that security was unable to handle your complaint in an efficient professional

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